

## Specialisation Committee Vetsuisse Faculty Bern:

### Fachtierärztin/Fachtierarzt FVH for horses

#### Programme Title:

Training to become a *Fachtierärztin/Fachtierarzt FVH für Pferde*

#### Brief content description:

Further training to obtain the title Specialist Veterinarian for horses (*Fachtierärztin/Fachtierarzt FVH für Pferde*) of the Swiss Association for Equine Medicine (SVPM) as a specialised section of the Society of Swiss Veterinarians (GST).

After completing the structured further training, the horse veterinary specialist FVH should have a broad knowledge and skillset in conventional medicine that allows him/her to assess and treat each horse independently or, if necessary, to refer it to a specialised clinic. He/she must be able to provide competent information on questions of equine medicine, surgery and gynaecology as well as disease prevention in equestrian sport and husbandry.

- a. *Main subjects*: internal medicine; orthopaedics; surgery
- b. *Minor subjects*: gynaecology, andrology and obstetrics; imaging procedures; infectiology; anaesthesiology; ophthalmology; occupational physiology and sports medicine; horse feeding; behaviour, animal welfare and husbandry; horse breeding and genetics; Legal knowledge and official veterinary matters; customer care and practice management

#### Duration and Location:

At least 3 years (max. 6) at recognised training centres, whereby at least 1 year must be completed at a university and 1 year at a non-university training centre.

#### Programme Objective:

Attainment of the title: *Fachtierärztin/Fachtierarzt FVH für Pferde*

#### Requirements:

- \_ Recognised diploma in veterinary medicine
- \_ Proficiency in spoken and written German and French, good written English skills!

#### Links:

SVPM-Website: [SVPM | SVPM](#)

[Continuing education - ISME Bern und Avenches](#)

#### Programme leader:

Commission "SVPM Commission for Education" on behalf of the Swiss Association for Equine Medicine (President: A. Ramseyer). Information on the programme: <http://www.svpm-asme.ch/>

Registration FVH: FVH secretariat of the SVPM

Information about positions please contact the secretariat of the equine clinic Bern.

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