



Specialist in Critical & Specialist Care

We have an exciting opportunity for a full-time Emergency & Critical Care Specialist to join our purpose-built hospital in beautiful sunny Sydney, Australia.

At Veterinary Specialists of Sydney (VSOS) everything we do is based upon the belief in our team. This belief centres on treating our staff, clients and referring veterinarians as part of our VSOS family. We empower and invest in our people, with minimal boundaries, to allow them to deliver the best possible outcomes every single time. When you join our team, you join a group of passionate professionals who will teach, challenge, and inspire you. If you want to be part of a positive and caring culture, where you will be exposed to interesting and unique cases, then we'd love to hear from you.

About us:

VSOS is a privately-owned world-class specialist and 24-hour emergency hospital, Advanced Treatment Centre (ATC) and offer a mobile specialist service to our local veterinarians around greater Sydney. Currently, we have a team of over 150 passionate people, with specialists in internal medicine, surgery, and diagnostic imaging and other subspecialties on the near horizon including neurology, cardiology, and oncology. We are complemented by 17 well trained emergency veterinarians who run our busy emergency department.

Our emergency team are not only passionate about what they do and the animals they care for, they are also deeply caring and supportive of each other. To date, we have not had to utilise any locum staff since opening, and we are one of the only referral hospitals in Sydney that has stayed open and operational through COVID. This is full credit to our comradery and sense of team. Our emergency doctors are supported by two of our internal medicine team that have strong training and experience with critical care.

What Makes us Special

A unique feature that sets us apart is undoubtedly our culture. We are fierce about looking after one another and collectively that's makes us exceptional. When people are happy at work, there are no boundaries. This is made possible because our owners and directors are specialist veterinarians working in amongst the team leading by example. Our model is simple – let specialists do specialist things and allow the support staff to shine. We won't make it hard when asking for additional nurses, interns or equipment, we know you need them!

We have a strong and innovative interventional radiology department led by Dr Karina Graham with frequent human IR doctors assisting. We perform interventional cardiac techniques (pacemakers, balloon valvuloplasty, etc), intra-arterial chemotherapy, prostatic embolisation, liver trans-arterial chemoembolization, vascular stenting and all endourology techniques. Dr Andrew Levien is paving the way with bionic limbs and osteointegration techniques and Dr Laurencie Brunel starting up a mitral valve repair program. Our soft tissue surgeons are exceptional, enthusiastic, and most importantly approachable. They enjoy cardiac surgery, neurology as well as all complex emergent cases.

We currently have a dedicated intensive care section, however in 3 months our new ICU will be ready. This will house our brand-new high dependency crib, integrated Menios ICU beds and Servo-U ventilators with high flow oxygen to name a few.

Our current array of equipment (most purchased brand new) includes:

- Siemens Magnetom 1.5T MRI
- Siemens Go.Up 64 slice CT
- Siemens Mobile X-ray machines (can be moved to the patient bedside)
- Philips Zenition Fluoroscopy
- Philips Epic Ultra ultrasound and 2x CX-50 portable units
- Maquet Servo-I Ventilators (will be updated to Servo-U touchscreen with high flow O₂)
- Olympus and Storz full array of endoscopy equipment
- On-hand stents for ALL situations
- Canine blood bank with on-site cherished feline donors
- In-house blood gas (EPOC), biochemistry, haematology, coagulation, etc.
- TEG access locally

About you:

The ideal candidate will be adaptive, have an open mind, willing to learn, be a team-player and have exceptional communication skills. We love to work as a team and bounce ideas off one-another. Sharing of knowledge, technique, and experience with each other is vital. A sense of humour is important. We are a dynamic, growing team who are full of enthusiasm, and we would like applicants to share the same values.

Experience and Qualifications:

The successful applicant would be a fellow of the ANZCVS or ACVECC or ECVECC board-certified. However, candidates eligible to sit the qualifying examinations for these colleges will also be considered.

What is on offer for you:

- A collaborative, supportive and diverse team environment
- A culture focused on individual growth and strong team support
- A highly competitive salary
- Training opportunities and career progression
- To be part of a rare, non-corporate multi-disciplinary veterinary specialist hospital in Sydney
- Assistance with visa sponsorship and relocation
- Generous CPD allowance and CE leave
- Compressed and flexible work hours
- Staff discounts
- Compassionate leaders who 'cap the bill' on those special cases

VSOS is located just South of the Sydney CBD, moments from world renowned beautiful sandy beaches and breath-taking national parks, it couldn't be in a more perfect location.

VSOS offers a supportive, flexible, and positive work environment. Your income and career path are only limited by your imagination, but you better hurry, because we're in the fast lane looking for runners. If this sounds like the position for you, then please submit your CV with interest to HR@vsos.com.au or call +61 2 8376 8767.

Video tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7MzHOrla8Q>
Photo link: <https://www.vsos.com.au/advanced-treatment-centre-now-open/>

