

**Job Title:** Emergency Veterinary Surgeon – Small Animal

**Rota:** Day-time shifts only

**Location:** Swindon, Wiltshire

**Salary band:** £50,000 to £65,000 depending on experience

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We have had an incredible 10 years, becoming one of the largest first opinion single site practices in the UK. Over the next few years, we plan to expand into similar sites at Reading (opened Feb 2023) and a new 24 hr hospital site, which will feature permanent CT. We hope to expand the range of affordable services available to our clients through additional equipment and a certificate led referral service.

Due to our ongoing expansion, we are looking for a vet with an interest in emergency and inpatient work. You will be confident with routine surgery although your skills and focus will be on managing more complicated procedures and emergencies. You will be comfortable working with the wider Klinik team, but also leading the in-patient shift and managing the unpredictable nature of our emergency cases. This role does not currently involve any OOH work.



Our full-time vets work a 4-day week in Klinik (35 hours), with a fixed day off and a 1:4 Saturday rota, where you will finish at 4pm. There is no out-of-hours or in-patient on call as this is outsourced locally. We have dedicated nurses for our vet shifts, so you will always have someone on hand to help handle patients, write notes, put up meds etc and the fact that clients have real time updates on any hospitalised patient not only provides them peace of mind, but it saves on fielding worried phone calls.

We have protected breaks and admin time, and our dedicated emergency and inpatient shifts mean you don't have to squeeze the unexpected extras around the work you already have.

We believe in the importance of a work-life balance, making the rota flexible in a way that works for each individual team member, so if you're not looking for a full-time position, we would still love to hear from you.

*"I am very happy and proud to be working at Vets Klinik. The team is fantastic and makes all the difference in the good moments and the tough ones. I joined as a new graduate one year ago and I feel so much more confident as a result of the cases and support I have received, and I am continuing to learn with help from everyone. It has been such a pleasant experience working here"* Joao Mendes Veterinary Surgeon

We are a lovely, sociable team who enjoy getting together outside of work, whether it's for our annual Christmas party, the summer BBQ, a bit of friendly competition at bowling, laser quest or our annual trip to the Bridgwater carnival.



There is lots to do in and around Swindon, whether you fancy a leisurely stroll around the Cotswolds or Coate Water Country Park, shopping up a storm at the Designer Outlet, unleashing your inner train spotter at the Museum of Great Western Railway or having a quick trip around the magic roundabout! There is also quick access to the M4, making trips further afield to places such as London or a visit to the coast easily manageable.

Here's a summary of what we offer:

- Salary of £50,000 to £65,000 (depending on experience).
- No Sundays, out-of-hours or inpatient on call.
- 5 weeks holiday plus bank holidays.
- 5 days CPD, basic budget of £1600 with certificates encouraged, supported, and funded.
- Professional fees for RCVS and Veterinary Defence Society paid.
- Perk Box reward scheme.



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- Visas sponsored.

So, if you're looking to progress your career in a practice that offers both the clinical freedom to work up your cases and the support of an experienced team, please give us a call for an informal chat or apply now.

### **A bit more about Vet's Klinik...**

From our revolutionary glass-fronted prep room to our clients having secure online access to their pets' medical records, including real time updates on our patients, we believe in an open and transparent approach to veterinary care.

We are an independent, small animal practice based in Swindon, set up with the goal of changing the veterinary industry for the better. It is our purpose to make high quality veterinary care affordable and accessible to all pet owners and to do so in an environment where our team thrive, and their life work balance is valued and respected.

Our large, purpose-built practice has state of the art, hospital standard facilities including dental x-ray, Laparoscopy, ultrasound, and full IDEXX laboratory including blood gases and Coags. We have visiting peripatetic orthopaedic specialists and a monthly visiting CT.

We are a large friendly team of vets and nurses, with a mix of experience from new grads to experienced hands, so you will always have plenty of support available. We are committed to supporting the ongoing development of the team and currently six of our vets either have or are studying towards certification, including surgery and medicine. So, whatever your passion, we have the facilities, experience, and caseload to help you achieve your goals, whilst offering you the clinical freedom to work up your cases.