

VETERINARY CENTRE LIMITED

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FOURTH YEAR VET PRACTICAL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Want to Get Some Quality, Practical Experience in a Mixed Animal Practice with a High Case Load?

The Veterinary Centre based in South Canterbury/North Otago would like to invite you to come and see practice with us.

The Veterinary Centre employs around 25 full time and 8 part time vets who predominantly work out of two main centres in Oamaru and Waimate.

It is a truly mixed animal practice with 30% of the work load in small animals and 70% large. The large animal component is about 70% dairy with 20% sheep and beef, and the remainder 10% equine and deer.

Our practice extends from the intensively farmed coast up to the extensive high country of the Southern Alps, thus offering a true diversity in landscape and farm systems.

Our dairy farmers are an exciting group to work with as they are young compared to the national average and are driven to succeed. Their vets are an integral part of their operation.

We look to employ a number of new graduates every year providing plenty of fun and energy in the practice. This is balanced with nationally respected talents in mastitis, reproduction, sheep and nutrition in our senior crew. These guys love to help the younger team grow in skills and confidence.

We have a first class small animal hospital, which is complete with digital x-ray, abdominal ultrasound and in-house blood analysis. Challenging workups and orthopaedic surgeries are performed on a regular basis. We currently have four experienced practitioners completing Masters papers this year in companion animal disciplines (MVM) and two small animal practitioners have just completed their MVM.

As well as all this we;

- Use Infovet to aid in herd health management
- Are branching into consultancy
- Qualify for the rural bonding scheme
- Hold monthly staff breakfast meetings
- Run a post-grad training programme
- Enjoy a busy and diverse caseload (all vets are true mixed animal practitioners)
- Live in an amazing part of the country with a wealth of outdoor pursuits available.
- Have loads of sports teams and clubs
- Have a welcoming community

For fourth year students that would like to come and see us but find the distance from Massey an obstacle we are offering three “**Fourth Year Vet Practical Travel Scholarships**” up the value of \$500. Applications need to be made by Friday 12th May 2023 to one of the partners below. Please submit a brief outline of your background and professional aspirations (or your CV if you have one).

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You may also like to contact one of our recent graduates, who have also been listed below.

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