

CSU College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Career Services

Neurology Fact Sheet



Neurology is a specialty division of **Internal Medicine**. **Neurology** specializes in diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves. This labor-intensive field requires experience in **Internal Medicine**, **Surgery**, and **Radiology**. For information on **Internal Medicine** as a whole, consult the specialty notebook for **Internal Medicine**.

Certification Requirements Candidates for certification must be veterinary graduates. Completion of a one-year internship or equivalent is required, followed by a residency program in the specialty (neurology) in which the candidate seeks certification. The board certification examination is administered by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM), <http://www.acvim.org>.

Career Opportunities

Clinical Specialist
Academic
Research

Professional Organizations

- American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) <http://www.acvim.org>
1997 Wadsworth Blvd., Ste. A, Lakewood, CO 80215-3327.
Phone 303-231-9933, E-mail ACVIM@acvim.org
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) <http://www.acvs.org>
4401 East West Highway 205
Bethesda, MD 20814-4023
Phone 301-913-9550, E-mail acvs@aol.com
- American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) <http://www.avma.org>
1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone 847-925-8070, E-mail avmainfo@avma.org
- American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) <http://www.aahanet.org>
P.O. Box 150899, Denver, CO 80215-0899
Phone 303-986-2800, E-mail info@aahanet.org

Student Organizations

- o Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA) <http://www.avma.org/savma>
- o American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) <http://www.aahanet.org>
- o Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (SVECCS) <http://www.veccs.org/student>

Conferences

- ◆ American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) Annual Forum, Neurology Sessions <http://www.acvim.org>
- ◆ American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) Annual Symposium, Neurosurgery Sessions <http://www.acvs.org>

- ◆ American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Annual Conference <http://www.avma.org>

Externship Opportunities

CSU database for externships and preceptorships: <http://www.cvmb.colostate.edu/cvmb/careers.html>
Check with:
University of Missouri
North Carolina State University
University of California at Davis

Periodicals of Interest

- *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*
- *Journal of the American College of Veterinary Radiology*
- *Veterinary Surgery*
- *Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association*
- *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*
- *American Journal of Veterinary Research*

Useful Textbooks

- ❖ Oliver, John E., Lorenz, Michael D., et al. Handbook of Veterinary Neurology.
- ❖ DeLahunta, Alexander. Veterinary Neuroanatomy and Clinical Neurology.
- ❖ Mayhew, I.G. Large Animal Neurology: A Handbook for Veterinary Clinicians.
- ❖ Wheeler, Simon J., Sharp, Nicholas J.H., et al. Small Animal Spinal Disorders: Diagnosis and Surgery.

Career Connections/Mentors

Contact Ruth White, Ruth.White@colostate.edu
PVM Career Coordinator, for information on locating mentors.