

## Residency in Critical Care

### The Animal Medical Center

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2 Positions Available

### Program Categories

EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND CRITICAL CARE- SMALL ANIMAL

**Authorized Administrative Official:** Dr. Jennifer Prittie ([email](#))

**Inclusive Dates of Program:** 7/20/2015 to 7/20/2018

### Employment Information

**Salary:** R1=\$29,260; R2=\$31,260; R3=\$33,260

**Is a contract required?** No

**Is a non-compete clause required?** No

**Is a State license required?** Yes

### Caseload

The following information represents the average of cases in direct support of this program

<b>Total No. Annual Cases</b>	<b>Average Daily No. Cases Presented to Hospital</b>	<b>Average No. Cases Treated Daily as Outpatients</b>	<b>Average No. of Inpatients Each Day</b>	<b>Average No. Daily Surgeries Performed</b>	<b>Average No. of Emergency Cases Seen Daily</b>
43,700	121	102	42	10	30

**Number of Faculty/Clinicians in Direct Support of Program:** 3

### Prerequisites other than being a Graduate of a College of Veterinary Medicine

Must acquire a permit or license to practice veterinary medicine in New York State and must have completed a small animal rotating medicine and surgery internship.

### Requirements for Application

#### 1. Standard VIRMP Application Packet

- VIRMP Application
- Veterinary School Official Transcript from University Registrar
- Personal Statement

- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 - 4 Standardized Letters of Reference

## 2. **Additional Requirements from the Program**

Interview required - in-person or via conference call (in-person interview is recommended) - see program description for details.

### **Additional information for graduates of universities outside of the United States and Canada**

All applicants must be eligible to work in the US with proof of current documentation and have their NY state licensure.

### **Additional Information about Program**

The Emergency/Critical Care (ECC) Residency Program at The Animal Medical Center (AMC) is designed to assist candidates wishing to become board certified by the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care (ACVECC). The residency is an intense 3-year clinical training program. Over the past 10 years, the majority of individuals completing the program have become diplomates in the ACVECC.

The ECC Residency is supported by 3 board-certified specialists in Emergency and Critical Care. Additionally, the AMC houses staff veterinarians boarded in Cardiology, Neurology, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Radiology, Radiation Oncology and Dentistry. The close interaction among these various services creates an atmosphere of dynamic clinical training and experience.

One of the prime features of the AMC's ECC Residency is an active caseload of 10,000 visits to the emergency room (ER). This feature exposes the resident to many complex cases, so that experience and confidence increase along with knowledge and exposure.

Heavy emphasis is placed on cage rounds in the Intensive Care Ward (ICU) with the criticalists and senior residents to supervise and direct case management. In addition to daily clinical instruction, department rounds including morbidity/mortality, resident-run journal club and board review are held weekly. ECC residency training consists of such supervised learning activities as direct arterial pressure monitoring, formulation of total parenteral nutrition and mechanical ventilation. Triage, resuscitation and supervised emergency surgical procedures for stabilization purposes are also emphasized learning goals of residents in the ER.

The ECC Residency is demanding and residents are expected to work long hours. It is expected that the ECC resident will execute a research project and publish at least one scientific manuscript during the residency. There are ample opportunities for research projects within the AMC and in collaboration with investigators from neighboring human medical institutions. Additionally, the ECC resident is expected to be an active participant in the teaching of interns and residents in other fields of study. Appointment to the second and third years of the residency is dependent upon successful completion of the previous year and approval of the staff.

The AMC owns an apartment complex to serve the housing needs of the house officers with nice apartments available at below-market rates. The AMC provides health and professional liability insurance. Paid Time Off (PTO) and additional time out of the clinic for outside rotations and board and manuscript preparation are provided. Current New York State licensure is required prior to starting the residency.

Additional details about the AMC can be obtained from the website [www.amcny.org](http://www.amcny.org) or by contacting Dr. Jennifer Prittie, Department Chair, Emergency and Critical Care, [jennifer.prittie@amcny.org](mailto:jennifer.prittie@amcny.org) or call 212-329-8655.