

Meet our March 2025 Linnaeus Graduate
Development Programme Host Practices



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Abbey House Veterinary Hospital

Abbey House is a high quality, busy 24/7 Tier 3 Hospital in West Yorkshire where we see primary care and mid-tier referrals. We are supported by four branch clinics. We are passionate about supporting each other, quality, clinical excellence and patient and client care. We are also proud of our commitment to sustainability and hold our Investors in the Environment Bronze award.

We are a large, friendly, welcoming team that enjoys bringing fun into the workplace. We are also working on our wellbeing agenda, with many trained Mental Health First Aiders on-site. We encourage discussion of clinical cases and drive quality of care through Vets meetings and M&M rounds.

Our facilities and equipment are excellent with a full imaging suite including Xray, ultrasound, onsite CT and visiting MRI, 4 theatres with dedicated surgical nursing team, dental suite with X-ray Rigid/flexible endoscopy including laparoscopy, excellent in patient facilities with separate dog/cat/exotic and day/long stay wards plus ICU and onsite lab with dedicated technician (Haem/biochem/coags/EPOC), separate dog/cat waiting areas and 7 consult rooms. We are fortunate to have certificate holders across multiple disciplines, meaning the development opportunities are excellent.

Key Details:	
Location:	Morley, Leeds
Role Type:	Small Animal
Number of Graduate Roles:	2x Graduate Role



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Blacks Vets

Blacks Vets has been caring for the Black Country's pet community since 1965. The main hospital site in Dudley is a 24/7 RCVS Accredited Hospital, providing 24/7 emergency services and in-patient hospital care. This provides an exciting and varied clinical case load, including emergency and critical care, whilst allowing for case continuity.

The dedicated team work to provide a high standard of primary care service alongside a Certificate led referral service, ensuring new graduates will have exposure to a wide variety of clinical cases and a wealth of experience to learn from and be guided by. Blacks have a long history of mentoring and supporting new graduates and they aim to deliver across all the core foundations of the Linnaeus GDP.

Blacks has a highly qualified team of 18 veterinary surgeons over 5 sites, including certificate holders in surgery, cardiology, imaging, internal medicine, dermatology and Advanced Veterinary Practice. Blacks provide Primary Care Services and Certificate-led Referral services in:

- Orthopaedic and soft tissue surgery, including TPLO, laparoscopy and arthroscopy, Cardiology, including 24-hour ECG monitoring, ECHO, bronchoscopy, Imaging including on-site CT, ultrasonography and a visiting MRI, Internal medicine, including endoscopy and Dermatology

The state-of-the-art facilities include 12 operating theatres, CT scanner, digital x-rays, dedicated dental theatre with digital x-rays, laparoscopic equipment, endoscope, ultrasound and visiting MRI. Hospital facilities including oxygen kennel, incubators and multiparameter monitors

Blacks are extremely proud to be an award-winning practices and their accolades include "Best Place to Work" at the Express and Star's Business Awards 2019, Pet Plan Vet of the Year Finalist 2019, Workplace Wellbeing Award 2018 and Best UK Vets 205, 2016 and 2017 to name just a few.

Key Details:

Location:

Dudley,
West Midlands

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

1x Graduate Role



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Calder Vets

Calder Vets Brighouse is one of Calder's larger clinics. We offer a full range of primary care services, such as consultations, preventative healthcare, routine and non-routine surgery, dentistry and imaging (x-ray and ultrasound). We also have a lovely staff break room upstairs with comfy sofas to enjoy your downtime. We have great primary care facilities with separate cat/dog waiting areas (we are proudly cat-friendly), two air-conditioned consultation rooms, preps area, dental equipment including X-ray, an imaging room with X-ray and ultrasound and a theatre.

We are a small and friendly team of three vets (Joanna, Arianna and Joel), two RVNs (Lauren and Kym), one PCA (Eleanor) and three receptionists (Zoe, Vicky and Amelia) and we have a loyal client base.

We are lucky to be supported by our Tier 3 Hospital in Dewsbury where you can refer (and follow) cases in-house for soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, ophthalmology and imaging (ultrasound, endoscopy, CT, MRI), as well as for rehabilitation services (physio, hydro, laser) through our own physiotherapist led Rehabilitation Centre. Dewsbury also offers 24-hour on-site emergency care through our dedicated ECC night team, so you always know your patients are well looked after out of hours.

Some things to know about us:

- Our ethos is clinical excellence, and we try and live by our core values Client and patient care are at the heart of what we do
- We are working towards our Investors in the Environment Bronze award
- We prioritise mental health and well-being with a team of trained Mental Health First Aiders in the practice.



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Key Details:

Location:

Brighouse, West Yorkshire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of Graduate Roles:

1x Graduate Role

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End Cottage Vets

End Cottage Vets is a dedicated, RCVS-accredited small animal practice in Howden. We pride ourselves on providing the best possible care for our patients.

We were established in 1996, we are situated on the A614 on the outskirts of the historic market town of Howden, East Riding of Yorkshire, just off J37 of the M62.

In 2016 we developed the second story of the surgery, which allowed us to add a further 2 consultation rooms and joined forces with Wicstun Veterinary Group, which enabled us to add additional surgical and orthopedic expertise in-house.

We work with charities locally to support animals and people in our community (Jerry Green Dog Rescue, Cats Protection, Greyhound Rescue and the RSPCA).

We have:

- An experienced, dedicated team
- 24/7 emergency cover
- A modern, purpose-built building.



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Key Details:

Location:

Howden, East
Yorkshire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

1x Graduate Role

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MyPetsVets

My Pets Vets are dedicated to providing the highest quality veterinary care, with a friendly, compassionate service. We are caring, dedicated and enthusiastic.

Based in Leigh, Lancashire we provide 24/7 on-site emergency care for our patients

We offer physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, acupuncture and therapeutic light laser in addition to routine services. Two vets in the practice have dermatology interests and are able to offer allergy testing.

Key Details:

Location:

Leigh, Lancashire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of Graduate Roles:

1x Graduate Roles



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Sandhole Veterinary Centre

We are a single-site, RCVS-accredited practice that specialises in the care of small animals based in the county of Kent.

We provide the very best care for any furred, feathered, and scaled family member, and specialise in cats and rabbits thanks to our silver ISFM cat-friendly and RAAF rabbit welfare award.

Every member of our team is passionate about pets and offering a caring, friendly, and professional service.

Key Details:

Location:

Snodland,
Kent

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

1x Graduate Roles



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St. Annes Vets

For over 70 years, we have been Eastbourne's largest veterinary practice. We are RCVS accredited, and our long-standing team are very passionate about our patients care. Continuity is something our clients appreciate, along with a quality service.

We have separate dog, cat, rabbit and isolation wards as well as a partnership with VetsNow, who run an out-of-hours emergency service from our main surgery.

Key Details:

Location:

Eastbourne, East
Sussex

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

1x Graduate Role



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Warren House Veterinary Group

Warren House Veterinary Group have been providing surgical, emergency and preventative healthcare services to Rochester and Chatham for over 30 years.

The group is based across four sites, with each site led by an experienced team of vets and nurses and over fifty Associates in total. Each site is well equipped, with in-house laboratory, digital radiography, dental radiography, ultrasound facilities and surgical theatres.

As a graduate within the Warren House group, you will have dedicated support to explore all areas of primary care practice, including medicine, surgery, imaging and preventative healthcare, under the guidance of an experienced team.

Key Details:

Location:

Rochester &
Chatham,
Kent

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

1x Graduate Role



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Wicstun Veterinary Group

Start your veterinary career with Wicstun Vets. At Wicstun Vets, we pride ourselves on being a friendly small animal practice with plenty going on – including our purpose-built, 24-hour hospital in Market Weighton. We are very proud of our team at Wicstun Vets and are RCVS Approved Graduate Development Practice. As a new graduate vet, you will be assigned a Vet GDP Advisor who will support and help navigate through your first year as a qualified Veterinary Surgeon.

We're progressive, supportive, and keen to develop our people. As a Wicstun Vet Surgeon, you will have the opportunity to develop a broad range of clinical and client-focused skills. We are lucky to have certificate holders in both small animal surgery and small animal medicine within the senior veterinary team. We are currently supporting several vets with their certificates in surgery, CT and ECC.

We offer our own OOH service to our clients and as such, you can be involved in the continued care of your patients. Our vets share the rota on a 1:7 basis with generous time off in lieu and we have a dedicated night nursing and support team. As a new graduate, you will only join the OOH rota once confident and will have the backup support of a Clinical Director. We have three sites within the Wicstun group and work closely with three sister practices in the local area. You will be predominately based at our hospital with occasional work at other sites.

Our rota offers great work/ life balance and we can provide accommodation to any vet looking to relocate to the area too with our self-contained flat at the hospital.

[Take our virtual tour here](#)



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Key Details:	
Location:	Market Weighton, East Yorkshire
Role Type:	Small Animal
Number of Graduate Roles:	1x Graduate Role

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**Further Questions? Please contact
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