

NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine is looking for **IMHA** patients for a blood sample study.

- We are looking to collect 1-3mL of blood.
- This is a one-time sample collection that can be facilitated when a patient presents through our Veterinary Hospital for treatment. Samples are only collected Monday-Friday 8am-2pm.

There is no financial incentive, but if you need to refer a patient, consider NC State. Findings from this study may lead to the development of new targeted approaches to improve treatment of IMHA.



Qualifications:

- **TWO** signs of immune-mediated destruction
 - spherocytes, positive saline agglutination, Coombs test positive
- **PLUS**
- **ONE** sign of hemolysis
 - hyperbilirubinemia, hemoglobinemia, hemoglobinuria, RBC ghosts

Questions (e.g. historic IMHA) please contact either:

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If you have a patient you're referring to NCSU and think they may qualify, please contact Michelle Forte at CVMclinicalstudies@ncsu.edu or 919 513 6453

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