

## **Job Description**

### **Equine Internal Medicine Faculty Position**

Department of Veterinary Large Animal Clinical Sciences  
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Applicants must have a DVM/VMD or equivalent degree. Successful candidates must be board-certified in Large Animal Internal Medicine (LAIM) by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) or the European College of Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM), or must have met the requirements to take the certifying examination at the time of application. If the candidate has not completed the board-certification process at the time of hire, the candidate is required to accomplish board-certification within 2 years of the hiring date. This is a clinical-track position; thus, the successful candidate must demonstrate effective in academic citizenship, patient care, teaching and scholarly activity. The greatest time commitment and greatest expectation for excellence resides in the areas of patient care and teaching. Applicants are required to have interest, experience, training and expertise in teaching of veterinary students and provision of high-quality patient care for a referral population of equine internal medicine and critical-care patients. Applicants must meet requirements for licensure in the State of Texas. Applicants must have a team-centered work attitude and excellent communication skills with animal owners, faculty colleagues, veterinary students, house officers, technicians and hospital staff.

#### **I. Academic Citizenship:**

The successful candidate will participate actively in departmental, hospital, college, university and state/national/international professional veterinary organizations. Participation in specialty organizations, such as ACVIM is expected. The candidate will provide committee service and other leadership activities, and will demonstrate strong collegiality in all aspects of the position.

#### **II. Teaching:**

The chosen individual will have a major instructional role and will participate heavily in the updated, integrated and highly-experiential DVM pre-clinical curriculum. The successful candidate will utilize innovative techniques and case material as a means of teaching in the DVM curriculum. The successful candidate will develop well-organized, creative, and interactive lectures and laboratory materials for courses in the pre-clinical professional curriculum.

In addition to didactic teaching, the successful candidate will participate in clinical teaching while assigned to the Equine Internal Medicine Service (EIMS). The successful applicant will have clinical teaching responsibilities which includes fourth-year veterinary students, ACVIM residents, interns, visitors, and technicians. While assigned to clinical duty, the successful candidate will have a student rotation that includes 4-6 fourth-year veterinary students at all given times. Participation in continuing education presentations for practitioners in the state of Texas and participation in other state, national, and specialty meetings is expected. Support to other

veterinary groups in the state of Texas is expected. Excellence in teaching is expected of all faculty members in this department.

### **III. Patient Care**

The successful candidate will also have clinical responsibilities on the EIMS. The EIMS provides care for primary cases and secondary and tertiary referral cases. The caseload includes a wide spectrum of horse breeds and occupations. A wide array of equine disorders is managed by this service, including pulmonary, cardiac, gastrointestinal, metabolic, endocrine, urogenital, hepatic, neurologic and muscle disorders. The service also provides intensive management of critical-care cases, neonatal foals, and infectious disorders. Patients include outpatients, in-hospital, urgent-care and emergency care cases.

Substantial effort is required to provide direct consultation to other in-house clinicians and clinical services, telephone and electronic consultative services for referring veterinarians and horse owners throughout the region. The successful candidate will participate in after-hours and holiday emergency duty, on a rotational basis, as determined by the service chief.

The successful candidate will have opportunities to provide leadership for the development and introduction of new techniques and concepts that will enhance the quality and scope of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital's patient care programs.

### **IV. Scholarship of Discovery and Integration:**

Clinical track faculty are expected to develop collaborative research and support the research needs of colleagues as appropriate. Faculty are expected to publish results of original work in high quality refereed journals, and present research findings to peer groups. The emphasis for clinical track faculty is engagement in scholarship of integration and teaching. Examples of these activities include writing book chapters, presenting continuing education presentations, seminars, laboratories, and developing and studying educational methodologies. Each faculty member has the opportunity to provide and participate in continuing education presentations in state, national, and specialty meetings.

This position description may be amended by the department head of Veterinary Large Animal Clinical Sciences in consultation with the successful candidate, according to the needs and interests of the department and professional goals of the candidate.