

Position Description
Clinical Track Position in Food Animal Production and Population Medicine

Texas A&M University
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

The successful candidate must have Diplomate status in the ACVPM, ACT, ACVIM, ABVP, or other relevant specialty. Board eligible candidates may be considered. An advanced academic degree and interest in nutrition and/or reproduction are desirable, but not required for the position. Candidates with expertise pertinent to North American livestock and food production systems, especially knowledge and experience in beef cow-calf or stocker systems, will be given preference. Candidates with experience in consulting on important problems affecting animal populations and teaching students about their disciplinary focus will also be given preference.

Salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience. Clinical-track faculty members are expected to demonstrate effectiveness and excellence in Academic Citizenship, Teaching, and Scholarship. The proportion of effort dedicated to each of these activities is negotiable and may change over time. However, it is anticipated that this position will involve approximately 60% in Clinical Service and Education, 20% in Teaching, 10% in Academic Citizenship (i.e., academic and professional service), and 10% effort in Scholarship. The following is a non-exhaustive list of responsibilities for the faculty member in this position:

Clinical Service and Education (60%)

1. Participate in delivery of clinical services and education through the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. The primary focus of clinical activities will be ambulatory production or population medicine activities delivered to the cow-calf and stocker sectors of the Texas beef cattle industry.
2. Participate in providing support to the broader array of clinical services provided through the Food Animal Medicine and Surgery Service which includes small ruminant and camelid clients as well as emergency services.
3. Provide support to Texas A&M Faculty assigned to delivery of veterinary medical support to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Agriculture units.

Didactic and Laboratory Teaching (20%)

1. Participate in teaching of the pre-clinical professional curriculum of the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. This will include contributing to didactic and laboratory sessions and may include delivery of hybrid sessions delivered in an in-classroom or lab format with simultaneous delivery via web conference to students on the Texas A&M VERO campus.
2. Development and delivery of well-organized lectures and laboratory materials using creative teaching methods and other innovative technologies for assigned courses in the professional curriculum.
3. Participate in peer-review of teaching as a component of faculty mentoring and professional development within the department.

Scholarship (10%)

1. The scholarship duties of this position focus primarily on building collaborative research initiatives focused on issues important to the Texas beef-cattle industry.
2. Publish the results of original work in refereed journals of the highest quality

3. Advance prominence of Texas A&M through sharing of knowledge with veterinary peers and producer groups at local, national, and international meetings.

Academic Citizenship (10%)

1. Committee Assignments and Administrative Duties
 - a. Participate in departmental, college, and university committees as assigned.
 - b. Participate in committees of other professional associations as opportunities allow.
 - c. Participate in administrative duties as assigned by Department Head.
2. Other Duties and Considerations
 - a. Demonstrate evidence of satisfactory institutional citizenship and collegiality.
 - b. Complete other duties and tasks as assigned by the Department Head.
 - c. Contribute to the diversity and inclusion missions of Texas A&M University.