

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
EQUINE SURGERY AND SPORTS MEDICINE
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TENURE-TRACK

The Department of Clinical Sciences at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking qualified applicants for a tenure-track position in Equine Surgery and Sports Medicine (ESSM) at the faculty rank of Assistant or Associate Professor.

Requirements/Qualifications:

Minimally qualified applicants must hold a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (or equivalent degree) and be credentialed as a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) or as a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons (ECVS) at the time employment begins. Credentialing as a Diplomate of ACVS is desired, but Diplomates of the ECVS will be considered. Competitive candidates should have excellent clinical and surgical skills, knowledge and interest in the equine industry, and evidence of research and scholarly productivity. An advanced degree (MS or PhD) beyond the DVM degree is desired but not required. Faculty rank (Assistant or Associate Professor) will be determined based on academic merit.

The successful candidate must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment. Eligibility for faculty veterinary licensure in the State of Alabama is also required.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be expected to participate in teaching, clinical service, outreach, and research. Teaching responsibilities include clinical and didactic instructional activities of the professional veterinary medicine curriculum and postgraduate training programs (residency and graduate programs), primarily related to equine surgery. Clinical service responsibilities include providing clinical care of patients, teaching veterinary medical students, intern and resident training, a share of after-hours equine emergency duty, and consultation with private practitioners. Time devoted to teaching will be approximately 50% (including approximately 35-40% clinical service) and time devoted to research responsibilities will be 30-40% with the remainder comprised of university service and outreach. Teaching and outreach activities will include participation in pre-veterinary and veterinary-student equine-specific initiatives and learning opportunities, graduate education, didactic lectures, and student advising. Extramurally funded research activity that supports the requirements of the ACVS surgery residency training program is expected.

Application Review: Review of applications will begin June 30, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled.

Application Process:

Applications must include a letter of intent stating professional goals, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and goals, and names and contact information of three references. Academic transcripts may be requested at a later date.

Please go to our online website to apply at: <https://www.auemployment.com/postings/45864>

Please direct inquiries to the search committee chair: Dr. Lindsey Boone, Joezy Griffin Endowed Associate Professor, Auburn University, Department of Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine. Email: Lboone@auburn.edu

Description of Equine Surgery and Sports Medicine Service and Research Opportunities: Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine is home to the John Thomas Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital which was completed in 2003. The equine clinic consists of two in-patient wards (containing air-conditioned and specially designed stalls for neurological or laminitic patients), a self-contained isolation complex, an out-patient/lameness diagnostic complex, an ICU, two large treatment/diagnostic areas, an endoscopy/standing surgical suite, nuclear scintigraphy, complete large animal digital radiological services, centralized pharmacy services, 4 surgical suites with 4 recovery boxes, and house officer/faculty offices and conference areas. Additional services on-site include equine 3T MRI, 64-slice CT, standing CT, and radiation therapy (Varian Edge™ linear accelerator). The JTV Large Animal Teaching Hospital is additionally outfitted with equipment for laparoscopy, digital video endoscopy (traditional and over-ground dynamic), laser surgery, ultrasonography, ECG/blood pressure/pulse oximetry, arthroscopy, laparoscopy, critical care monitoring, dentistry, and transvenous electrical cardioversion.

The successful candidate would join the ESSM team of 3 ACVS board-certified, tenured faculty and 3 ACVS residents. One of the ACVS faculty is also boarded in ACVSMR. The after-hours service is staffed by 1 additional clinical track ACVS board-certified equine surgeon and 1 clinical track ACVIM board-certified equine internist with support from the other faculty in equine medicine and surgery. The ESSM service is also supported by Equine Internal Medicine, Equine Ophthalmology, Equine Theriogenology, Cardiology, Equine Diagnostic Imaging, and Equine Ambulatory services. In addition, there is a very busy farm animal hospital with a growing, complex surgical caseload. There is an opportunity to collaborate with this group if desired by the candidate, but this is not required. There is a dedicated ESSM service technician and handling assistant who assist with daily operations and patient care. The caseload includes first-opinion and referral cases and is primarily sport and pleasure horses. There are numerous opportunities for research collaboration within the Auburn University veterinary medicine campus, Auburn University's main campus, and the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn campus. The CVM provides veterinary support to the award-winning Auburn University Equestrian Team, and there are numerous educational and research collaborative opportunities available with the team. In the Department of Clinical Sciences, there is shared bench-top laboratory space, a clinical trials coordinator, 2 laboratory research assistants, and 2 equine herd research coordinators. College of Veterinary Medicine core resources also allow investigators at the CVM to have access to a technician supported core flow cytometry laboratory in the Department of Pathobiology which provides assisted support for flow cytometry analyses and high-speed cell sorting. There are multiple other core research resources throughout the AU campus.

About the Area: The College of Veterinary Medicine is located on the Auburn University campus in east-central Alabama. Collaborative opportunities are readily available within the College of Veterinary Medicine and across the Auburn University campus as well as at medical colleges at the the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn campus, the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Emory University.

For more information about the College of Veterinary Medicine, please reference our website at www.vetmed.auburn.edu or view these information videos.

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Auburn University is one of the nation's premier land, sea, and space grant institutions. It was ranked in the top 40 public universities in recent editions of U.S. News and World Report. Auburn is an institution that is both highly research-active and committed to maintaining teaching excellence, offering Bachelor's, Master's, Educational Specialist, and Doctoral degrees. With an enrollment of approximately 30,000 students and 1,330 instructional faculty members distributed across nine Colleges and three Schools with degrees offered in more than 200 academic programs. Auburn University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, positive work environment, exciting student life, and the beauty of its campus. It is geographically located in a moderate climate with easy access to both beach and mountain recreational facilities and is situated along the rapidly developing I-85 corridor between Atlanta, GA & Montgomery, AL. Auburn is a quintessential college town with a reasonable cost of living and excellent public schools. For more information about Auburn as a place to live and work please visit <http://auburn.edu/academic/provost/facultyjobs/>. For more information about the College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University, please reference our website at www.vetmed.auburn.edu and the following video <https://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/about/virtual-tour/>.

Faculty development is a priority with a formal mentoring program for new faculty through the Department of Clinical Sciences. The Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (wp.auburn.edu/biggio) located on Auburn's main campus is a fantastic resource for all things teaching related including support for instructional technologies. The CVM also has monthly teaching enhancement workshops and a summer teaching institute that has brought nationally recognized speakers to present on a variety of teaching related topics.

Auburn University is understanding and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples. <http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/facultyjobs/>

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