

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
CLINICAL OR TENURE TRACK ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/FULL
PROFESSOR OF SMALL ANIMAL NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY**

The Department of Clinical Sciences at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking applicants to fill a full-time, 12-month appointment. This is a **third faculty position** in the Small Animal Neurology/Neurosurgery service and the successful applicant will join two ACVIM board certified neurologists. Additionally, a neurology training program has been established and will commence Fall 2020 and consist of one resident and two specialty interns. Ultimately, a program with three residents will be pursued. Depending on experience, qualifications and interest, the successful candidate may be appointed to either a tenure-track (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor) or non-tenure track (Clinical Assistant/Associate/Full Professor) position.

Responsibilities and opportunities: The successful candidate will be expected to participate in teaching and clinical service in the Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital. Teaching responsibilities include clinical and didactic instructional activities in the professional veterinary medicine and postgraduate training programs (residency/graduate degrees) related to small animal neurology/neurosurgery. Clinical service and research responsibilities are negotiable and will depend on the successful candidate's interests and the type of appointment, i.e. clinical vs. tenure track.

Collaborations with individuals in other Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine departments including the Scott-Ritchey Research Center, Anatomy Physiology and Pharmacology, Pathobiology, and the Clinical Pharmacology Laboratory are possible. On the main campus, colleges and schools such as Pharmacy, Nursing, and Engineering may present opportunities for collaboration. Off campus, individuals at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Emory University Medical Schools are frequent collaborators, and contribute to the success of Auburn's clinical and research programs. Faculty members include specialists in anesthesia, anatomic and clinical pathology, clinical pharmacology, emergency and critical care, dermatology, internal medicine, oncology, oncologic surgery, ophthalmology, radiation oncology, radiology and surgery. Faculty anatomic pathologists with neuropathology expertise are available for collaboration on research and clinical case management. Multiple researchers have active programs centered on neurodegenerative diseases, neuro-oncology, neuropharmacology, and genetic CNS diseases.

The Wilford & Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital is one of the newest in the country. It is fully equipped with state-of-the art equipment and has a complement of eleven operating rooms. Onsite imaging equipment includes 2 Siemens wireless digital radiology systems, Siemens flat panel detector fluoroscopy, Toshiba Aplio 500 and Aplio 300 ultrasound machines, Siemens Skrya 3T MRI, GE VCT 64-slice scanner, and Enhanced Technologies digital gamma camera with large rectangular detector. All images are digital and are stored in a central PACS allowing image viewing throughout the hospital. Four board certified radiologists are available to assist with diagnostic image acquisition and interpretation. Specialty equipment for the neurology/neurosurgery service includes an OPMI® Pentero® surgical operating

microscope, Hall Air Drill, DePuy Synthes Electric Pen Drive system, a CUSA, support for intracranial surgery (craniotome and intra-operative ultrasonography), electrodiagnostic equipment (EEG, EMG, BAER, and nerve conduction velocity capabilities), Brainsight® neuronavigation VETG equipment, a Varian Edge stereotactic linear accelerator, and a physical rehabilitation service (including an underwater treadmill and infinity pool). Access is available to 3.0T and 7.0T magnets for research and clinical patients at the Auburn University MRI Research Center in the nearby AU Research Park.

Requirements/Qualifications: Qualified applicants must hold a DVM or equivalent degree at the time employment begins. We seek candidates who are Diplomates of ACVIM (Neurology) or ECVN. Applicants that are qualified to sit for the ACVIM or ECVN specialty examinations in the year following the time of interview will be considered and are encouraged to apply. For a tenure track position, successful candidates should have experience in research indicating success. Starting salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials. The candidate selected for this position 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. Excellent communication skills are required. Eligibility for faculty veterinary licensure in the State of Alabama is also required.

Application Process: Applications should include a letter of intent stating professional goals, teaching philosophy, and research interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names and email addresses of three professional references. Transcripts may be requested at a later date. Please apply online on our website: <http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3993>. General inquiries may be directed to Dr. Stuart Clark-Price (scc0066@auburn.edu), search committee chair.

Review of applications will commence on April 20, 2020 and will continue until a qualified applicant is recommended for appointment.

About the area:

The College of Veterinary Medicine is located on the edge of the Auburn University campus. The college admits 120–130 veterinary students into the professional curriculum each year. The college includes state-of-the-art facilities including The Wilford & Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital, The JT Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital, The Overton Education Wing, and the recently opened Auburn Veterinary Specialty Center in Gulf Shores. Together, the facilities provide for an exceptional teaching environment for professional student educations. Additional information about the College of Veterinary Medicine can be obtained at <https://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/>.

Auburn University is one of the nation's premier public land-grant institutions. In 2019, it was ranked 52nd among public universities by U.S. News and World Report. Auburn maintains high levels of research activity and high standards for teaching excellence, offering Bachelor's, Master's, Educational Specialist, and Doctor's degrees in agriculture and engineering, the professions, and the arts and sciences. Its 2018 enrollment of 30,440 students includes 24,628 undergraduates and 5,812 graduate and professional students. Organized into twelve academic colleges and schools, Auburn's 1,450 faculty members offer more than 200

educational programs. The University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence and community engagement, its positive work environment, its thriving student life programs, and its beautiful campus.

Auburn residents enjoy a thriving community, recognized as one of the “best small towns in America,” with moderate climate and easy access to major cities or to beach and mountain recreational facilities. Situated along the rapidly developing I-85 corridor between Atlanta, Georgia, and Montgomery, Alabama, the combined Auburn-Opelika-Columbus statistical area has a population of over 500,000, with excellent public school systems and regional medical centers.

Auburn University is understanding of and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples.

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