

**SOFT TISSUE SURGEON**  
**Clinical or Tenure Track**  
**Assistant, Associate or Full Professor**

**Description:**

The Department of Clinical Sciences at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking qualified applicants to fill two positions in Small Animal Surgery. Successful candidate(s) can choose to apply for a clinical track or a tenure track at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor. The candidate hired into either of these faculty positions will be expected to develop or have a /an national, international reputation in small animal surgery.

**Responsibilities:**

The successful applicant will participate in all aspects of being an academic surgeon. These include; 1) didactic and laboratory instruction of veterinary students enrolled in the professional degree (DVM) program, 2) mentoring of house officers and graduate students at the College of Veterinary Medicine, 3) participation in independent or collaborative research or other scholarly activities, 4) the provision of general and referral-level surgical services through clinical service in the Wilford & Kate Bailey-Small Animal Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Bailey-SATH) at Auburn University, and 5) participation in hospital, departmental and college committee assignments as well as continuing education and other outreach activities.

Primary service assignment will be to the general /soft surgery service. Opportunities may exist to supervise rotations in other areas of surgery (orthopedics or oncologic surgery). Successful candidates will share coverage for emergency surgical needs within the hospital.

Specific faculty expectations and the percentage of time devoted to various job components will be determined by the needs of the surgical program and in consultation with the department head and hospital director.

**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 a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons (ECVS). Successful candidates must be able to demonstrate excellent communication skills in both small group and large, lecture hall, settings. Candidates applying at the rank of assistant professor would be minimally qualified if they have completed a surgical residency training program by the time of employment and will be eligible to sit surgical certification boards (ACVS or ECVS).

Desired qualifications for the positions include an advanced degree (MS or PhD), previous research and publication experience and / or experience in teaching in a professional curriculum. Other desired qualifications would be a demonstrated area of interest in soft tissue surgery. The ability to interact with a wide variety of faculty and students in a professional and collegial manner is important.

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.

**Application Process:**

Applications must include 1) a letter of intent stating professional goals while in this position, 2) a current curriculum vitae, and 3) the names and email addresses of three professional references. Academic transcripts may be requested at a later date. Please go to our online website to apply: <http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3883>

General inquiries may be directed to Michael Tillson, DVM, MS, DACVS, Search Committee Chair (tillsdm@auburn.edu ). Starting salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials. Review of applications will commence on February 5, 2020 and will continue until qualified applicants are 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 Wilford & Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital provides new, state-of-the-art facilities and includes a new suite of operating rooms, a dedicated physical rehabilitation area containing an underwater treadmill and physical therapy pool, a 64-slice spiral CT scanner, and a 3T Siemens MRI, with access to 7T MRI on campus. The Overton Education Wing is a recent expansion to provide an exceptional teaching environment for professional student education. Additional information about the College of Veterinary Medicine can be obtained at [www.vetmed.auburn.edu](http://www.vetmed.auburn.edu).

Auburn University is one of the nation's premier public land-grant institutions. In 2018, it was ranked 46th 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 2017 enrollment of 29,776 students includes 23,964 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, its positive work environment, its student engagement, and its beautiful 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 and Montgomery, AL.

Auburn University is located in the east central Alabama community of Auburn-Opelika. Collaborations with individuals in other Veterinary College departments and on the main campus, including the College of Engineering, the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, and new MRI Center contribute to the success of Auburn's orthopedic clinical programs. The Auburn community has an excellent public school system and strong medical health facilities. Numerous cultural and recreational venues and idyllic escapes are within one hour of Auburn. Outdoor recreational opportunities including trails for walking or cycling, Lake Martin with 720 miles of shoreline, National Forest and State Parks are available. The

major metropolitan areas of Atlanta, GA, Birmingham, AL and Montgomery, AL are within an easy driving distance and offer a number of diverse personal interest points and travel venues.

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

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