

**Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
College of Veterinary Medicine
Auburn University
Auburn, AL**

The Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine (AU CVM) seeks a service-focused, business-oriented, and collaborative academic leader for the position of Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs. The selected candidate will be expected to serve as chief medical officer of the veterinary teaching hospital and to serve as an advisor to the Dean on all matters related to clinical operation of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. The Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs will oversee the operation of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, maintaining a premier clinical environment for the education of veterinary students, interns, and residents, and oversee financial, biosecurity, human and physical resources of the hospital and promote exceptional service in the care of patients, clients and referring veterinarians. The position will be supported by a hospital administrator.

The AU CVM is a vibrant, interactive community of students, faculty and staff. Auburn deeply values its mission to train broadly skilled, practice-ready veterinarians with a foundation to pursue careers in clinical practice, including advanced training in pursuit of specialty certification. The successful candidate for Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs is expected to promote and grow an environment that fosters both clinical and academic excellence. The position requires a DVM (or equivalent) degree. Candidates must have the qualifications and experience to merit an academic appointment in the Department of Clinical Sciences. Applicants with board certification by an AVMA-recognized clinical specialty, and at least 3 years of experience in strategic resource management are desired.

The AU CVM has educated veterinarians and advanced veterinary medicine for over a century, and continues to grow and prosper as a leader in veterinary medical education. Currently, 510 students are enrolled in the DVM degree program, with over 150 of those enrolled in the clinical education program. As a public land-grant institution for the state of Alabama, the Teaching Hospital is committed to providing exceptional service to practicing veterinarians and animal owners in Alabama and throughout the region. The Veterinary Teaching Hospital includes the Wilford and Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital (208,000 sq ft; completed 2014), the John Thomas Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital (64,000 sq ft; completed in 2004), and Auburn Veterinary Specialists-Gulf Shores (24,000 sq ft; completed in 2019), providing state-of-the-art instructional and hospital facilities. Caseload includes more than 22,500 animals (18,000 small animals; 4,000 large animals; 600 avian, exotics, and other) and performs over 2,400 field service calls per year. The Teaching Hospital is supported by a complement of specialists in radiology, community practice, exotics, dermatology, small animal medicine and surgery, physical rehabilitation, medical and radiation oncology, emergency critical care, shelter medicine, neurology, small animal and equine ophthalmology, equine medicine and surgery, sports medicine, food animal medicine and surgery, dairy medicine, equine, food animal and small animal theriogenology, and pathology. The Teaching Hospital and affiliated laboratories generate approximately \$15 million in revenue per year. Additional information about the Auburn University, College of Veterinary Medicine and the Teaching Hospital is available at <https://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/> and <https://www.auburnvetmed.com/>

Application Review. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2020 and will continue until a qualified applicant is recommended for appointment. The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time of 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.

Application Procedure: Candidates for the position should apply online at: <http://www.auemployment.com/postings/19922>. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Phillip Anthony Moore, chair of the search committee (pam0019@auburn.edu).

Background: Auburn University is a land-grant University for the state of Alabama and has a contractual affiliation to provide veterinary education for the State of Kentucky. Auburn University is one of the nation's premier public land-grant institutions. In 2020, it was ranked 40th among public universities by U.S. News and World Report. Auburn University is a Carnegie R1 Research Institution with very high research activity. Auburn maintains high standards for teaching excellence, offering Bachelor's, Master's, Educational Specialist, and Doctorates degrees in agriculture and engineering, and the arts and sciences. Its fall 2020 enrollment of 30,737 students includes 24,505 undergraduates and 6,232 graduate and professional students. Organized into twelve academic colleges and schools, Auburn's 1,426 faculty members offer more than 200 educational programs. The University, nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, has a positive work environment, strong student engagement, and a beautiful campus. Auburn University is deeply committed to the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace and throughout the community.

Auburn residents enjoy a thriving community, recognized as one of the best small towns in America, with a 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 a recognized regional medical center. The Auburn Arts District includes the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art and the new Jay and Susie Gogue Performing Arts Center. Collegiate athletic events and renowned academic speakers provide an array of opportunities for social engagement and personal growth. Numerous other cultural and recreational venues and idyllic escapes are within 1 hour of Auburn including Callaway Gardens, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, and numerous shopping and dining experiences. A moderate climate allows for extensive year-round outdoor recreational opportunities including trails for walking or cycling, Lake Martin with its 600 miles of shoreline, Chewacla State Park, and Tuskegee National Forest, all within a short drive from downtown.

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