SMALL ANIMAL COMMUNITY PRACTICE ASSISTANT/ ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR

The Department of Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University invites applications for a full time, non-tenure track faculty position in small animal community practice. The individual selected will participate in all clinical service and didactic aspects of the community practice service.

**Qualifications:** A DVM degree or equivalent is required for application. One or more years of small animal practice experience is preferred. We seek individuals with academic experience and/or advanced training in communication. Experience and willingness to provide primary health care for avian, “pocket-pets” and small exotic animals (i.e., reptiles) is also desirable. Certification by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners or other appropriate specialty board is required for hire at the Clinical Associate level and will be required for promotion from Assistant.

**Responsibilities:** The primary responsibility is to be a clinical instructor for 4th year veterinary students participating in the community practice rotation. Clinical service will include primary responsibility for routine wellness appointments, including dental health care for dogs and cats. Participation in didactic lectures, laboratories and grading and evaluating clinical students is expected. Additional responsibilities will include initial evaluation and therapy of general medicine cases and some minor or routine surgical procedures. The selected candidate will work with other service areas of the VMTH to maintain a small animal practice experience equivalent to a high-quality general small animal practice.

**Application Review:** Review of applications will begin January 5, 2015 and continue until the position is filled. The successful candidate must 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.

**Application Procedure:** Application Procedure: Please apply online at <http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/816> . Applications must include a letter of intent stating professional goals, a curriculum vitae, and names and email addresses of three references. Please direct inquiries to the search committee chair: Dr Robert Kennis, Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital, Department of Clinical Sciences, 1220 Wire Road, Auburn AL 36849; Telephone 334-844-4690; email: [kennira@auburn.edu](mailto:kennira@auburn.edu).

**About the area:** The College of Veterinary Medicine is located on the edge of the Auburn University campus, in the east central Alabama community of Auburn-Opelika. Collaborations with individuals in other Veterinary College departments, on the main campus, and at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Emory University Medical Schools (Atlanta, GA) are frequent.

Auburn University is one of the nation’s premier land, sea, and space grant institutions. In the 2013 edition of U.S. News and World Report, it was ranked 37th among public universities. 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. Its enrollment of 25,134 students includes 20,175 undergraduates and 4,959 graduate students, including 1,042 professional-doctorate students in Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine. There are 1,192 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. For more information about the College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University, please reference our website at [www.vetmed.auburn.edu](http://www.vetmed.auburn.edu) .

Auburn University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. It is our policy to provide equal employment opportunities for all individuals without regard to race, sex, religion, color, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, genetic information, or any other classification protected by applicable law.

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