

DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SCHOOL OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

- POSITION AVAILABLE: Assistant/Associate Professor of Clinical Veterinary Ophthalmology or Health Sciences Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor of Veterinary Ophthalmology (Appropriate position title will be determined based on applicant interest and experience/qualifications)
- SALARY: Dependent on qualifications and experience
- START DATE: Negotiable (June 2021 desired)
- QUALIFICATIONS: Veterinarian with advanced training in veterinary ophthalmology. Board certification or eligibility for board certification by the American Board of Veterinary Ophthalmology is required. Clinical experience and competence in veterinary ophthalmology is required. Demonstrated aptitude/experience in teaching, particularly clinical instruction is required. Documented record of creative scholarship or potential to develop a clinical research program in ophthalmology required for the Professor of Clinical series. Must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work with others in a collegial team atmosphere. A valid license to practice veterinary medicine in California is required before employment (California Business and Professions Code Section 4846- 4857). Individuals not eligible for a full California license must obtain a University License (California Business and Professions Code Section 4848.1) by the time of appointment.
- RESPONSIBILITIES: Clinical: The position includes a 70% (Professor of Clinical series) or 90% (Health Sciences Clinical Professor series) clinical effort to the Ophthalmology Service of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH). Individual will be responsible for directing, instructing and supervising veterinary students and residents; providing health care and service to patients (small, large and exotic); and advising and consulting with referring veterinarians and clients.
- Teaching: The primary teaching responsibility will be direct daily supervision and instruction of senior students in veterinary ophthalmology. Other responsibilities include: 1) participation in lectures and laboratories in the DVM professional curriculum; 2) clinical teaching in the VMTH; and 3) participation in the graduate clinical (resident) training program of the VMTH.
- Professional Competence: Faculty are expected to advance the discipline within the VMTH, as well as locally and nationally, through participation and leadership in providing high quality patient care in the hospital environment. Establishing a reputation for clinical excellence locally, regionally or nationally, depending upon level of appointment is expected. Demonstrated clinical competence in veterinary ophthalmology required. ABVO board certification required for appointment at or promotion to Associate rank; maintenance of certification is required.
- Creative Scholarship: Creative/scholarly activities are required for individuals in both series. Faculty in the Professor of Clinical series are expected to advance the clinical discipline through creation and dissemination of new knowledge with documentation in peer-reviewed publications. The type of scholarly activity may focus primarily on integrating/improving clinical care, conducting clinical research studies, and/or improving veterinary medical education.
- Although creative scholarship is an expectation for faculty in the Health Science Clinical Professor series, it is typically derived from clinical teaching and professional service activities. Examples of activities qualifying as creative scholarship in this series include participation in the advancement of professional education; publication of case reports or clinical reviews; development of or contributions to administration (supervision) of a clinical service; or development of or contributions to clinical guidelines or pathways.
- Service: University and public service through committee work, participation in professional organizations, continuing education and other appropriate means is required.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To receive fullest consideration, applications must be submitted by October 30, 2020. Position is open until filled. To begin the application process, interested applicants should register online at <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF03736> and submit the following materials: 1) a letter of intent outlining special interest in the position, overall related qualifications, experience and career goals; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) the names and addresses of four professional references; 4) a statement on philosophy and approach to didactic and clinical teaching in ophthalmology; and 5) a statement summarizing experience and professional contributions in the area of equity and diversity. For questions about the position or application process please contact:

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The University of California, Davis, The Department of Surgical & Radiological Sciences and the Department of Medicine and Epidemiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, are interested in candidates who are committed to the highest standards of scholarship and professional activities, and to the development of a campus climate that supports equality and diversity. The University of California is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. UC Davis supports family-friendly recruitments: <https://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/work-life>