POSITION AVAILABLE: Assistant/Associate Professor of Clinical Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery (Clinical Track Position)

SALARY: Dependent on qualifications and experience.

QUALIFICATIONS: Veterinarian with advanced training in small animal soft tissue surgery. Board certification in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) or European College of Veterinary Surgeons (ECVS), or completion of an approved residency of the ACVS or ECVS by August 1, 2022 is required. Preference will be given to those candidates board-certified by ACVS or enrolled in an approved residency of the ACVS. Documented clinical experience and competence in small animal soft tissue surgery is required. Expertise in surgical oncology and/or minimally invasive surgery are desirable. Demonstrated aptitude and experience in teaching, particularly clinical instruction, is required. Documented record of creative scholarship or potential to develop a clinical research program in small animal soft tissue surgery is required. 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 or a University license will be required before employment (California Business and Professions Code Section 4846-4857; California Business and Professions Code Section 4848.1) the acquisition of which will be facilitated by the School of Veterinary Medicine.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Clinical: The position includes a 70% clinical commitment to the Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery 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 in house and referral patients; and advising and consulting with referring veterinarians and clients.

Teaching: The primary teaching responsibility will be direct daily supervision and instruction of students and residents in the Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery Service. Other responsibilities include: 1) participation in lectures and laboratories in the DVM professional curriculum; 2) clinical teaching in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH); and 3) participation in the graduate clinical (resident) training program of the VMTH.

Professional Competence: 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. Expected to establish reputation for clinical excellence locally, regionally and nationally, depending upon level of appointment. Must demonstrate clinical competence and be recognized for accomplishment in a focused area of clinical practice.

Creative Scholarship: Faculty are expected to advance the clinical discipline through creation and dissemination of new knowledge with documentation in peer-reviewed publications. Creative/scholarly activities are required for individuals in this series, but in view of the increased responsibilities for clinical service and teaching, the type of scholarly activity may focus primarily on integrating/improving clinical care, conducting clinical research studies and/or improving veterinary medical education.

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 April 8, 2022. Position is open until filled. To begin the application process, interested applicants should register online at https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/JPF04762 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) a statement of didactic and clinical teaching philosophy; 4) a statement summarizing experience and professional contributions in the area of equity and diversity; and 5) the names and addresses of four professional references.

For questions about the application process please contact: Denise Pennington (email: mdpennington@ucdavis.edu) Chief Administrative Officer Department of Surgical and Radiological Sciences School of Veterinary Medicine University of California Davis, CA 95616-8745 Phone (530) 752-9774; Fax (530) 752-6042

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