



CLINICAL TRACK ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR OF SMALL ANIMAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

The Department of Clinical Sciences at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking applicants to fill a full-time, 12-months/year clinical track appointment in small animal internal medicine at the faculty rank of Assistant Clinical, Associate Clinical, or Clinical Professor.

Responsibilities: Applicants should have a strong interest and experience in clinical small animal internal medicine and in instruction of veterinary students. A clinical track position is designed for individuals desiring to focus on service/teaching obligations in a university teaching hospital setting. Clinical service expectations include teaching professional veterinary students, training residents and interns, and providing small animal internal medicine services for the Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital.

There is some flexibility in the percent effort for the faculty assignments depending on an individual's interest and expertise. Although this position is heavily weighted toward clinic service and teaching, opportunities for research and other scholarly activity are numerous.

Requirements/Qualifications: The qualified applicant must hold a DVM or equivalent degree at the time employment begins, have completed residency training in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine or the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM/ECVIM-small animal internal medicine), and be a Diplomate of ACVIM/ECVIM-SAIM or qualified to sit for the ACVIM/ECVIM-SAIM specialty examination. 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. Eligibility for faculty veterinary licensure in the State of Alabama is also required.

Application Process: We invite qualified applicants to submit:

1. Letter of intent describing:
 - a. strengths
 - b. professional goals
 - c. vision for contribution to the small animal medicine service
 - d. statement describing collaborative research, teaching, or other scholarship interests
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references

Please go to our online website to apply at: <https://www.auemployment.com/postings/53821>

Please direct inquiries to Dr. Dana LeVine, Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine and Search Committee Chair, Department of Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, 1220 Wire Road, Auburn University, AL 36849. Email: dnlevine@auburn.edu

Application Review: Review of applications will begin on July 15, 2025 and will continue until the position is filled.

Description of Small Animal Internal Medicine Service:

The successful applicant will join a current team of three ACVIM-SAIM Diplomate faculty, 1 ECVIM-SAIM Diplomate faculty, six SAIM residents, and 1 SAIM specialty intern. Small Animal Internal Medicine is one of many specialties in Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital including anesthesiology, avian and exotic medicine, cardiology, clinical pathology, dermatology, diagnostic imaging, emergency and critical care, medical, surgical, and radiation oncology, neurology, ophthalmology, orthopedic surgery, soft tissue surgery, sports medicine, and theriogenology.

Small animal medicine equipment includes a brand new portable endoscopy system from GSM Capital Animal Health which includes a slim endoscope, a super slim endoscope, a standard gastroscope, and a rigid rhinoscope. This complements our previous Fuji bronchoscope, gastroscope, and colonoscope and our Storz ureterscope and rigid rhinoscope. The service also has a Vcheck V200 Bionote analyzer, an Echo Rebel iPad based digital microscope, and an HM70 EVO Samsung ultrasound machine for within service use. Small animal medicine is also supported by a full service in-house volunteer blood bank. Other onsite hospital equipment includes Co2 surgical laser (Aesculight), Ekliv digital radiology, a state-of-the art Varian Edge Linear Accelerator, 3T Phillips MRI, GE 128-slice CT scan, a Siemens digital RF suite, and GE interventional radiology suite. The Auburn University MRI center provides 3T and 7T MRI service for research studies. The small animal and large animal ICU facilities are approved for ACVECC training and have dialysis capabilities. A virtual tour of the facility is available here: <https://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/about/virtual-tour/facility/wilford-kate-bailey-small-animal-teaching-hospital/>

The Small Animal Internal Medicine service at Auburn University has a highly successful resident training program with a robust caseload of approximately 5,000 SAIM cases and 30,000 small animal cases seen annually in the Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital, which opened in 2014. The intermediate care ward can house up to 36 inpatients, the intensive care unit up to 18 inpatients, and the hospital has separate isolation units and separate receiving for infectious patients. The Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital also provides direct consultation for and transfer of care from Auburn Veterinary Specialists-Gulf Shores, a satellite of the Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital. The Bailey hospital has a robust diagnostic imaging service and imaging support includes after-hours ultrasound and cross-sectional imaging. A licensed centralized pharmacy with five full-time very helpful pharmacists and one pharmacist board certified by the International College of Veterinary Pharmacy (DICVP) supports patient medication needs. The hospital is further supported by a clinical laboratory staffed full-time with clinical pathologists. An after-hours STAT lab is available for hematology (Heska and Idexx), chemistries (Idexx), blood gases and electrolytes (Nova Prime+VET), thromboelastography (traditional and Entegriion VCM VET), and Abaxis coagulation profiles. ICU/IMC monitoring capabilities include telemetry (Fukuda DS1800), pulse oximetry, end-tidal CO2, direct and indirect blood pressure, and point-of-care ultrasounds (4 Clarius C7s, 2 Sonosite SIIs, Samsung HM70A EVO). Advanced therapeutic modalities include Prismaflex CRRT system (capabilities for hemodialysis, hemoperfusion, ultrafiltration, and therapeutic plasma exchange), high-flow nasal oxygen (2 Volumax units), hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HVM unit), and mechanical ventilation (Maquet Servo-I, Respironics Puritan Bennet 840, and LVT2000).

Teaching, Research, and Scholarship Opportunities:

Shared research space and technical support, including a clinical trials coordinator, are provided within the Department. There are numerous opportunities for research collaboration within the Auburn University veterinary medicine campus, Auburn University's main campus, and the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn campus. The Department participates in college-wide veterinary and graduate programs. Faculty development is a priority with a formal mentoring

program for new faculty through the Department of Clinical Sciences. The Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (wp.auburn.edu/biggio) located on Auburn's main campus is a fantastic resource for all things teaching related including support for instructional technologies. The CVM also has monthly teaching enhancement workshops and a summer teaching institute that has brought nationally recognized speakers to present on a variety of teaching related topics.

The University: Auburn University is the land-grant University for the state of Alabama and is contractually aligned to provide veterinary education for the State of Kentucky. Auburn University is one of the nation's premier public land-grant institutions. In 2023, it was ranked 47th 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 2023 enrollment of 33,015 students includes 26,874 undergraduates and 6,141 graduate and professional students. Organized into twelve academic colleges and schools, Auburn's 1,435 faculty members offer more than 200 educational programs. The University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence and community engagement, its positive work environment, its thriving student life programs, and its beautiful campus.

Auburn University offers a wealth of benefits to its employees, to remain competitive in an ever-changing landscape of academia. More information about employee benefits and tiger Perks can be viewed here: https://auburn.edu/administration/human_resources/benefits/index.php

The Area: Auburn residents enjoy a thriving community, recognized as one of the "best small towns in America," and one of the "top ten small towns in the South" with 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 regional medical centers. The town has an art museum, performing arts center, and many regional opportunities for music and theater performances. Numerous cultural and recreational venues and idyllic escapes are within one hour of Auburn including Callaway Gardens, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, and numerous shopping and dining experiences. Clement weather allows for extensive outdoor recreational opportunities including trails for walking or cycling, kayaking/boating in the many rivers that traverse the area and in Lake Martin with its 600 miles of shoreline, Tuskegee National Forest and other State Parks, all within a short drive from downtown. The 240,000 square foot university recreation center and multiple indoor lap pools and outdoor lounging pools offer additional opportunities to facilitate a healthy active lifestyle. Additional information can be found at <https://www.aotourism.com/top-reasons-to-love-auburn-and-opelika/>.

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

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(compulsory for all job advertisements published on the ECVIM-CA website)

<p>1. Does this position come with a financial penalty when the successful applicant/resident leaves the position prematurely? No</p> <p>yes/no</p> <p>(ECVIM position on penalties and non-competes: https://bvajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/vetr.4366)</p>
<p>2. Does this position come with a “non-compete”, defined as any contractual obligations to NOT work in a certain position and/or a certain geography after leaving the position for a limited or unlimited time period? No</p> <p>yes/no</p> <p>(ECVIM position on penalties and non-competes: https://bvajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/vetr.4366)</p>
<p>3. Is out of hours work required with this position? Yes, sometimes</p> <p>yes/no</p>
<p>4. When out of hours work is required, is a compensatory period of rest given subsequent to the extra work? No</p> <p>yes/no</p>
<p>5. If this concerns a residency position: What is the nett (after tax and compulsory deductions) salary or stipend offered in Euros per month? N/A</p> <p>Euro xxxx / month</p>
<p>6. If this concerns a residency position: will the employer pay for the examination fees associated with this training position? N/A</p> <p>yes, fully yes, but only partially no</p>