

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Ophthalmologist Clinical or Tenure Track
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor Auburn University

The Department of Clinical Sciences at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking applications from qualified individuals for a clinical-track or tenure-track ophthalmology position at the faculty rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor. The ophthalmology service at Auburn University is committed to excellence in clinical service, teaching of professional veterinary students, and resident training. It is complemented by specialists in small animal medicine and surgery, equine medicine and surgery, food animal medicine and surgery, avian and exotic medicine, equine and food animal theriogenology, dairy medicine, sports medicine, emergency critical care, medical, surgical and radiation oncology, anesthesia, dermatology, neurology, small and large animal radiology, and ocular pathology. In addition to the Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital and the JT Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital, a satellite hospital, Auburn Veterinary Specialists-Gulf Shores, provides clinical services in small animal medicine, surgery, dermatology, and ophthalmology.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to participate in teaching, clinical service, outreach, and research. Teaching responsibilities include clinical and didactic instructional activities of the professional veterinary medicine curriculum and postgraduate training programs related to ophthalmology. Clinical service responsibilities include a hospital assignment that is based on the appointment as tenure track or clinical track faculty. This involves providing clinical care of patients, teaching veterinary medical students, intern and resident training, and consultation with private practitioners.

Qualifications: Applicants for this faculty position must hold a DVM or equivalent degree at the time employment begins. Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists or European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists or board eligibility with the American Board of Veterinary Ophthalmology or European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologist is required. Residents completing programs in 2024 are strongly encouraged to apply. Clinical and/or basic science research experience and clinical expertise in both small animal and equine ophthalmology are desirable. Individuals with a primary equine ophthalmology interest are encouraged to apply. 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 Review: Review of applications will begin February 1, 2024 and continue until the position is filled.

Application Procedure: Applications should include a letter of intent describing strengths, professional goals, and vision for contribution to either a tenure-track or clinical-track position, along with a curriculum vitae and names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references. Candidates interested in a tenure track position are encouraged to provide a research statement describing their primary research interests and research goals. Candidates applying for a clinical track position are encouraged to provide a statement describing collaborative research, resident training, or other scholarship interests.

Academic transcripts may be requested at a later date. Please go to our online website to apply: <https://www.auemployment.com/postings/42463>.

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Ophthalmology service: The ophthalmology service is currently supported by four ophthalmologists (three in Auburn and one in Gulf Shores), three residents, and one ophthalmology specialty intern. Ophthalmology at Auburn University has a diverse caseload consisting of small animal, equine, and other species. The ophthalmology service provides primary patient care in the small animal hospital, collaborative care with the equine medicine service, and consultation for the food animal service, exotic animal medicine, and Auburn University Raptor Center. The ophthalmology service is unique at Auburn University as it operates an independent small animal and large animal (equine focused) ophthalmology service. This allows students to participate in small animal and/or equine ophthalmology rotations during their clinical year of training.

Ophthalmology equipment includes five operating microscopes including a new Leica Proveo 8 operating microscope with intraoperative OCT, ocular ultrasound (10, 20 and 50 MHz probes), Ocu-Science™ ERG equipment, Diovet™ lasers, AMO Whitestar Signature® (SA) and Alexos (Equine) Phacoemulsification systems, a Leica (Bioptigen) Envisu R-Class SDOCT, Heidelberg HRT3 Confocal imaging system, Peshcke Corneal Cross-Linking unit, Meibometer MB560, OSA-Vet Meibography, 2-Headed (SA) and an Echo Rebel (Equine) microscope. Other equipment onsite includes CO 2 surgical laser (Aesculight), Eklin digital radiology, linear accelerator, Magnetom Skyra 3T MRI, GE 128 -slice CT scan (both with large and small animal capabilities), 3-D printing capabilities, Brainsight® stereotactic system, a Siemens digital RF suite, Toshiba Aplio 300 and 500 ultrasound machines with elastography (strain and shear wave) and microvascular imaging capabilities. A standing equine CT (GE Vet 16 slice helical CT) and Toshiba Aplio i700 and i600 ultrasound equipment is available in the large animal hospital. The Auburn University MRI center provides 3T and 7T MRI service for client and research patients. The small animal ICU with dialysis capabilities and large animal ICU facilities are approved for ACVECC training.

About the facilities and Auburn area: The College of Veterinary Medicine is located on about 350 acres on the rural perimeter of the Auburn University campus. The small animal ophthalmology service is housed in the Wilford and Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital, a state-of-the-art facility, completed in 2014, that provides 208,000 sq. feet dedicated to meeting the College's mission of practicing the highest standards of veterinary medicine. The facility includes a dedicated ophthalmology suite that consists of ultrasound, procedure, ERG, and rounds rooms, and daytime patient wards. In addition, there are three dedicated ophthalmology examination rooms and a dedicated ophthalmology surgical suite. The JT Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital is a 71,500 square foot state-of-the-art large animal hospital that opened in 2003. It has separate inpatient and outpatient barns, an isolation ward, and covered lameness arena. A stand-alone equine ophthalmology service is housed within the large animal hospital and has a dedicated examination/standing surgery room. Additionally, large animal surgery is supported by four surgery suites and recovery rooms.

Auburn University is one of the nation's premier land, sea, and space grant institutions. It was ranked in the top 40 public universities in recent editions of U.S. News and World Report. 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. With an enrollment of approximately 30,000 students and 1,330 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. Auburn is a quintessential college town with a reasonable cost of living and excellent public schools. For more information about Auburn as a place to live and work please visit <http://auburn.edu/academic/provost/facultyjobs/>. For more information about the College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University, please reference our website at www.vetmed.auburn.edu and the following video <https://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/about/virtual-tour/>.

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.

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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