Assistant Professor, Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
Department of Clinical Sciences
James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital
College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Colorado State University

Job Description
12-month tenure track faculty appointment at the assistant professor level.

Qualifications
- DVM or equivalent veterinary professional degree.
- Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (ACVSMR) in the specialty of Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation is required.
- Preference will be given to candidates with an advanced graduate degree and/or postdoctoral research experience. Clinical and research expertise or interest in the field of equine lameness, underwater treadmill exercise, diagnostic imaging and regenerative medicine is preferred.
- Expertise in clinical service and instruction of veterinary students and residents in equine sports medicine and rehabilitation is desired.
- The successful applicant must be able to effectively communicate, work collegially, and be able to collaborate with in house and external services.

Specific Responsibilities
Teaching
- **Clinical:** Provide active clinical instruction to junior and senior Professional Veterinary Medical Students (PVM) in the clinical service environment. Participate in the clinical training of Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents and the Equine Surgery Residents, Equine Internal Medicine Residents, Equine Critical Care Residents, and Equine Ambulatory Interns when they rotate on the equine sports medicine and rehabilitation service.
- **Didactic:** Provide lecture and laboratory instruction for the PVM curriculum on topics related to equine sports medicine and rehabilitation. This may include as many as 10 to 15 hours of lecture and 15 to 20 hours of laboratory instruction per year in the PVM program. Participation in graduate level courses is also encouraged.
- **Graduate Training:** Participate in the advising, mentoring, and instruction of residents and other graduate students with a program in the area of the successful candidate’s research interests.

Research
- Develop a funded independent and/or collaborative research program in disciplines related to equine sports medicine and rehabilitation such as gait analysis.
- Opportunities exist for collaboration with the Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Neurosciences (MCIN) and the Musculoskeletal Research (MS) Programs of Research and Scholarly Excellence (PRSE).

Service and Outreach
- **Clinical Service:** Provide 26 weeks per year of direct clinical activity in the equine sports medicine ambulatory and hospital service settings. This includes overseeing the Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents and PVM students while on service duty. This position will work closely with the Equine Surgery and Medicine Services and will also provide consultation assistance for the Equine Ambulatory Service and provide nighttime and weekend emergency back-up for Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents.
- **Outreach:** Provide consultation for veterinarians and horse owners. Develop and participate in professional continuing education for veterinarians and the equine industry.
- **Administrative:** Participate in Departmental, College, and University administrative committees as well as active participation in the organization and implementation of the goals for the equine section.

Salary and start-up packages will be competitive and commensurate with the qualifications of the applicant. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vita, letter of intent including a statement of research and teaching interests and goals, and the names, email addresses, and postal addresses of three individuals who can act as references to:

Dr. E. Christopher Orton, Dept. Head  
Department of Clinical Sciences  
1678 Campus Delivery  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins CO 80523-1678

Applicants may also email their CV and letter of intent to Morna Mynard: mmynard@colostate.edu. References will not be contacted without prior notification of candidates. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but evaluation will begin August 19, 2013.

**Colorado State University and Fort Collins**

The Department of Clinical Sciences at Colorado State University has a strong tradition of success in equine medicine from clinical, residency training and research perspectives. State-of-the-art equipment and facilities are available including nuclear imaging, MRI, CT and digital radiography, as well as advanced multiparameter monitoring equipment. Research and collaboration opportunities exist throughout the department, the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, with associated institutes and departments such as the Animal Population Health Institute (APHI), the Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology Laboratory, the Equine Orthopedic Research Center, and the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Neurosciences. Further opportunities for collaboration exist with nearby institutions including Poudre Valley Hospital, the University of Colorado, and with local and regional industries.

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