Clinical Instructor, Livestock Medicine and Surgery
Department of Clinical Sciences, James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital
College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Colorado State University

Job Description
Full-time Clinical Instructor in the Department of Clinical Sciences.

Qualifications
• DVM or equivalent veterinary professional degree is required.
• A minimum of 4 years of experience in general and tertiary level care of ruminant livestock, swine, and camelids is required.
• Advanced clinical training/residency is highly desirable.
• A graduate degree or equivalent research experience is desirable.
• Experience instructing veterinary students and post-graduate trainees in livestock medicine and surgery is desirable.
• Personal and professional commitment to diversity is expected, as demonstrated by involvement in teaching, research, creative activity, service to the profession, and/or diversity/inclusion activities.

Specific Responsibilities
Teaching
• Clinical: Provide active clinical instruction to junior and senior Veterinary Medical Students in livestock medicine and surgery. Participate in the training of interns and residents when they rotate through the Livestock Medicine and Surgery service. Share emergency coverage with other faculty for livestock emergency coverage as well as weekend and holiday emergency for livestock and equine medicine cases.
• Didactic: Provide lecture and laboratory instruction for the DVM curriculum on topics related to livestock medicine and surgery. This may include as many as 10 to 15 hours of lecture and 15-20 hours of laboratory teaching per year in the PVM program.
• Graduate Training: Participate in the advising, mentoring, and instruction of graduate students in areas related to large animal medicine, surgery, and herd health.

Research and Scholarly Activity
• Support and collaborate with the research programs of faculty in the large animal sections (livestock or equine) to occupy an estimated 10-15% of time. Current areas of research emphasis in the department include epidemiology, infectious diseases, immunology, and food safety.
• Time for completion of credentials and preparation for specialty board examination will be provided for a successful candidate that has completed a residency in LAIM or LA Surgery.
• The option for pursuit of a terminal graduate degree such as a PhD is possible.

Service and Outreach
• Clinical Service: Provide 34 weeks per year of direct clinical activity in the Livestock Medicine and Surgery service. This caseload consists of both hospital and ambulatory activity with dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine (mostly pet pigs), llamas, and alpacas. Weekday after hour emergency coverage is shared with two other livestock faculty members. Weekend and Holiday
after hour emergency duty for both livestock and equine medicine cases is shared with four other Large Animal Medicine faculty members.

- **Outreach:** Provide consultation for livestock producers and veterinarians in Colorado and other states. Develop and participate in professional continuing education for veterinarians and producers in the livestock industry.

Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications of the applicant. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vita, letter of intent, and the names, email, and postal addresses of 3 individuals who can act as references to:

Dr. Christopher Orton  
Head, Department of Clinical Sciences  
1678 Campus Delivery  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins CO 80523-1678  
c/o Morna Mynard

Applicants should ensure that their letter of intent highlights their dairy production experience, their experience working with veterinary students, and any advanced clinical training pertinent to the position.

**Applicants should email all application materials to** [mmynard@colostate.edu](mailto: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 September 23, 2014.

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