Temporary (Locum) Livestock Clinical Position
Livestock Medicine and Surgery

Job Description
The Department of Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Colorado State University invites applications for a Temporary Clinical Position in the Livestock Section. This is a 50 to 100% effort position. The selected individual will provide 26 to 36 weeks of clinical service commitment in livestock medicine, surgery, and field services at the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital with the option of additional didactic and laboratory teaching, or collaborative research. The expected duration of the position is approximately 9 to 12 months.

Appointment Date
On or after February 15, 2017.

Required Qualifications
• DVM or equivalent veterinary professional degree is required.
• A minimum of 4 years of experience in general and tertiary level care of livestock species.

Additional Desired Qualifications
• Advanced clinical training or residency in large animal surgery or large animal internal medicine with experience in both livestock medicine and surgery is highly desirable.
• Experience instructing veterinary students and post-graduate trainees in livestock medicine and surgery is desirable.
• Eligibility for academic veterinary licensure in the State of Colorado

Specific Responsibilities
• Provide direct clinical activity (26 to 36 weeks) in Livestock Medicine, Surgery, and Field services:
  o Caseload consists of hospital and field service activity with dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine (mostly pet pigs), llamas and alpacas.
  o Hospital cases include surgical, medical, and general appointments and emergencies.
  o Field service activities are generally elective herd and individual animal health services.
• Provide weekend and after-hours emergency service as follows:
  o Weekday livestock after-hour emergency coverage is shared with two other livestock faculty members.
  o Weekend and Holiday after-hour emergency duty for both livestock and equine medicine cases is shared with four other faculty members.
• Provide active clinical instruction to junior and senior Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Students in livestock medicine, surgery, and field clinical rotations.
• Participate in the training of interns and residents in the Livestock Medicine, Surgery and Field services.
Additional effort (25-50%) may be directed toward other teaching, producer outreach, or scholarly activity, including the opportunity for completion of credentials and preparation for specialty board examination for a candidate that has completed a residency in Large Animal Medicine or Surgery. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent communication and willingness to work as a team member within the livestock section. The candidate must demonstrate an interest and desire to teach and mentor DVM students, provide excellent medicine and surgery service for clients and referring veterinarians, build positive and collaborative relationships with referring veterinarians, and continue to grow the livestock caseload.

Review of applications will begin February 6, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. Salary is commensurate with the qualifications of the applicant. Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vita, letter of intent, and the names, email, and postal addresses of 3 individuals who can act as references to the following link; http://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/41412

For full consideration please apply by 11:59 pm on February 6, 2017. References will not be contacted without prior notification of candidates. Additional information is available via email at ClinSciHR@colostate.edu.

Applicants should ensure that their letter of intent highlights their livestock medicine and surgery experience, their experience working with veterinary students, and any advanced clinical training pertinent to the position. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Questions pertaining to this position can be directed to:

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Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history.