Assistant or Associate Professor - Veterinary Medical Communication

The Department of Clinical Sciences at Colorado State University seeks applications for a non-tenure track Assistant or Associate Professor in Veterinary Communication. We are looking for someone with research and teaching experience in health professions education to transfer these skills to veterinary medicine. Like physician-patient encounters in pediatric medicine, veterinarian-client-patient interactions require effective communication to gather information, build client relationships, provide structure to the clinical interview, and educate clients to achieve clinical outcomes.

The Colorado State University (CSU) communication curriculum is a world-renowned model among veterinary colleges and received accolades from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education. One of our faculty has recently been recognized by the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (AACH) with a prestigious teaching award. Veterinary students undergo an intensive and rigorous biomedical and professional curriculum to meet day one competencies for veterinary practice. Building communication curricula and research initiatives in veterinary medicine has been highly reliant on collaboration and mentorship with experts in medical communication.

CSU veterinary students receive 50 hours of highly experiential communication education integrated throughout the curriculum. The program conducts the FRANK and Communication Coaching Skills workshops with a national reputation for transformative continuing education. The assistant or associate professor will coordinate, instruct, and coach communication coursework, including 3 communication modules offered in “Foundations in Veterinary Medicine”, two immersive Junior Practicum “Clinical Communication Skills” Courses, Community Practice Senior Rotation, and the Healer’s Art. This position presents an opportunity to coordinate, instruct and coach in the FRANK and Communication Coaching Skills continuing education workshops. In both settings, the significant feature of the instruction is the communication laboratory where students interact with simulated clients (i.e. actor-educators), receive feedback from their peers and client and reflect on a video-recording of their performance. In addition to these educational roles, the assistant or associate professor
will obtain grants, conduct outcomes-based research and publish scholarly manuscripts related to veterinary communication or education.

The Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine is ranked 3rd in the nation for two decades by US News and World Report, and 2nd for federal research funding by Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research. Fort Collins is a beautiful, family-friendly, and entrepreneurial college town (pop 160,000) located on the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains approximately 65 miles north of Denver. It was ranked as a best town ever by Outside Magazine in 2017, as the 3rd healthiest midsize city by Gallup in 2014, and America’s most satisfied city by Time Magazine in 2014 with 300 days of sunshine.

This is a 9-month position with two years of summer salary funding. Future opportunities for securing summer salary are possible through consulting, continuing education, grants and research funding. For further information about the position, please contact jane.shaw@colostate.edu or (970) 297-4007.

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