

The University of Missouri Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery invites applicants for an open faculty position in Small Animal Nutrition. Interested candidates should go to <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php> to view complete posting and to apply online for Job ID 25039.

The successful candidate will provide instruction and oversee clinical service activities of a small animal clinical nutrition consultation service at the MU Veterinary Health Center (VHC). The primary teaching activity will be in the clinical rotation, and will involve professional students, intern veterinarians and resident veterinarians. Some didactic teaching will also be a part of the position. The successful candidate will interact extensively with other services in the Veterinary Health Center (Emergency and Critical Care, Medicine, Surgery, Neurology, and Rehabilitation).

Scholarly activities may include research collaborations and continuing education offerings at local, regional, and/or national veterinary meetings.

The candidate will oversee function, fiscal health, and growth of the nutrition consultation service, working closely with Dr. Bob Backus, Director of the Nestlé Purina Endowed Program in Small Animal Nutrition. The Endowed program currently supports two clinical nutrition residency positions to prepare veterinarians for certification by the American College of Veterinary Nutrition (ACVN) in a small animal standard training program.

Benefit Eligibility

Position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Qualifications

- Applicants must have a DVM or equivalent degree;
- Must be eligible for professional licensure (faculty or regular license) to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Missouri;
- Must be eligible for BNDD and DEA certification in the State of Missouri.
- Should have excellent communication and organizational skills;
- Must have successfully completed a small animal internship, or equivalent practice experience;
- Must have successfully completed a residency training program approved by the American College of Veterinary Nutrition (ACVN) and have achieved ACVN diplomate status;
- Individuals with certification or interest in canine rehabilitation therapy are encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria

Candidates will be assessed based upon clinical and educational interests, achievements, and potential. Clinical experience, communication skills, organization skills, experience working effectively in an interdisciplinary environment, and letters of reference will be collectively considered in selection of a candidate. For more information about this position, please contact Dr. Robert C. Backus at Backusr@missouri.edu.

Apply Online

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