



Instructor/Senior Instructor, Small Animal Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

The **University of Calgary, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM)** invites applications for an instructor position in **Small Animal Surgery**. We are looking for additional faculty to join our team for our expanded class size. This position will be a **full or part time** employment at **Instructor (tenure track)** or **Senior Instructor (with tenure)** ranks. Teaching will be 90% of this position and will include didactic, clinical and professional skills laboratories, and 4th year rotation teaching in the DVM program. Mentoring of clinical interns will also be part of the responsibilities. UCVM employs a distributed veterinary teaching hospital and clinical duties and rotation teaching will occur in partner specialty practices and other practice settings.

Qualifications include a DVM (or equivalent) and advanced clinical training in small animal surgery, with board certification or eligibility (American College of Veterinary Surgeons or European College of Veterinary Surgeons). A graduate degree in clinical or educational research is considered an asset. Must be licensed or eligible for immediate licensure in the Province of Alberta.

Appointments at the rank of **Instructor** require evidence of successful undergraduate teaching abilities. The duties of an Instructor will normally include, but not go beyond the scholarship required to maintain currency in pedagogy and content in the discipline.

Appointments at the rank of **Senior Instructor** require evidence of successful undergraduate teaching effectiveness and innovation in teaching methods; evidence that the individual is capable of initiating and participating in a wide variety of teaching activities. The duties of a Senior Instructor will normally include, but not go beyond the scholarship required to maintain currency in pedagogy and content in the discipline.

UCVM has approximately 70 faculty members, 130 staff, 125 DVM students, 110 graduate students, 25 post-doctoral fellows, and 15 advanced clinical trainees. UCVM's DVM program provides a comprehensive general veterinary education to approximately 50 students per year. The program is an integrated core-elective program, with enhanced educational opportunities in defined areas that combine discipline-based courses with extensive on-campus and off-campus experiential learning. UCVM is a research-intensive faculty with expanding research, graduate education, and advanced clinical trainee programs. Descriptions of the Faculty, its programs, and its departments can be found at www.vet.ucalgary.ca. The University has established the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/taylorinstitute>) that supports the development of teaching excellence and scholarly activity.

UCVM is located in Calgary, a vibrant, multicultural city of 1,200,000 near the Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park, and Lake Louise. The University of Calgary is a research-intensive, comprehensive university that supports innovation in education, research, and service to the community.

Applications are encouraged as soon as possible, but will be accepted until February 28, 2022.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application online via the UCalgary Careers page: <https://careers.ucalgary.ca/jobs/8229013-instructor-slash-senior-instructor-small-animal-surgery-faculty-of-veterinary-medicine>

Interested individuals should submit a Curriculum Vitae; a statement of teaching and scholarly interests; and the names and contact information for three referees online via the 'Apply Now' link.

Those applicants wishing more information are encouraged to visit the website or e-mail vetdean@ucalgary.ca

The University of Calgary has launched an institution-wide [Indigenous Strategy](#) in line with the foundational goals of [Eyes High](#), committing to creating a rich, vibrant, and culturally competent campus that welcomes and supports Indigenous Peoples, encourages Indigenous community partnerships, is inclusive of Indigenous perspectives in all that we do.

The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their academic and professional success while they are here. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)

Additional Information

To learn more about academic opportunities at the University of Calgary and all we have to offer, view our [Academic Careers website](#). For more information about the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine visit [Careers in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine](#).

COVIDSafe Campus Strategy

The University has implemented a new [Vaccination Directive](#) that requires all faculty and staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by January 1, 2022. You will be required to upload proof of vaccination prior to commencing your duties. Please review the [COVIDSafe Campus website](#) for further information and access to additional resources.

About the University of Calgary

The University of Calgary is Canada's leading next-generation university – a living, growing and youthful institution that embraces change and opportunity with a can-do attitude. Located in the nation's most enterprising city, the university is making tremendous progress on its Eyes High journey to be recognized as one of Canada's top five research universities, grounded in innovative learning and teaching and fully integrated with the community it both serves and leads. The University of Calgary inspires and supports discovery, creativity and innovation across all disciplines. For more information, visit ucalgary.ca.

About Calgary, Alberta

Calgary is one of the world's cleanest cities and has been named one of the world's most livable cities for years. Calgary is a city of leaders - in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians

benefit from a growing number of world-class dining and cultural events and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.