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| College Management Unit: | UCD College of Health and Agricultural Sciences |
| School Unit: | UCD School of Veterinary Medicine |
| Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant) | Lecture Assistant Professor (above the bar) in Equine Clinical Studies |
| Post Duration: | Specified Purpose Cover (estimated duration 6 months) |
| Line Manager | Section Head |
| Grade: | 95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Above The Bar |
| Competition Ref. N^o | 017121 |
| HR Administrator | Julie Breen |
| Relocation Expenses | No |
| Garda Vetting | No |

Position Summary:

This is a specified purpose cover, full-time position in Equine Clinical Studies (estimated duration 6 months)

The successful candidate will play an important role in the ongoing development of the Equine Clinical Studies discipline and the Equine Field Service within the Section of Equine Clinical Studies, Diagnostic Imaging and Anaesthesia and the UCD Veterinary Hospital. In particular, the candidate will participate fully in undergraduate teaching, including clinical teaching, in the Equine Field Service. This service includes for example first opinion equine work, dentistry services, sports medicine related services, reproductive work and onsite support/aftercare of horses that have received specialist services at the UCD Veterinary Hospital.

It is anticipated that clinical service and related instruction will constitute the majority of the appointee's effort in addition to didactic teaching and other scholarly activity. Support for clinical research will also be required.

Applicants must hold a degree in veterinary medicine registrable with the Veterinary Council of Ireland. The successful applicant will be expected to provide excellent teaching in basic equine clinical skills using practical classes, tutorials and demonstrations.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- To participate in the Equine Field Service for the UCD Veterinary Hospital;
- To provide clinical support to hospital cases when appropriate and required;
- To undertake an active role in undergraduate didactic and clinical teaching of veterinary medicine and veterinary nurse students, including formal and informal group teaching, seminars, practical classes and lectures for undergraduates;
- To participate in Continuing Professional Development activities for Veterinary Practitioners;
- To provide support and contribute to clinical research within the Section;
- To contribute as a member of the Section and school to the successful functioning of the School of Veterinary Medicine
- To contribute to the further development of the highest standards of professional and clinical practice in the Hospital and Field Service and ensure compliance with all aspects of registration;
- To undertake any other reasonable duties as required by its line management;

Particular to this position:

Salary: 95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Above The Bar € 60,261 - € 95,425

Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Details on eligibility to compete and pension information is available at

<https://www.ucd.ie/hr/resourcing/eligibilitytocompete/>

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Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory:

Experience and Qualifications

- A Veterinary degree registrable with the Veterinary Council of Ireland;
- Clinical experience of at least two years in equine practice and the running of an equine field service;
- The ability to grow and develop a clinical service;
- A willingness to participate in on-call service provision;
- A genuine interest and enthusiasm in teaching and learning;
- Effective interpersonal skills and ability to work as a team member;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Computer literacy;
- Candidates must demonstrate how they can positively contribute to fostering an inclusive environment and a level of awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion.

Desirable:

- Demonstrated skills in (clinical) teaching and learning;
- PHD
- Proven ability to drive and develop a clinical service;
- Significant experience in a specific sub-specialty, such as dentistry and/or further (specialist) qualification in such a sub-speciality;
- Proven managerial and leadership skills with the ability to self motivate and motivate others.
- Participation in research.

Supplementary information:

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| The University: | https://www.ucd.ie/ |
| UCD Strategy 2020-2024: Rising to the Future | https://strategy.ucd.ie/ |
| The College/Management Unit: | https://www.ucd.ie/chas/ |
| The School/Programme Office/Unit: | |
| Equality Diversity and Inclusion at UCD | https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/ |

Informal Enquiries ONLY to:

Please note this section is optional. Applications will be addressed to an assigned HR administrator.

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