

Equine Science Position

Positions (two): Assistant Professor of Animal Sciences with a specialty in Equine Science

Description: Tenure-track, 9 month, undergraduate and graduate teaching position in the Department of Animal Sciences and Wildlife Management

Essential Functions: Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in equine and animal science including courses in, but not necessarily limited to, freshman Animal Science seminar, introductory equine science, equine training, equine evaluation, advanced equine production and management courses, and other Animal Science Classes as deemed appropriate. The applicant will be expected to develop specialty and graduate courses in their area of expertise. The successful applicant may be required to deliver courses at off campus sites and/or using alternative delivery methods. Develop, implement and review effective teaching/learning processes, incorporating appropriate methodology, technology and other tools; remain current in discipline and update course content when appropriate to reflect current levels of student knowledge in the discipline; develop a system for ongoing evaluation of both teaching and learning, including expectations of student competency and student learning outcomes; work in partnership and other faculty members. Work with immediate supervisor through a formal system of evaluation of instruction to identify strengths and weaknesses and identify professional development activities to improve student learning. Other duties include the revision of the Equine Curriculum to meet the current needs of the Equine Industry, recruitment of students, advising of undergraduate and graduate students, advise student organizations, development of internship programs, and placement of graduates. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the management of the Equine Center and the conduct of equine events on campus and in the local community, including 4-H and FFA judging contests, seminars, horse shows, and competition events. The successful candidate will be expected to work in close conjunction with other equine professors to organize and run the equine program.

Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity: Demonstrate a record of ongoing research, scholarship or creative activity appropriate to the academic discipline.

Service: Maintain appropriate schedule of office hours for student access and inquiry; work in partnership with student success personnel on student advising and orientation. Participate in institutional service roles such as but not limited to, college committees, club sponsorship, advisory committees, student/faculty recruitment and mentoring of new and part-time faculty.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Animal Sciences, or closely related discipline, with an emphasis in Equine Science is required. Evidence of actual or potential success in teaching, research, and service is required. Experience in training, show, breeding farm management, and/or competition in some aspect of the equine industry is preferred.

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