

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Clinical Assistant or Associate Professor of Telehealth

Program Development

1. Develop and implement an innovative telehealth program through collaborations with colleagues, engineers, health sciences professionals, information technology staff, and other stakeholders that includes an electronic medical visit (eVisit) service at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH).
2. Develop a promotional strategy for this new service, focused on primary care clients.
3. Work with our Chief Medical Officer to institute in-hospital digital solutions that enhance communication, process management, and workflow.
4. Seek input and share expertise with others in the college examining telehealth solutions in rural healthcare, specialty medicine, and diagnostics.
5. Act as a member of the CVM telehealth working group.

Patient Care

1. Conduct eVisits in the primary care setting for animals with minor illness, chronic disease, and requiring rechecks.
2. Provide traditional patient care as time allows, to animals in need of primary care.
3. Supervise veterinary students.
4. Work with veterinary technicians and para-professionals to deliver both eVisit and on-site patient care.
5. Provide consultations for Texas veterinary practitioners as requested.
6. Introduce telehealth concepts to others in the small animal clinic, so that they can impact patient care by incorporating telehealth into their services.

Teaching

1. Utilize clinical case material and other technologies as a means of innovative teaching. Clinical track faculty are assigned to clinical teaching and patient care about 75% of their time.
2. On the clinic floor, allow students to participate in eVisit process, exposing them to the breadth telehealth.
3. Participate in didactic elements of the curriculum, to expose and instruct students on telehealth.
 - Develop well-organized creative lectures and laboratory materials for assigned courses in the professional curriculum.
 - Participate in peer-review of teaching and the Departmental faculty mentoring program.

Scholarship

1. Collaborate with team members to generate practical research in the area of telehealth.
2. Publish the results of original work in refereed journals of the highest quality, and present research findings to peer groups at local, national and international meetings.
3. Provide continuing education seminars on the subject of telehealth to local, state, national, international, and specialty audiences.
4. Work with other faculty in the department and college to help support their research needs, as time allows.

Committee Assignments and Administrative Duties

1. Participate in departmental, college, and university committees as assigned.
2. Participate and attend the TVMA Telehealth working group, NAVC Innovation Council, the Veterinary Innovation Summit, and in the American Telehealth Association meetings.
3. Participate in administrative duties as assigned by Department Head.

Other Duties and Considerations

1. Demonstrate evidence of satisfactory institutional citizenship and collegiality.
2. Complete other duties and tasks as assigned by the Department Head.