

**Job Description**  
**Clinical Assistant or Associate Professor**  
**in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care**

**Teaching**

1. Utilize clinical case material and other technologies to support innovative teaching of veterinary emergency and critical care to professional students. Clinical track faculty are assigned to clinical teaching and patient care about 75% of their time.
2. Participate in teaching integrative emergency and critical care lectures and laboratories in the professional curriculum. Teaching responsibilities will be shared with two other criticalists and include:
  - a. Develop well-organized creative lectures and laboratory materials for courses in the professional curriculum.
  - b. Participate in coordination and teaching of the clinical skills laboratory sessions relevant to small animal emergency and critical care techniques.
3. Provide attentive supervision and mentoring of house officers (interns and residents) assigned to emergency duty and to the ICU.
4. Participate in clinical and house officer rounds.
5. Continue to add value to our competitive residency program in emergency and critical care.
6. Provide continuing education presentations for practitioners in Texas, and participate in other state, national, and specialty meetings.

**Scholarship**

1. Develop collaborative research and support the research needs of colleagues as appropriate.
2. Publish the results of original work in high quality refereed journals, and present research to peer groups.
3. Engage in scholarship of integration and teaching. Examples of these activities include writing book chapters, presenting continuing education seminars / laboratories, and developing / studying educational methodologies.

**Patient Care**

1. Provide clinical service as a primary clinician or through consultation for critically ill patients. Support clinicians in the emergency service by providing care for critically ill patients. While clinical coverage in critical care and emergency will be shared with two other boarded criticalists and other clinicians, the clinical-track faculty member will be assigned to clinical instruction and patient care about 75% of the time.
2. Supervise veterinary students and house officers providing care to emergent and critically ill small animal patients.

3. Provide consultations for veterinary practitioners in Texas.
4. Provide in-house consultations to other medical and surgical services.
5. Oversee the professional development of technicians assigned to the areas of critical care and emergency.
6. Provide leadership in the introduction of new techniques and concepts that will enhance the quality and scope of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital's patient-care programs, particularly those within the intensive care unit.
7. Participate in emergency back-up coverage for house officers.
8. Participate with other faculty in rotating emergency duty during holidays, spring break, and specialty meetings.

### **Committee Assignments and Administrative Duties**

1. Participate in departmental, college, and university committees as assigned.
2. Participate in committees of other professional associations as appropriate.
3. Participate in public relations efforts for the critical care and emergency services.
4. Participate in administrative duties such as management of the blood bank and coordination of intensive care technicians as assigned by the department head.

### **Other**

1. Demonstrate strong evidence of active institutional citizenship (such as participation in mentorship committees, search committees, and other departmental responsibilities) and consistent collegiality.
2. Complete other duties as assigned by the department head.