

Predominately Large Animal Clinician Position Description (Clinical-Track)

Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Texas A&M University

The clinician will be primarily responsible for continued maintenance of the existing clinical service and teaching program through the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). This is a clinical track position. The clinician will provide veterinary care to cattle, horses, swine, dogs and poultry owned by the TDCJ. The individual will provide both individual animal care as well as herd and management service. The clinician will be a member of a team of three veterinarians that serve as liaison between the personnel from TDCJ farm units, TDCJ Agriculture Headquarters and Texas A&M University, Departments of Large and Small Animal Clinical Sciences, Texas Animal Health Commission, and Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

I. Teaching

- Provide instruction to professional students assigned to the TDCJ service utilizing case material as a means of innovative teaching through clinical service.
- Participate in teaching didactic lectures and laboratories in the professional curriculum. Develop well-organized, creative lectures and laboratory materials for assigned courses in the professional curriculum.
- Provide continuing education presentations and publications for veterinarians in Texas, other states, nationally and internationally.

II. Patient Care

- Provide clinical service through the TDCJ Service (4th year clinical rotation). The TDCJ Service will be centered in primary patient care and production medicine services.
- Supervise veterinary students and house officers that are assigned to your clinical assignment.
- Conduct academic activities in a collegial manner with the clear understanding of “team.”
- Provide leadership that will enhance the quality and scope of the patient-care program.
- Participate with other faculty in rotating emergency services.
- Provide consultation to clients, industry professionals, and private veterinarians.

III. Scholarship

The College expects all faculty members to demonstrate scholarship at a level commensurate to their assignment. Clinical track faculty typically have a small portion of the assignment directed toward scholarship and the emphasis is usually on the scholarship of teaching and integration. Participation in collaborative research is encouraged.

IV. Committee Assignments and Administrative Duties

Participate in administrative duties and committee assignments as assigned by Department Head or Section Chief.