ROLE PROFILE

Job Title: Teaching Associate in Veterinary Physiotherapy

School/Department: School of Veterinary Medicine & Science

Job Family and Level: Research & Teaching Level 4 (Teaching Focus)

Contract Status: Permanent

Hours of Work: Full-time (36.25 hours per week) or part-time (18.12 hours per week), hours to be agreed. The role will have a working pattern that includes working one weekend per month (both days, 8am-6pm), with 2.5 days off in a relevant week.

Location: Sutton Bonington Campus

Reporting to: The Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science

Purpose of the New Role:
The School requires a Teaching Associate to teach musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology, relevant aspects of neurology; also behaviour and physiotherapeutic techniques on the part-time MSc/PGDip Veterinary Physiotherapy course. The role will also contribute to teaching on the 5 year undergraduate BVM BVS programme.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:
- To teach aspects of veterinary physiotherapy on the MSc/PGDip Veterinary Physiotherapy course.
- Act as part of the MSc/PGDip Veterinary Physiotherapy teaching team to organise and coordinate teaching and assessments.
- Facilitation of small group problem-oriented learning sessions on the BVM BVS undergraduate course.
- Teaching of practical, clinical and professional skills on the BVM BVS undergraduate course depending on skill set.
- Develop and produce written and practical examinations and mark schemes.
- Liaise with External Examiner and other module convenors where appropriate.
- Supervision of University examinations.
- Further development of the innovative Nottingham curriculum, and analysis of outcomes.
- Attendance at relevant School meetings including Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee meetings and Examination Board meetings.
- To act as a Personal Tutor.
- To undertake training consistent with continuous professional development, including a requirement to attain teaching qualifications if not already held.
- To undertake any other duties commensurate with the grade, as directed by the Dean of School.

This job description may be subject to revision following discussion with the person appointed and forms part of the contract of employment.

Knowledge, Skills, Qualifications & Experience

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<td>Accredited qualification in veterinary physiotherapy at level 6/7 (e.g. AdvCertVPhys, PGDip, MSc)</td>
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| Skills/Training          | Use of IT for teaching and administration | Experience with eLearning tools such as Moodle |


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| - Experience of teaching either in higher education or in clinical practice | - Flexibility to deliver across a range of topics across the MSc/PGDip Veterinary Physiotherapy course  
- Excellent communication skills  
- Ability to work effectively in a team  
- Time management skills  
- Organisational skills  
- Ability and willingness to be involved in the wider non-academic activities of the School | - It is a condition of this post that satisfactory basic disclosure is obtained |
| - Teaching veterinary undergraduate students or veterinary nurses  
- Undertaking and teaching practical clinical skills  
- Working in veterinary practice  
- Interest in equine physiotherapy |                                                                                   | - Full driving licence                                                          |

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