



Job title	Clinical Assistant Professor in Small Animal Practice	Job family and level	Clinical teaching level 5
School/ Department	School of Veterinary Medicine and Science	Location	Sutton Bonington campus and clinical associate practices

Purpose of role

The veterinary surgeon for this role will contribute to the development of teaching and assessment relating to small animal medicine and surgery as typically delivered in first opinion small animal practice. The role holder will provide clinical services to the School's Clinical Associate practices and participate in the clinical training of final year veterinary undergraduates through both clinical and non-clinical work.

	Main responsibilities (Primary accountabilities and responsibilities expected to fulfil the role)	% time per year
1	<p>Teaching, learning and assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To contribute to the development of teaching and assessment relating to first opinion small animal practice. ▪ To participate in the delivery of teaching across the integrated, undergraduate curriculum, this will include supervising final year students in clinic, consulting and operating. ▪ To participate in the delivery and on-going development of an innovative clinical undergraduate rotation in small animal practice. ▪ To participate and facilitate teaching and supervision of both undergraduate and postgraduate students. ▪ To provide clinical services to the School's Clinical Associate practices and participate in the clinical training of final year veterinary undergraduates (and undertake clinical practice). ▪ To teach and examine in a wide range of modules convened by the School. The modules involved may embrace any area of Veterinary Science (dependent upon the background and experience of the persons appointed). ▪ Act as an undergraduate tutor as required ▪ The role may involve convening a teaching module ▪ The role may involve weekly facilitating of clinical or professional relevance sessions across the year groups 	75%
2	Administrative/general	15%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any administrative duties appropriate to the grade and role in support of the administration of the School ▪ Contribute to School marketing and recruitment activities (including outreach, open days and admissions) 	
3	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertake appropriate training and continuous professional development ▪ To forge appropriate clinical and educational collaborations within and outside the University ▪ To assist with the efficient and effective completion of the work of the School. 	10%

Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent communication and interpersonal skills ▪ Ability to work effectively as part of a team ▪ Good time management skills and ability to manage own workload ▪ Excellent skills in modern clinical practice, in particular the ability to deliver a clinical service in primary care practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability to use and develop appropriate IT-based teaching materials.
Knowledge and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of all aspects of small animal clinical veterinary workload. ▪ Experience in the delivery of team-based clinical services. ▪ Experience in contributing to clinical audit and devising interventions to improve patient safety. ▪ Ability to establish collaborative projects. ▪ Flexible approach to new methods in teaching. ▪ Enthusiasm for disseminating clinical and scientific knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of supervision of veterinary students either within clinical practice or an educational setting. ▪ Teaching in Higher Education. ▪ Experience in tutoring and counselling of students. ▪ Administrative experience in an academic environment (e.g. Module convening). ▪ Experience of supervision and assessment of veterinary students within higher education. ▪ Evidence of contribution to school/university based clinical or teaching strategy. ▪ Demonstrable teaching ability.
Qualifications, certification and training (relevant to role)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary qualification suitable for clinical practice in the UK. ▪ Full driving license. ▪ Post graduate clinical qualification in any relevant small animal clinical discipline (relevant clinical experience may be considered as an alternative to this qualification). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching qualification



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Expectations and behaviours

The University has developed a clear set of core expectations and behaviours that our people should be demonstrating in their work, and as ambassadors of the University's strategy, vision and values. The following are essential to the role:

Valuing people	Is always equitable and fair and works with integrity. Proactively looks for ways to develop the team and is comfortable providing clarity by explaining the rationale behind decisions.
Taking ownership	Is highly self-aware, looking for ways to improve, both taking on board and offering constructive feedback. Inspires others to take accountability for their own areas.
Forward thinking	Driven to question the status quo and explore new ideas, supporting the team to "lead the way" in terms of know-how and learning.
Professional pride	Sets the bar high with quality systems and control measures in place. Demands high standards of others identifying and addressing any gaps to enhance the overall performance.
Always inclusive	Ensures accessibility to the wider community, actively encouraging inclusion and seeking to involve others. Ensures others always consider the wider context when sharing information making full use of networks and connections.

Key relationships with others

