

Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery

Position Number	6000020244
Division/College	College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences
Campus Location	Townsville
Work Profile	Teaching Specialist
Academic Level	Level C
Fraction	100%
Reports To	Head of Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Supervisor Position Number	6000007376
Number of positions supervised	Directly: 0
Date commenced	February 2021

Position Overview

The Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery will teach in the BVSc curriculum while providing high quality clinical service in canine and feline surgery in the veterinary teaching hospital. They will work most of the time in the Veterinary Emergency Centre and Hospital, located on the Douglas campus in Townsville.

The appointee will also provide scholarly and clinical leadership to some other members of staff as well as fostering and participating directly in research projects.

Organisational Charts

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Principal Accountabilities

1. Small group teaching of final year students in the context of authentic clinical service delivery.
2. Contribute to the development of the veterinary science program, particularly in companion animal surgery.
3. Directly provide clinical services to client-owned animals and supervise other veterinarians in companion animal surgery.
4. Prepare, deliver and mark student assessment items (e.g. examinations, quizzes, and continual assessment pieces) in small animal surgery and other areas of practical clinical teaching.
5. Actively develop a research profile in the areas such as small animal surgery and veterinary education.
6. Contribute from time to time, as required, to the continuing professional development of other veterinarians (for example, local practitioners).

7. Assist in the rotation coordination of the small animal surgery rotation in 5th year veterinary science.
8. Contribute to the efficient operation and management of the school's veterinary teaching hospital by participating, as necessary, in hospital management meetings and carrying out related administrative work.
9. Contribute to the management and further development of the James Cook University veterinary science curriculum.
10. Support the University's commitment to the principles of reconciliation, which exemplify respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and the valuing of justice and equity for all Australians.
11. Demonstrate a commitment to the University values and the University's policy on Animal Welfare and Ethics.
12. Support the principles of the TropEco program and engage in commitment to JCU sustainability goals and objectives.
13. Supporting the administrative functions of the school, through work on various committees, and organisationally through subject, course or year coordination as indicated in schedule 4 of the Enterprise Agreement.

Generic Accountabilities

There are generic responsibilities that apply to all James Cook University staff.

1. The **Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery** is required to observe the lawful and reasonable directions, policies and decisions of the University Council, understand and comply with the Enterprise Agreement, the Statutes and Rules of the University, the policies and decisions of the University Council and other appropriate University authorities, as in force from time to time.
2. The **Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery** is required to demonstrate a personal commitment to ensure personal safety and the safety of others and contribute to the continuous improvement of our WHS performance. This includes the effective implementation and compliance with James Cook University WHS policies, procedures and safe systems of work, together with all relevant legislation, duties and obligations. Contribute to the continuous improvement of our WHS performance.
3. The **Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery** is required to exercise proper discretion in all matters affecting the well-being of the University which involve public writing or speaking in accordance with the University's Code of Conduct.

Special Conditions

The appointee will provide clinical service to JCU Univet Pty Ltd patients and clients and observe all JCU Univet Pty Ltd policies and procedures. These include, but are not limited to:

1. JCU Vet Standards of Care
2. JCU Vet Code of Conduct

The incumbent is required to

- Obtain and maintain registration with the Veterinary Surgeons Board of QLD
- Demonstrate Q fever immunity
- Obtain and maintain a Radiation Use Licence with QLD Radiation Health.

Selection Criteria

Selection and appointments will be assessed against selection criteria.

Essential

1. Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science, or equivalent, allowing the holder to be automatically registrable in the State of Queensland.
2. Formal training in small animal surgery (e.g. ANZCVS membership or fellowship).
3. A strong interest in, and aptitude for, teaching small animal surgery with demonstrable commitment to teaching excellence.
4. Strong interpersonal skills and a commitment to working as an effective, cooperative member of a dynamic
5. clinical teaching team.
6. Willingness to develop and to participate in veterinary clinical research projects.

Desirable

1. A specialist-level credential in companion animal surgery.
2. Experience in teaching small animal surgery, particularly to small groups of students where teaching is carried out in the context of authentic clinical service delivery.
3. A strong interest in engaging in research in the area of small animal surgery or veterinary education.