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## POSITION SUMMARY

We seek candidates for a **full-time non-tenure track faculty position in Small Animal Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation**. The incumbent will join a new and expanding Small Animal Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Service aimed at being Missouri's premier performance and rehabilitation center for companion and working animals. The section specializes in advanced techniques, including extensive imaging diagnostics, therapeutic modalities such as underwater and dry land treadmills, therapeutic ultrasound and laser, dry needle acupuncture and manual therapy, extracorporeal shock wave therapy, joint and soft tissue injection therapies, mobility aids, and therapeutic exercises.

### About the College of Veterinary Medicine

The College of Veterinary Medicine at MU is on a mission to educate and train outstanding clinicians and scientists from diverse backgrounds, generate new knowledge, engage stakeholders, and foster economic growth, all of which promote and protect the health and welfare of animals and people.

**Simply put, our mission is to Teach, Heal, Discover and Serve.**

### About the University

As a flagship, land-grant institution and one of only 65 universities across the U.S. and Canada to be a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the University of Missouri is a campus where empathy, innovation and hard work combine to solve the world's grand challenges. We tackle diverse problems because Missouri is a diverse state—from the southern Ozarks to the northern plains. We are Mizzou, where Black and Gold runs deep and Truman the Tiger embodies our bold spirit.

### About Columbia

Ranked by the American Institute for Economic Research as one of the nation's top 10 college towns, Columbia combines small-town comforts, community spirit and a low cost of living with big-city culture, activities and resources. Our city of about 110,000 people lies midway between Missouri's largest metro areas: St. Louis and Kansas City.

## POSITION INFORMATION

**Specialty: Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation**

**Type: Open Rank NTT**

**Department: Veterinary Medicine & Surgery**

**Job ID #: 50362**

### TEACH | HEAL | DISCOVER | SERVE

The service was launched in September of 2022 and has seen significant and rapid caseload growth and service demand. Initial funding for the growth of section has been provided through \$1.3 million in external funding from Purina. Additionally, the section recently completed work on the new Wallenberg Small Animal Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Suite and a ribbon cutting was hosted in July of 2023. Services provided by the section include:

Lameness evaluation, diagnostics, and non-surgical therapies | Pre- and post-operative rehabilitation for orthopedic and neurologic conditions | Limb difference (congenital or acquired through amputation) rehabilitation | Weight management | Arthritis and pain management | Athletic/working/service dog performance evaluation and conditioning programs | Quality of life enhancement for pets affected by chronic disease | Therapeutic exercise programs

#### Responsibilities

- Provide clinical instruction of students, interns, and residents in sports medicine and rehabilitation.
- Contribute to the professional and graduate curriculum by participating in classroom and laboratory instruction. Opportunities for online instruction are possible.
- Represent the University, College, and VHC through outreach activities for animal-owning public, referring veterinarians, or other relevant stakeholders.
- Participate in the discovery process by participating in clinical, resident or house officer research related to sports medicine and rehabilitation.
- Participate in faculty governance activities.
- As with all positions, involvement with other duties and responsibilities may be expected to support the mission and purpose of the University of Missouri.

#### Minimum Qualifications

- A Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or equivalent degree (such as VMD, BVSc)
- Diplomate status or eligibility by the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (ACVSMR) or successful completion of a residency that qualifies for certification by the American College of Veterinary Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine prior to appointment start date. Certification through a physical rehabilitation training program will also be considered.

#### Candidates will be evaluated on:

- Eligibility for licensure to practice veterinary medicine in Missouri.
- Professional, residency and graduate training.
- Educational and professional achievement, career goals and the needs of the college.
- Communication skills, experience working effectively in diverse environments and letters of reference will also be considered in selection of a successful candidate.

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- Transform lives
- Collaborate to achieve mutual success
- Learn, discover and innovate each day
- Are supported, valued and empowered
- Work in a safe, welcoming and transparent environment.