

## **Senior Lecturer - Small Animal Internal Medicine - School of Veterinary Medicine - Veterinary Senior Lecturer Grade**

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### Job Description

#### **Purpose**

To contribute to, and lead in, the areas of course and teaching material delivery, course and teaching material development, and course management in the area of small animal internal medicine, in accordance with expertise and interests, and the needs of the School. To deliver creative and clinically relevant teaching related to these topics at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. To undertake research and knowledge transfer through scholarly activities. To undertake specific course leader responsibilities in related programmes as relevant.

#### **Duties**

1. Lecturing at all levels of the academic programmes in the School including Masters and CPD programmes.
2. To lead in course development in the area of small animal internal medicine as relevant to your expertise
3. To engage in innovative, clinically focused, and ethical educational activities including animal contact and working with partners to ensure a high standard of educational delivery
4. Make a major contribution to achieving the academic objectives of the Subject Group of veterinary education and the School of Veterinary Medicine through scholarly activity, research outputs and knowledge transfer activities.
5. As a Senior Lecturer, undertake administrative, course development and course leadership responsibilities. Act as a module tutor for a number of identified modules. Administer course registers, assessment records, learning programme and other records.
6. Engage with the recruitment of students onto courses and provide appropriate advice on progression and career opportunities.
7. Develop and consolidate contacts with relevant external organisations.
8. Adhere to quality assurance and enhancement systems to ensure high standards are maintained and student experience is enhanced.
9. Keep accurate, up-to-date records on student engagement and achievement and provide information and statistics as required to support positive NSS outcomes.
10. Ensure all relevant quality assurance standards, policies and procedures are adhered to.
11. Develop and maintain Virtual Learning Environment pages in relation to teaching and assessment activity.
12. Actively undertake internal roles of responsibility, e.g. contribute to committees, Programme Management, project management.
13. Have an awareness of and comply with professional bodies requirements where appropriate.

14. Participate in initiatives/events to the benefit of the UCLan School of Veterinary medicine and the wider University, e.g. marketing events, inreach/outreach activities, partnership development activities, CPD and PPD delivery
15. Attend local and national events on behalf of the University, in order to promote the University and its courses, and to enhance the profile of the division, school and University as a whole.
16. With regards to the nature of your role and its impact upon our students, make an active contribution to and support the improvement of the student experience.
17. To undertake any duties relevant to the School's activities and commensurate with the level of the post, as directed by the Dean of School.

## Person Specification

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Essential)**

- Specialist or referral level clinical experience in the area of small animal internal medicine and detailed knowledge of small animal internal medicine (Application/Interview)
- Experience in delivering undergraduate veterinary teaching (Application/Interview)
- An understanding of ethical animal use and alternatives to animal use (Application/Interview)
- Veterinary degree and MRCVS registration (Application)
- Postgraduate training and qualifications in small animal internal medicine (Application)
- Flexible and innovative approach to teaching. (Application/Interview)
- Excellent presentation and communication skills. (Application/Interview)
- Ability to work as part of a team and take on and accept responsibility. (Application/Interview)
- Excellent networking skills. (Application/Interview)
- Commitment to animal welfare in practice (Application/Interview)
- An understanding of and demonstrable commitment to the University's Values of Achieving Together, Being Proud, Creating Opportunity and Supporting All, as a framework for decisions, actions and behaviours (Application/Interview)

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Desirable)**

- Experience in delivering high quality innovative teaching, learning and assessment in Veterinary education (Application/Interview)
- Experience in delivering high quality innovative teaching, learning and assessment in a higher education establishment (Application/Interview)
- Experience of innovative techniques and technology in teaching (Application/Interview)
- A PhD and/or specialist status in small animal internal medicine (Application)

- Professional teaching qualification or membership of the HE Academy.  
(Application)
- REF-able publications in the area of animal science or Veterinary medicine.  
(Application/Interview)
- An ability to contribute to knowledge transfer activities. (Application/Interview)
- An ability to contribute to the enhancement of the research culture within the School (Application/Interview)
- Supervision of postgraduate and research students. (Application/Interview)
- A willingness to engage in international activity on behalf of the University.  
(Application/Interview)