

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**Ophthalmologist**  
**Clinical or Tenure Track**  
**Assistant/Associate/Full Professor**  
**Auburn University**

**Clinical or Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Ophthalmology:** The Department of Clinical Sciences at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking applications from qualified individuals for a clinical-track or tenure-track ophthalmology position at the faculty rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor. The ophthalmology section at Auburn University is committed to excellence in clinical service, teaching of professional veterinary students, and resident training. It is complemented by specialists in small animal medicine and surgery, equine medicine and surgery, food animal medicine and surgery, avian and exotic medicine, equine theriogenology, food animal theriogenology, dairy medicine, sports medicine, emergency critical care, medical, surgical and radiation oncology, anesthesia, dermatology, neurology, radiology, and pathology.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will be expected to participate in teaching, clinical service, outreach, and research. Teaching responsibilities include the clinical and didactic instructional activities of the professional veterinary medicine and postgraduate training programs related to ophthalmology. Clinical service responsibilities include a hospital assignment of approximately 50% for tenure track and 75% for clinical track. This involves providing clinical care of patients, teaching veterinary medical students, intern and resident training, and consultation with private practitioners. Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine is unique nationwide, as it operates an independent Equine Ophthalmology service allowing students to take Equine Ophthalmology rotations during their 4th year of training.

Ophthalmology at Auburn University has a diverse caseload consisting of small animal, equine, and other species. The ophthalmology service provides primary patient care in the small animal hospital, collaborative care with the equine medicine service, and consultation for the food animal service, exotic animal medicine, and southeastern raptor center.

**Qualifications:** Applicants for this faculty position must hold a DVM or equivalent degree at the time employment begins. Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists or board eligibility with the American Board of Veterinary Ophthalmology is required. Residents completing programs in 2020 are strongly encouraged to apply. Clinical and/or basic science research experience and clinical expertise in both small animal and equine ophthalmology are desirable. Excellent communication skills are required in small group as well as large lecture hall settings. The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment. Eligibility for faculty veterinary licensure in the State of Alabama is also required.

**Application Review:** Review of applications will begin March 1, 2020 and continue until the position is filled.

**Application Procedure:** Applications should include: a letter of intent describing strengths, professional goals, and vision for contribution to either a tenure-track or clinical-track position, along with a curriculum vitae and names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references. Academic transcripts may be requested at a later date. Please go to our online website to apply:

<http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3969>

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**About the Area:** The College of Veterinary Medicine is located on about 350 acres on the rural perimeter of the Auburn University campus. The small animal ophthalmology service is housed in the Wilford and Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital, a state-of-the-art facility, completed in 2014, that provides 208,000 sq. feet dedicated to meeting the College's mission of practicing the highest standards of veterinary medicine. The facility includes a dedicated ophthalmology suite that consists of ultrasound, procedure, ERG, and rounds rooms, and daytime patient wards. In addition, there are three dedicated ophthalmology examination rooms and a dedicated ophthalmology surgical suite. The JT Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital is a 71,500 square foot state-of-the-art large animal hospital that opened in 2003. It has separate inpatient and outpatient barns, an isolation ward, and covered lameness arena. A stand-alone equine ophthalmology service is housed within the large animal hospital and has a newly dedicated examination/standing surgery room. Additionally, large animal surgery is supported by four surgery suites and recovery rooms.

Ophthalmology equipment includes three operating microscopes, ocular ultrasound (10,20 and 50 MHz probes), Ocu-Science™ ERG equipment, Diovet™ laser, AMO Whitestar Signature® (SA) and Alexos (Equine) Phacoemulsification systems, a Leica (Bioptigen) Envisu R-Class SDOCT, Heidelberg HRT3 Confocal imaging system, Peschke Corneal Cross-Linking unit, Meibometer MB560, OSA-Vet Meibography, 2-Headed (SA) and an Echo Rebel (Equine) microscope. Other equipment onsite includes Co2 surgical laser (Aesculight), Eklin digital radiology, linear accelerator, 1.5T Phillips MRI, GE 64-slice CT scan (both with large and small animal capabilities), standing equine CT, 3-D printing capabilities, Brainsight® stereotactic system, a Siemens digital RF suite, 2 Phillips iE 33 ultrasound machines, and 2 Phillips HD11-XE ultrasound machines. The Auburn University MRI center provides 3T and 7T MRI service for client and research patients. The small animal and large animal ICU facilities are approved for ACVECC training, and have dialysis capabilities.

Auburn University is one of the nation's premier public land-grant institutions. In 2019, it was ranked 52nd among public universities by U.S. News and World Report. Auburn maintains high

levels of research activity and high standards for teaching excellence, offering Bachelor's, Master's, Educational Specialist, and Doctor's degrees in agriculture and engineering, the professions, and the arts and sciences. Its 2018 enrollment of 30,440 students includes 24,628 undergraduates and 5,812 graduate and professional students. Organized into twelve academic colleges and schools, Auburn's 1,450 faculty members offer more than 200 educational programs. The University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence and community engagement, its positive work environment, its thriving student life programs, and its beautiful campus.

Auburn residents enjoy a thriving community, recognized as one of the "best small towns in America," with moderate climate and easy access to major cities or to beach and mountain recreational facilities. Situated along the rapidly developing I-85 corridor between Atlanta, Georgia, and Montgomery, Alabama, the combined Auburn-Opelika-Columbus statistical area has a population of over 500,000, with excellent public school systems and regional medical centers.

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