

Department: **Veterinary Medicine and Surgery**

Position: **NTT or TT Assistant Professor of Small Animal Surgical Oncology**

Job ID: **30226** – go to <https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic>

Appointment: **1.0 FTE 12 month**

**Position Description:**

The University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, seeks applications for a full-time tenure track or non-tenure track faculty position in Surgical Oncology at the Assistant Professor level. Details about position, MU and Columbia are posted online at <https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic> .

This appointment's primary teaching and clinical focus is providing faculty support to the Surgical Oncology section in the Veterinary Health Center (VHC). Intermittent, limited support to the General Surgery section may be required. As part of this appointment, the successful candidate will:

- Provide clinical instruction of students (professional), interns, and residents in surgical oncology, soft tissue surgery, and perioperative medicine utilizing the caseload of the VHC.
- Contribute to the professional and graduate curriculum by participating in classroom and laboratory instruction. Opportunities for online instruction is possible.
- Represent the University, College, and VHC through outreach activities for animal-owning public, referring veterinarians, or other relevant stakeholders;
- Provide consultation to off-site university-operated clinics;
- Share with other faculty and house officers in after-hours call;
- Participate in the discovery process by participating in clinical, resident or house officer research (NTT-teaching). Tenure track faculty are expected to develop a research program related to surgical oncology, perioperative medicine, or other related discipline. Collaborative research and research mentorship are rewarded;
- Participate in faculty governance activities;

Distribution of effort will be based on the successful candidate's qualifications, career goals, and the needs of the surgery and oncology sections.

Initial appointment will begin as soon as an acceptable candidate can be identified and hired.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- DVM or equivalent degree
- Eligibility for licensure to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Missouri (faculty or regular license)
- Diplomate status or eligibility for certification by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons or the European College of Veterinary Surgeons
- Fellowship training in surgical oncology
- Eligibility for DEA registration and BNDD certificate

**Preferred Qualification**

- Graduate training is desirable, especially for candidates considering a tenure track position.

Application materials must be submitted online: <https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic> Interested candidates should be prepared to attach:

1. a letter stating professional interests and career goals;
2. professional transcript(s);
3. contact information (including email addresses) for three references; and,
4. a curriculum vitae;

If you have questions about the online application process, please consult Human Resources web sites: email [umpshrsupport@umsystem.edu](mailto:umpshrsupport@umsystem.edu) or call (573)882-7976.

### **Search Criteria**

Candidates will be assessed based upon educational and professional achievement. Clinical experience, communication skills, experience working effectively in diverse environments, and letters of reference will all be considered in selection of a candidate. The potential for the candidate to work within the framework of the VHC will also be assessed, as will specialty and/or research training and teaching experience. We are seeking a candidate with interest in practicing up-to-date medicine, a passion for teaching, and a desire for continual professional improvement.

Please contact Dr. Owen Skinner ([skinnero@missouri.edu](mailto:skinnero@missouri.edu)) if you have specific questions about the position. Applications will be reviewed until a suitable candidate is identified.

### **Salary and Benefits**

Salary will be commensurate with education, training and experience.

These positions are eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

The University of Missouri is an equal access, equal opportunity, affirmative action employer that is fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff. Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, genetic information, disability, or protected veteran status. For more information, call the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.

### **EEO IS THE LAW**

To read more about Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) please use the following links:

- [EEO is the Law English Version](#)
- [EEO is the Law Spanish Version](#)
- [EEO is the Law Chinese Version](#)

## Diversity Commitment

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

## Our Campus and Our Community

MU's Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital is a state-of-the-art teaching and medical services facility for companion animals as well as livestock. Columbia, MO is an ideal location for such a teaching hospital. The population of central Missouri and reasonable proximity to St. Louis and Kansas City provide for a robust small animal emergency and referral caseload. Missouri is a strong agricultural state with large numbers of horses, cattle, hogs, and poultry.

MU is a nationally competitive, global university. Many states fund separate research and land-grant universities, but Missouri combines those roles at its flagship institution. MU is both a land-grant university with a statewide mission of service to citizens and Missouri's largest public research university. Mizzou is one of only five universities nationwide that offers law, medicine, veterinary medicine and a nuclear research reactor on one campus.

MU is a national leader in comparative medicine, in which researchers collaborate by sharing discoveries, innovations and treatments for humans and animals. For more about the College of Veterinary Medicine and our impact on Missouri, the nation and the world, go to:

- University of Missouri/College of Veterinary Medicine- <http://cvm.missouri.edu/>
- Veterinary Health Center- <http://www.vmeth.missouri.edu/>
- Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery- <http://www.vms.missouri.edu/faculty.html>
- Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab- <http://vmdl.missouri.edu/>

**Studies consistently rank Columbia as a top city in which to live for educational facilities, health care, technological savvy, economic growth, and cultural opportunities.** The cost of living is still affordable, whether you prefer an apartment in the city, a farm on a country road or a family home near a top-notch school. With a population of 108,500, Columbia is located in the heart of Missouri on Interstate 70.

Here are a variety of links that provide insights to this special place to live:

Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau – <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/>

Columbia-Downtown Association – <http://www.discoverthedistrict.com/>

Katy Trail – <https://bikekatytrail.com/columbia.aspx>

Radio Stations – NPR: <http://www.kbia.org/> or <http://kfru.com/>

Newspapers – <http://www.columbiatribune.com/> and <http://www.columbiamissourian.com/>

Columbia Public Schools – <http://www.columbia.k12.mo.us/>

Columbia Catholic School – <http://www.ccsk8.org/>

Columbia Independent School – <http://cislions.org/>

Daniel Boone Regional Library – <http://www.dbrl.org/>

Trail Directory – <http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Trails/>

Columbia Parks and Recreation – <http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/>

Stephens Lake Park – [http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Stephens\\_Lake/index.php](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Stephens_Lake/index.php)

Columbia Activity and Recreation Center – <http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/ARC/>

Katy Trail – <https://bikekatytrail.com/columbia.aspx>

There are 22 area sites owned, leased or managed by MO Dept of Conservation – <http://mdc.mo.gov/>

Daniel Boone Regional Library – <http://www.dbri.org/>

Columbia's Farmer's Market – <http://www.columbiafarmersmarket.org/>

Art in Columbia – <http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Arts/Documents/galleryguide.pdf>

Film Festival – <http://ragtagfilm.com/>

Jazz – <http://www.wealwaysswing.org/index.php>

Blues Festival – <http://www.rootsnbluesnbbq.com/>

RagTag Cinema – <http://www.ragtagfilm.com/>

University Concert Series – <http://www.concertseries.org/>

Golf Courses – <http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/city.aspx?dest=Columbia+MO>

Wineries & breweries – <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/wine-brew/>