

Thompson Rivers University – Tenure Track DVM Teaching position available. For the full job posting, please go to:

#02052.422 – Lecturer DVM -

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The Animal Health Technology department at Thompson Rivers University is looking for an experienced, competent and motivated full time veterinarian to join the teaching faculty in the two year on-campus program. This is a tenure track bipartite position which consists of teaching and service.

This position is subject to TRU pending funding.

Teaching Duties

Teaching laboratory sessions and lectures in a variety of subjects in the Animal Health Technology program to meet the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association curriculum standards and accreditation.

Responsibilities include:

- Preparing and delivering lecture and laboratory material
- Continually developing course materials to maintain current and relevant
- Assessing student abilities (theory and practical)
- Fostering critical thinking skills
- Mentoring students
- Supervising practicums/externships

Service Duties

- On call veterinary care for animals housed at TRU both on-campus (dogs, cats, rodents) and at the TRU farm (horses, llamas, sheep, goats, cattle and chickens)
- Actively participate in department faculty meetings and duties such as: student applications and admission, coordinating, sitting on departmental and university committees, and/or other service duties within the university
- Promote the AHT program and TRU graduates within the veterinary community and to the general public

- Participate in continuing education pertinent to the position duties
- Actively participate in veterinary professional associations

QUALIFICATIONS

- DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) or equivalent
- Licensed to practice veterinary medicine or eligible for licensing in British Columbia
- Membership in the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association preferred
- Experience teaching in an AHT/VT program an asset
- Minimum of 3 years clinical experience in large and small animals
- Knowledgeable and able to teach across a broad range of veterinary technology curricula with interests in, but not limited to surgery, dentistry, clinical pathology, anatomy and physiology, clinical cases, math and parasitology
- Experience with ultrasonography and endoscopy an asset
- Evidence of effective written and verbal communication skills
- Familiarity with various computer programs
- Knowledgeable, Supportive and respectful of the Registered Veterinary Technologist's role in veterinary medicine
- Flexible and collegial attitude regarding workload assignments
- Strong organizational skills
- Evidence of classroom experience with good presentational skills
- Self-motivated, detail oriented, able to multi task and work with deadlines
- Supportive of students and faculty
- Collegial and a team member
- Committed to working towards tenure and the incumbent responsibilities

About AHT Department

The Animal Health Technology (AHT) department at Thompson Rivers University is part of the Faculty of Science and offers the AHT program both on-campus and through distance education. On-campus faculty includes two full time veterinarians and six full time registered veterinary technicians. The department has small animals, laboratory animals and large animals on site.

Our graduates consistently score in the top percentile of the Veterinary Technician National Examination. Many of our graduates have advanced their careers in a variety of areas – completing veterinary technician specialty certifications, establishing mobile veterinary practices, managing research facilities, wildlife and marine mammal rehabilitation centers, Canadian Food Inspection Agency technicians and founding the Canadian Animal Assistance Team (CAAT), a national animal care organization. AHT faculty are actively involved in local, provincial and national veterinary organizations.

About Thompson Rivers University

TRU is a comprehensive, learner-centered, environmentally responsible institution that serves regional, national, and international learners and their communities through high quality and flexible education, training, research and scholarship.

TRU has 25,000 students learning throughout our campuses in Kamloops; Williams Lake and regional centers; and online through our Open Learning division. TRU is the chosen workplace for approximately 1,100 employees.

Our main campus is located in Kamloops, BC and planning is underway to develop our campus into a university village environment with parks and outdoor meeting spaces, new academic buildings, shopping, professional services, market housing, and other features to bring the community to TRU.

About Kamloops

Kamloops is strategically located at the intersection of Western Canada's four major highways, is serviced by both national railways and is the meeting location of the South and North Thompson Rivers. As the third largest city in B.C. outside of Vancouver, Kamloops has a growing population of over 90,000 within the city; and over 128,000 including the city and regional district. Kamloops is home to Canada's most comprehensive university, Thompson Rivers University, is Canada's

Tournament Capital and has a lifestyle like no other with 82 parks, over 200 lakes within an hour's drive, close access to two ski hills and 13 diverse golf courses. With the unique mix of desert plateaus, lush river valleys, pine forests, lakes, and snow-capped mountains, and over 2,000 hours of sunshine annually, Kamloops is a fantastic city to live, work and play.