Hiring an associate veterinarian can be a daunting task and should not be taken on without some research. This talk will explore ways to know when your practice is ready for an associate (financial) and where the best avenues to connect with that associate might be. It’s important to know what traits a practice needs from a new doctor to make the additional investment economically successful. Are there cultural considerations as well as skill set needs?

Once the decision is made to hire another doctor, there are definite steps that practice owners and managers can take to assure that an additional doctor is successful. If you are considering a MSU CVM graduate, it’s important to understand the curriculum they’ve been though to have realistic expectations of a new graduate. CVM students have many opportunities to develop their general practice skills but it is important when hiring to know how students may have taken advantage of all these opportunities. We will also explore the new CVM curriculum.