

VETERINARY PATHOLOGIST

Function of Job:

Under general direction of designated supervisor, responsible for evaluating animal specimens submitted to the veterinary diagnostic lab and reporting results, assisting with research, teaching activities, and general lab management.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Conduct gross, microscopic and ancillary evaluations of animal pathology specimens.
2. Prepare diagnostic reports, consult with other veterinary specialists as needed, and discuss results with referring veterinarians.
3. Provide expertise in veterinary pathology subspecialty, such as aquatic pathology or system specialty.
4. Provide oversight for university laboratory animal health program and management.
5. Conduct biomedical research and assist with various campus-based outreach efforts.
6. Assist with management of veterinary diagnostic lab as assigned.
7. Participate in staff meetings and committee work.
8. Participate in undergraduate or graduate teaching as assigned.
9. Supervise staff and/or students as required.
10. Perform other related duties as assigned.

Minimum Acceptable Qualifications:

1. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM/VMD) or equivalent.
2. Two years graduate or residency training in veterinary pathology.
3. Effective communication skills, both oral and written.
4. Supervisory ability.

Additional Desirable Qualifications:

1. American College of Veterinary Pathologists board certification or eligibility.
2. Competency in veterinary pathology subspecialty.

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System Approval

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