



## **DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY CLINICAL PATHOLOGY**

**NationWide Laboratories (NWL)** operates a group of commercial diagnostic veterinary laboratories across the UK supporting a wide customer base of veterinary practices. NWL incorporates six UK facilities including our specialist endocrinology facility in Cambridge, Abbey Veterinary Services, and CAPL. NWL are part of National Veterinary Services Limited (NVSL), the UK's leading veterinary wholesaler and part of the Patterson Companies group.

We are a **Values driven** organisation:

- creating partnerships with our employees, customers and suppliers.
- making our mark through innovative, intelligent ideas.
- maintaining integrity through straightforward, honest and reliable business practices.

We are seeking a **full-time Director of Veterinary Clinical Pathology** to lead our pathology team, work alongside our Director of Anatomic Pathology and join the NationWide laboratories (NWL) Board.

### **Role responsibilities include:**

- Management and development of a team of nine UK based clinical pathologists delivering a world class pathology service.
- Developing the laboratory services through new and innovative approaches, input into the quality system and co-ordination of services across the laboratory sites. Delivery of CPD programmes, customer presentations, publications, etc.
- Management of our clinical pathologist training programme and the continuing professional development of our pathology team and delivery of CPD, customer education, publications.
- Contribute to the routine clinical pathology & cytology service and provision of second opinions.
- Working closely with our Director of Anatomic Pathology and NWL Board to develop and deliver our business strategy.

### **Essential Qualifications and Experience:**

- Veterinary Degree and MRCVS/MRCVS Eligible.
- Postgraduate qualification in Veterinary Clinical Pathology (DipECVCP, DipACVP, FRCPath) or relevant PhD.
- Demonstrable clinical pathology experience.

### **The successful applicant will be:**

- Motivated and results-driven with a positive and progressive outlook.
- A natural leader who critically assesses their own and team's performance and strives for improvement.
- Committed to customer service excellence.
- A mature and credible team player who is capable of communicating at all levels within the organisation.
- Capable of operating accurately to specified deadlines and under pressure.

Previous team management experience would be desirable.

If you believe you have the skills and experience for this role, please apply by email (attaching an up to date CV), highlighting your suitability for the role and stating your current salary to:

[nichola.willis@nvs-ltd.co.uk](mailto:nichola.willis@nvs-ltd.co.uk) Nichola Willis, HR Advisor, National Veterinary Services Limited

If you would like to discuss this position, informal queries can be directed to Chris Hunter, Director of Laboratory Services at [chunter@nwlabs.co.uk](mailto:chunter@nwlabs.co.uk)

NVSL is committed to equality of opportunity and this underpins our employment and recruitment procedures.

**Closing Date: 16th December 2016**