

Veterinary Clinical Pathologist Required

CTDS is an internationally recognised veterinary clinical pathology laboratory based in attractive premises close to Leeds in West Yorkshire.

We are part of the veterinary owned and directed Veterinary Pathology Group, consisting of five laboratories within the UK and Ireland which employs 24 European and American Boarded Pathologists and Clinical Pathologists.

We provide diagnostic services encompassing haematology, clinical chemistry, endocrinology, cytology, PCR and microbiology to first and second opinion practices and tertiary referral institutions across the UK.

At CTDS, as well as traditional diagnostic services for companion animal and Equines, we offer a full range of laboratory services in exotic species as well as innovative technologies in diagnostic toxicology for the evaluation of suspected poisoning cases.

Our caseload is predominantly dogs and cats with avian and reptiles constituting approximately 5-10% of cases and a similar proportion of equine submissions.

We are looking for an additional diagnostic clinical pathologist to join our team of four clinical pathologists which include 3 Diplomates of the European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

The Position

We are seeking a full time on site pathologist but would consider a reduced hours contract if required to fit with family or other commitments.

Duties will include

-) Validating and reporting diagnostic reporting across all the disciplines above including the provision of written interpretive comments on results.
-) Telephone discussion of results, sampling techniques and test selection.
-) Discussion of laboratory testing in relation to the reported clinical findings.
-) Examination and reporting of cytological preparations.
-) Participating in and contributing to laboratory quality management and assay development.
-) Participating in our EQA, educational and training programmes.

Essential Qualification and Experience

A veterinary degree registerable with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Demonstrable clinical and clinical pathologist experience

Hold or be close to gaining an FRCPath/ ECVCP/ASVCP Board certification in Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

The successful applicant will be:

Capable of working independently but collaboratively in a closely integrated team of pathologists and laboratory scientists.

Able to work quickly and accurately consistent with our focus on quality and excellent customer service.

Keen to embrace new diagnostic techniques and approaches developed within and beyond our pathology group.

Value and enhance a friendly and cooperative working environment working towards producing high quality rapid diagnostic results at the highest level.

Looking to expand their role in time to contribute to the management of the laboratory.

We offer a highly competitive salary based on your qualification and experience, a company pension scheme, annual bonus scheme and paid CPD allowance.

You are invited initially to discuss the role informally, and in complete confidence, with the Veterinary Director Dr Nick Carmichael who can be contacted on recruitment@ctdslab.co.uk or by phone on 00 44 113 287 0175.