

Veterinary Clinical Pathologist: Assistant or Associate Professor, AC track, Department of Pathobiology

University of Pennsylvania: School of Veterinary Medicine: School of Veterinary Medicine - Pathobiology

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Open Date: Aug 14, 2023

Description

The University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine welcomes applications for a full time, Veterinary Clinical Pathologist in the Pathobiology Department at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the Academic Clinician track. The search committee will begin considering applications immediately with a proposed start date of the position as early as October 2nd, 2023. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Interpret cytology and hematology specimens with timely preparation of pathology reports.
- Active involvement in the diagnostic work-up of cases from a clinical pathology perspective.
- Assist in training and teaching of both veterinary students and house officers.
- Assist in training and teaching of clinical pathology residents.
- Provide training and technical guidance to laboratory personnel in proper specimen processing and assessment techniques.
- Participate in quality assurance and quality control programs.
- Assist with development of laboratory methods and procedures.
- Promote departmental camaraderie and develop diagnostic skills through regular participation in hospital and departmental rounds and continuing education.
- There is no individual research requirement for this position, however, individual research projects can be pursued. In addition, our section often provides support for research studies requiring clinical pathology expertise.

Additional Opportunities:

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to lead major initiatives, including (1) playing a vital role in training of clinical pathology residents and sculpting the program as it evolves, (2) assist in expanding diagnostic services, (3) contributing to the development of a new clinical rotation in the new curriculum.

The University of Pennsylvania Ryan Veterinary Hospital is one of the nation's busiest veterinary teaching hospitals with close to 33,000 small animal patient visits each year. The hospital has the unique feature of being in the historical neighborhood of University City, at walking distance from other Schools, including Penn Medicine, and everything Philadelphia's city center has to offer. The clinical pathology laboratory and cytology service support a busy internal and external caseload, comprised of cases from the small and large animal hospitals, local practices, zoo animals, and research cases. There is a close interaction with the anatomic pathology, microbiology, and parasitology services, which gives the opportunity to review and solve challenging cases collectively. The varied and busy caseload, with an excellent rate of clinical follow up and histopathologic correlation, provides a great opportunity to hone one's diagnostic skill set. The successful candidate would join two other enthusiastic, supportive, and collaborative clinical pathologists, two clinical pathology residents, and a fun, highly-skilled group of 10 clinical pathology laboratory technicians, including two laboratory supervisors, all part of a larger, collaborative, and cohesive diagnostic service with microbiology, parasitology, and anatomic pathology.

Qualifications

Requirements:

- DVM/VMD or equivalent degree
- Board certification in veterinary clinical pathology ACVP or ECVP.
- Applicants who are board-eligible will also be considered (e.g. candidates sitting boards in 2024)
- Evidence of excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Commitment to providing a quality product to submitting veterinarians and patients.
- A collaborative mindset to foster a team-approach to teaching and service.

Application Instructions:

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a cover letter specifying career goals, and contact information for three references.

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