

## Position Title: Clinical/Anatomical Pathologist

### OPPORTUNITY

Equine Veterinary Medical Center (<https://www.evmc.qa>), a member of Qatar Foundation (<https://www.qf.org.qa>), is seeking an outstanding equine Clinical/Anatomical Pathologist to operate a busy equine clinical pathology service.

EVMC represents a unique and unparalleled concept in the equine industry. The mission of EVMC is to deliver exceptional diagnostic and therapeutic services, create outstanding research and educational initiatives, and to serve and engage the community.

The in-house diagnostic laboratory is fully equipped with multiple well maintained and fully calibrated analyzers. The laboratory is coupled with a newly built and highly modern equine hospital, equipped with a 3T MRI, CT-scan, nuclear scintigraphy and the latest technology in radiology, three operating theaters, ICU and isolation yards, lameness examination areas, a well-equipped farrier shop, a reproductive center and a necropsy unit. Board certified clinicians specialize in surgery, internal medicine, anesthesiology/pain management, sports medicine and rehabilitation, diagnostic imaging, reproduction, podiatry, pathology and ambulatory medicine. The number of sample submissions is growing every month and the diagnostic laboratory has also started to accept external cases.

EVMC also offers excellent research opportunities in a dedicated research laboratory space, for clinicians interested in developing an independent or collaborative research program.

EVMC is located on the magnificent Al Shaqab equestrian complex, hosting a resident population of about 800 horses plus several hundred horses during international shows/competitions. Al Shaqab corresponds to the heart of Education City, which is a modern 12 square kilometer campus within Qatar Foundation, housing multiple elite educational and research institutes. The city of Doha is a vibrant multicultural capital with a population of about 1,000,000, located on the coast of the Persian Gulf in the east of the State of Qatar. A beautiful 7km corniche on the bay, stunning museums, a traditional souk and fantastic restaurants are among some of the “pearls” the capital has to offer. Just outside of Doha, a breathtaking nature made of mangroves, beaches, camels, oryxes, and desert dunes is readily available to forget the urban lifestyle.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Clinical duties

- Support EVMC by providing expert opinion on the diagnosis of equine diseases.
- Provide reliable interpretation in a timely manner of clinical pathology samples, such as hematology, biochemistry, microbiology, cytology, body fluid analysis, urine analysis, endocrinology, molecular biology, serology, toxicology and protein electrophoresis.

- Well experience in performing equine necropsy, histopathology and immunohistochemistry services.
- Provide high caliber of expertise on the veterinary clinical pathology testing proficiency in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025 -2017 veterinary diagnostic laboratory accreditation process.
- Participate in quality control of existing tests and development and validation of new tests.
- Communicate with EVMC clinicians and external referring veterinarians to discuss clinical pathology results or test selection on relevant cases.
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- Coordinate the efforts and collaborate with laboratory technicians, assistants and administration staff.
- Assist in policy development and expectation in association with the diagnostic laboratory manager.

#### Research and Education

- Contribute and produce research data supporting the national needs as well as international collaborations advancing equine welfare in general.
- Engage and develop educational programs (residency, internship, externship, MSc and PhD).
- Contribute to continuing education provided by EVMC to the equine community (veterinarians, farm managers and trainers, horse owners), nationally and internationally at conferences in your recognized specialty.
- This position may include an adjunct academic appointment within Hamad Bin Khalifa University, College of Health & Life Science, depending upon applicant interest, education, relevant experience, professional and academic achievements (<https://www.hbku.edu.qa/en/chls>).

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- DVM/VMD
- ACVP/ECVCP board certified or equivalent
- Masters or PhD in a clinical pathology or related field

#### **EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE**

- Have excellent diagnostic skills to provide rapid, concise and accurate clinical pathology results.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience post certification working in a diagnostic laboratory with strong equine related caseload.

- Strong English verbal and written communication skills with robust analytic and problem-solving abilities.
- Great research experience to produce individual and collaborative scientific data leading to publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Flexibility to adjust to rapidly changing organization, methods and technologies.
- Good experience at managing a team of veterinarians and technicians to perform clinical pathology testing, quality control and establish/validate new tests.
- Highest level interpersonal and communication skills and ability to work as a collaborative team member, with internal employees, diagnostic laboratory manager, and external veterinarians.

## **COMPENSATION**

Qatar Foundation offers an attractive compensation package that includes a very competitive tax-free salary, additional benefits such as housing, annual airfare allowance and others according to Qatar Foundation HR policies.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To receive fullest consideration, applications must be received by **June 7, 2021**; position open until filled.

Interested applicants should submit:

1. A letter of intent outlining special interest in the position, overall related qualifications, experience, and career goals.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. A statement of previous or current research.
4. Names and contact details of 3 referees. Three reference letters can be submitted directly by the referees.

Questions should be referred to:

Dr. Mohammad Ali, EVMC Diagnostic Laboratory Manager (mohammadali@qf.org.qa)

Dr. Florent David, EVMC Head of Clinical Services. Specialist in Equine Surgery, Sports Medicine and Diagnostic Imaging (fdavid@qf.org.qa)

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Application should be submitted to: recruitment@qf.org.qa