

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- POSITION:** Anatomic Veterinary Pathologist, Clinical-Track
Department of Pathobiology
College of Veterinary Medicine
Auburn University, Alabama
- RANK:** Assistant Clinical Professor, Associate Clinical Professor or Clinical Professor
- POSITION AVAILABLE:** January 1, 2022
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum qualifications include D.V.M. degree (or equivalent) and diplomate status in anatomic pathology from the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, the European College of Veterinary Pathologists, or the Royal College of Pathologists at the time the appointment begins.
- Desired qualifications include excellence in didactic classroom or small group instruction, excellent written and interpersonal communication skills and a record of teaching/educational scholarship.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** The department has a rich history in the scholarship of pedagogy, applied medicine and the advancement of pathology. The candidate should be committed to the Auburn tradition of training practice ready veterinarians. Auburn is collectively dedicated to residency training in anatomic pathology through communal interactions between faculty and residents with enhanced resident rounds in various fields and serving as a Davis-Thompson Foundation repository.
- The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the anatomic pathology service. Service duties include performing post-mortem examinations and serving as a senior pathologist for the surgical biopsy service. Training and supervision of anatomic pathology residents and graduate students combined with clinical training of veterinary students will be a major expectation. Case accessions for 2020 included approximately 2600 surgical biopsies and 500 necropsies.
- Didactic teaching responsibilities include participation in the professional veterinary medical curriculum and graduate curriculum. Pedagogy and scholarly activity will be synergistic with the College's research, teaching and clinical service missions.
- ACTIVITIES:** The Department of Pathobiology has diagnostic focus areas in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, microbiology/virology, molecular diagnostics and parasitology. The Department of Pathobiology is composed of a dynamic group of faculty with 5 ACVP board certified anatomic pathologists, 5 ACVP board certified clinical pathologists and a board certified parasitologist. The Department boasts an automated histopathology laboratory, a full-time

necropsy technician and an advanced, modern necropsy facility with enhanced biosecurity and rounds room with interactive technology including virtual slide microscopy. In addition, the College of Veterinary Medicine has a recently constructed Veterinary Education Center with state of the art technology dedicated to the enhancement of teaching. There is strong cooperative interactivity with the Thompson Bishop Sparks Alabama State Diagnostic Laboratory which is located on the veterinary campus. The state diagnostic laboratory has four (4) ACVP board certified anatomic pathologists and numerous ancillary laboratories designed to enhance diagnostic capabilities.

Opportunities for collaborative research exist for the successful candidate. Departmental research programs exist in aquatic pathobiology, molecular virology and bacteriology, molecular diagnostics, food safety, pathogen detection, basic and applied immunology, parasitology, platelet pathophysiology, molecular genetics, oncology, pathogenic mechanisms of infectious diseases, embryo-pathogen interactions, epidemiology, poultry pathology and neuropathology. Additional programs exist with opportunities for collaboration within the College of Veterinary Medicine and with faculty from across Auburn University (including the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics, and Harrison School of Pharmacy). University core facilities support advanced microscopy and imaging, laser microdissection, multispectral imaging, and flow cytometry-FACS. In addition, through institutional collaboration with the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, a full array of genomic sequencing and functional genomic technologies is available.

APPOINTMENT: Starting salary and appointment will be commensurate with professional and academic credentials and experience.

AMENITIES: Auburn University is one of the nation's premier public land-grant institutions. In 2019, it was ranked 52nd among public universities by U.S. News and World Report. Auburn maintains high levels of research activity and high standards for teaching excellence, offering Bachelor's, Master's, Educational Specialist, and Doctor's degrees in agriculture and engineering, the professions, and the arts and sciences. Its 2018 enrollment of 30,440 students includes 24,628 undergraduates and 5,812 graduate and professional students. Organized into twelve academic colleges and schools, Auburn's 1,450 faculty members offer more than 200 educational programs. The University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence and community engagement, its positive work environment, its thriving student life programs, and its beautiful campus. Auburn University recognizes the importance of promoting an inclusive and diverse environment that supports the growth and success of all. We believe that the contributions of diverse cultures, ideas and life experiences combine to create an enriched and engaged campus community for the Auburn family.

Auburn residents enjoy a thriving community, recognized as one of the “best small towns in America,” with moderate climate and easy access to major cities or to beach and mountain recreational facilities. Situated along the rapidly developing I-85 corridor between Atlanta, Georgia, and Montgomery, Alabama. Auburn is located approximately 1.5 hours southwest of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport with day-round shuttle service that is friendly for both business and leisure travel. The combined Auburn-Opelika-Columbus statistical area has a population of over 500,000 with excellent regional medical centers. The Auburn K-12 public school system has a Niche ranking of 216 and is considered one of the best public school systems in the United States. It contains the number one public elementary school in Alabama, which is also ranked number four for the most diverse public elementary schools in Alabama. Multiple other schools are in the top 25 in both school rankings and diversity. A local private K-12 school is noted as an Apple Distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching and school environment.

APPLICATION:

Please apply online <https://www.auemployment.com/postings/25590>. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2021 and continue until a candidate is recommended for appointment. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, transcripts, outline of research plans, statement of teaching philosophy, letter of intent summarizing career goals and current research activities, and names and contact information including e-mail addresses for three references. The successful candidate must meet eligibility requirements for work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the term of employment.

Auburn University is understanding of and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples
<http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/facultyjobs/>.

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