

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities

The College of Veterinary Medicine's Department of Veterinary Population Medicine (VPM) at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, Minnesota, invites applications for an outstanding contract (non-tenure) part-time (approximately 50% appointment) Veterinary Anatomic Pathologist faculty position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor at the University of Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (UMN VDL). The final rank and terms of appointment will depend on the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate consistent with Collegiate and University policies. Opportunities to increase effort appointment over time exist.

The UMN VDL is an AAVLD-accredited, full-service laboratory that serves veterinarians, scientists, educators, companion animal owners, and the livestock and poultry industry by identifying and monitoring emerging diseases and developing new diagnostic methods. The UMN VDL is also the official laboratory for the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (MBAH).

The primary responsibility of this position will be to provide surgical pathology service and resident training. The role will provide diagnostic pathology support focusing on biopsy cases routinely submitted to the UMN VDL, and delivery of comprehensive diagnostic case information in a concise and well-organized manner to the College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Medical Center, practicing veterinarians, and other animal health professionals. Responsibilities will include review of glass and/or digitized histopathology slides (histochemical and immunohistochemical stains) and generation of reports including diagnoses, microscopic descriptions, photomicrographs, and pertinent comments. Other key responsibilities include the incorporation of ancillary test results and case information and consultation with both referring veterinarians and faculty veterinarians in the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. The person in this position will be actively involved in surgical pathology training of anatomic pathology residents and other specialty residencies. While the caseload is composed primarily of companion animal biopsy cases, it is expected that the candidate may also receive cases from other species, including food animal, avian, or wildlife submissions.

The successful candidate must have a collegial, collaborative attitude and willingness to participate in departmental programs and committees. The candidate will join an interdisciplinary team of veterinarians teachers and researchers. The candidate will demonstrate commitment to delivering exceptional diagnostic service, dedication to all levels of education, and contribute to the national prominence of the UMN VDL, VPM Department, and the University of Minnesota. The University of Minnesota especially seeks candidates who are interested in contributing to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and outreach.

Required Minimum Qualifications:

- DVM or equivalent degree.
- Board certification by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) or European College of Veterinary Pathologists (ECVP)
- At least two years of experience in anatomic pathology diagnostics including biopsies
- Experience and ability to work with culturally diverse groups of people and excellent communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- MS or PhD or equivalent degree in Veterinary Pathology or closely related veterinary fields.
- Clinical experience of small animal medicine including preventive care, and elective soft tissue procedures.
- Experience in teaching veterinary students and/or veterinary pathology residents, graduate students, and other trainees.
- Pathology training and working experience in a veterinary diagnostic laboratory.

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. The University of Minnesota provides benefits commensurate with effort.

Begin: The position is available immediately. The starting date can be negotiated with the selected candidate.

Location: This position will be located in the College of Veterinary Medicine in the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota, in St. Paul, MN.

Application

Qualified applicants should apply online at https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/364206 (Job ID: 364206) and include a letter of intent, a diversity statement, curriculum vitae, and a list of three references (with contact information) knowledgeable about the candidate's diagnostic service, research, teaching, and outreach skills. Applicant's diversity statement should address what contributions exemplify your awareness and sensitivity toward promoting a diverse and inclusive environment. "What have you learned working with diverse populations?"

Review of applications will begin September 15, 2024, and continue until the position is filled.

Questions regarding this position may be sent to the search committee administrator Ms. Anna Jones at bystr005@umn.edu.

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