

Position Announcement

Veterinary Anatomic Pathologist

The Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, GA invites applications for a full-time Veterinary Anatomic Pathologist with a keen interest in and enthusiasm for diagnostic pathology and training. This is a twelve-month faculty position and can be either clinical (non-tenure) or tenure track with appointment at the level of assistant, associate, or full professor. Candidates must have a DVM or equivalent, and must be eligible to obtain a special faculty veterinary license to practice in Georgia.

The Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is fully accredited diagnostic laboratory that is also a member of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network and provides services for veterinarians in the State of Georgia and the UGA Veterinary Teaching Hospital. The pathology section handles approximately 1,500 necropsies, including a wide variety of species (dogs, cats, horses, small and large ruminants, New World camelids, and occasionally other animal species such as pigs, birds, reptiles, etc.), and 10,000 biopsies (90% dogs and cats) per year. The successful applicant will join a department of 22 pathologists (including 5 clinical pathologists) with a passion for pathology in a supportive environment that embraces diversity, equality, and inclusion. The position will have a heavy emphasis on necropsy, where the candidate will help 12 other pathologists train 9 anatomic pathology residents and rotating senior veterinary students. Additional teaching opportunities for the successful candidate include graduate, professional and undergraduate courses offered by the Department of Pathology. There is an expectation to pursue scholarly activity with case material and developing an area of interest/expertise is encouraged. While conducting research is not a requirement of the position, collaborative research opportunities abound and are encouraged.

Preference will be given to those board-certified (ACVP, ECVP, JCVP) individuals with an advanced degree in pathology and at least 1-2 years' experience in diagnostic pathology/necropsy/surgical biopsy. Preferred candidates will have a commitment to diagnostic services, training pathology residents, and teaching excellence. Rank, salary, and terms of appointment will be dependent upon the qualifications and experience of the applicant. For information about the requirements for appointment at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, please see the University of Georgia's Guidelines for Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure (<https://provost.uga.edu/policies/appointment-promotion-and-tenure/>).

The College of Veterinary Medicine values all members of the university community, recognizing that differences in experience and culture can only lead to a more well-rounded, accepting academic environment. We have an expectation that all employees will demonstrate a contribution to diversity and inclusion as embodied in our Principles of Community (<http://vet.uga.edu/principles-of-community/>). The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status.

Applicants are asked to submit the following: (1) a detailed curriculum vitae (2) a cover letter addressing the candidate's commitment to diagnostic service, teaching philosophy, and diversity statement (maximum 3 pages) (3) the name, titles, and contact information for three professional references. Applicants should arrange to have three confidential letters of recommendation submitted. The UGA College of Veterinary Medicine is committed to enhancing the diversity, equity and inclusion of the College and the Veterinary Profession. Candidates are encouraged to identify their strengths/experiences in these areas as it relates to service, teaching and residency training in their cover letter.

All application materials must be received by December 15, 2022 to ensure full consideration and applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

To apply, please follow this link here: <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/290682>

Questions regarding this position may be directed to either Drs. Elizabeth Howerth (howerth@uga.edu), Search Committee Chair, or Binu Velayudhan (Binu.Velayudhan@uga.edu), Director of the AVDL.