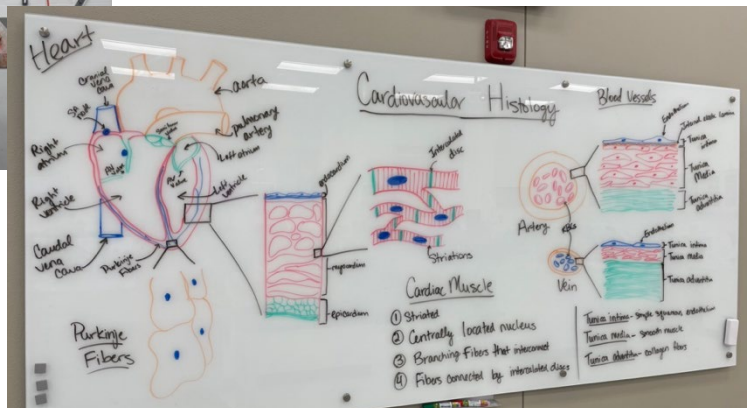




Anatomic Pathologist

School of Veterinary Medicine

Requisition# 34382BR



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Purpose of the role

To educate students in the pre-clinical and clinical areas primarily focused in the areas of general and systemic pathology core curriculum along with participation in the Clinical/Professional Skills and Clinical Presentation courses. Additional clinical service includes the pathology rotation in the 4th year as well as providing diagnostic pathology support to clinical partners. There are also opportunities for conducting research independently and collaboratively depending on the candidate's background and interest.

Contribute to the Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine's instruction, scholarship, and service activities. The distribution of effort toward each activity will be individualized for each faculty member and outlined in the letter of appointment.

Contribute to activities necessary for accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education, other regulatory or accreditation approvals, and admit and deliver the curriculum to the students of the professional degree program.

Join a team committed to our mission of serving rural and regional Veterinary services that are supported by our Core Values of *Community, Integrity, Kindheartedness, Grit, and Inspiration*.

Salary:

Dependent on Experience

Associate or Assistant Professor

Permanent/Full Time

Amarillo, Texas **tt:**

Veterinary Medicine **ittee:**

Dr. Michael J. Cruz Penn

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Key Responsibilities:

Faculty would participate in instructional development and delivery of core curriculum including but not limited to Pathologic Basis of Disease, Systemic Pathology, and any pathology-related electives. Faculty would also participate and lead Clinical and Professional Skills laboratories. These laboratories focus on building key clinical skills such as necropsy technique, lesion identification and description, appropriate sampling, report writing, etc. Faculty also assist and facilitate clinical case scenarios in a separate course, Clinical Case Presentations.

Necropsy Service, for the purpose of veterinary student clinical instruction, will be provided during the calendar year as well as during the fourth-year clinical year student rotations. The TTU SVM does not have a teaching hospital and, thus, necropsy service will include:

- A. Developing a pathology rotation in anticipation of instructing students in their clinical year at TTU SVM;
- B. Supporting practice partners and various community organizations (e.g., Amarillo Zoo, Discovery Center) with diagnostic necropsy services; and
- C. Advancing the education of veterinary practitioners, supervision, and instruction of clinical year students in core and/or elective clinical year rotations.

Participation on various School Committees such as Curriculum, Admissions, Scholarship, etc.

The successful applicant will join two (2) anatomic pathologists and one (1) clinical pathologist in the program. Opportunities may exist for the successful candidate to undertake further advanced training, such as certification in forensic veterinary pathology.

Our Team:

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/vetschool/about/meet-our-team/faculty/index.php>

Dr. Michael J. Cruz Penn, DVM, Dipl. ACVP (Anatomic)

Dr. Stephanie Myers, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVP (Anatomic)

Dr. Seth Chapman, DVM, MS, Dipl. ACVP (Clinical)

What You Can Expect:

- A full-scale necropsy suite with multiple adjustable tables, ceiling railing tracks to move large cadavers, multiple tool sets, large multi-head microscope, and digital slide scanner. Additional resources include a diagnostic suite with multiple blood analyzers.
- A significantly funded Clinical and Professional skills program with more purpose-built square footage than most programs. This includes a teaching laboratory equipped with 50+ student and teaching microscopes.
- A team of faculty who are dedicated to educating rural and regional veterinarians who are competent and confident at graduation.
- A team of staff who are dedicated to the wellbeing of our students, faculty, and resident animals.
- The ability to collaborate with investigators within the SVM and across other TTU entities, including main campus (Lubbock) and TTU Health Sciences Centers.
- It's not all work and no play! We celebrate birthdays, planned community and family events (such as a Crawfish Boil at the end of the school year), and encourage each other according to our Core Values.

Community, Integrity, Kindheartedness, Grit, Inspiration

Requirements:

	Essential	Desirable
A DVM (or equivalent) with training in anatomic pathology.	✓	
ACVP diplomate or board eligible, and/or a PhD in a related field.		✓
Contribution to fostering the school's core values	✓	

About Us:

Our School of Veterinary Medicine has a simple and unshakable purpose:

- Serve the veterinary needs of rural and regional communities.
- Provide access to affordable, world-class veterinary education.

To achieve the purpose, our School is implementing a bold and innovative approach to veterinary education built on three intentional strategies:

- Recruit and preferentially admit students with life experiences rooted in rural and regional communities.
- Deliver a curriculum designed for the veterinary needs of rural and regional communities.
- Provide exceptional real-world, hands-on experiential learning in rural and regional communities.

We are committed. Our Schools is walking the talk. Two-thirds of our students come from a rural, agricultural, or sparsely populated community. All students have deep life experiences in rural and regional communities of Texas and New Mexico. They are the future of veterinary medicine.

Amarillo is a vibrant and growing community in the Texas Panhandle. With a metropolitan statistical area population approaching 270,000, it offers attractions of a larger city while holding true to its agricultural roots (<https://www.visitamarillo.com>). Amarillo serves as a center of services for a large, multi-state area and is home to many agricultural associations such as the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the American Quarter Horse Association

World-Class Facilities

When people come together as a team, they can achieve great things. Making the School of Veterinary Medicine possible required a truly unified and invested team. Individuals and communities rallied around a clear vision of what could be. They stepped up and provided \$90 million to build our world-class facilities. These facilities are second to none and enable effective and efficient delivery of our curriculum. Our *Amarillo Campus* serves as the academic headquarters for our school. *Mariposa Station* is located two miles northwest of Amarillo Campus and is designed for hands-on instruction with all domestic livestock including horses.

Mission Statement

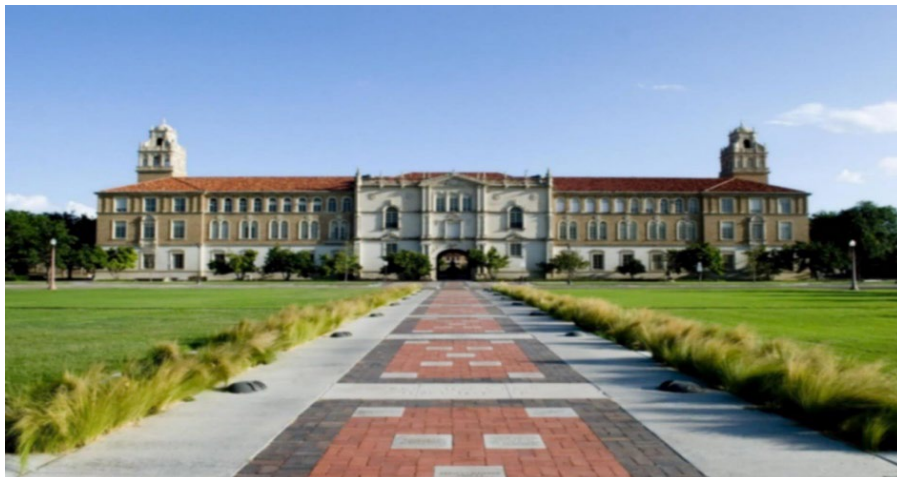
- Providing high-quality, affordable veterinary medical education that emphasizes One Health principles and general veterinary practice in rural and regional communities across the major domestic species.
- Delivering veterinary medical education using an integrated core-elective curriculum both on our campus and through our community-based partners.
- Engaged scholarship that enriches students' educational experience, instills life-long learning skills, and discovers and translates new knowledge that benefits animals, humans, and our ecosystem health, the profession, and society more broadly.
- Providing opportunities for advanced graduate education and research, and clinical training in internships and residencies.
- Empowering faculty, staff, and students to engage in service that enhances our community-based partners, their clients, patients, and communities, the wider veterinary profession, and the citizens of Texas and beyond; and
- Delivering innovative life-long education programs for our graduates, practice partners, the wider veterinary community, and our stakeholders.

The University - From Here, It's Possible

Celebrating 100 years in 2023, Texas Tech University located in Lubbock, TX is rich in history. On February 10, 1923, Governor Pat Neff signed Senate Bill No. 103, creating a new institution of higher learning in West Texas. The school would be established in Lubbock, Texas. Its name would be Texas Technological College. Its aspirations – as one of its ambitious chancellors would become well known for saying – would be to dream no little dreams.

A century after the first brick was laid on its foundation, the institution that today is Texas Tech University has done just that. It has grown by leaps and bounds, welcoming record number of students year after year. It has built itself into a Carnegie “Tier One” university, with a vision to educate and empower a diverse student body, enable innovate research and creative activities, and transform lives and communities through strategic outreach and engaged scholarship. Texas Tech has created a deeply rooted sense of place and forge lasting bonds for those who walk its hall, teach in its classrooms, and champion its successes.

In September 2018, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provided confirmation of the creation of the TTU School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) in Amarillo, TX and added the school to our official program inventory. Then in May 2019 after a robust debate of the needs assessment, the state legislature appropriated \$17.35M to TTU and directed the institution to undertake the steps necessary to open the SVM for students. Thereafter, the Governor signed the appropriation and the THECB – once again – authorized TTU to implement the DVM degree. This time, however, the approval was accompanied by the necessary legislative funding. The school’s timeline includes welcoming the inaugural class in the fall of 2021 (fifty years after TTU was initially approved to administer the DVM program).



How To Apply

Applicants must apply to <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/vetschool/join-our-team/index.php> and click on faculty positions; **requisition 34382BR**. Please upload a cover letter and complete curriculum vita that includes a list of publications and any other information reflecting qualifications and professional activities related to academic scholarship, teaching, and service. Please provide the names of three individuals who can provide an evaluation of your qualifications and can be contacted for a reference letter if needed.

You may contact the Search Committee Chair with questions:

Dr. Michael J. Cruz Penn
(mcruzpen@ttu.edu)
Texas Tech University
School of Veterinary Medicine
7671 Evans Dr
Amarillo, TX 79119

Inquiries for the application process may be directed to Alyssa Loter, by email:
Alyssa.loter@ttu.edu

Please note that applicants will be reviewed on a regular basis and may be invited to visit and/or interview. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or status as a protected veteran.