

Veterinary Anatomic Pathology Resident

Position Information

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Working Title Veterinary Anatomic Pathology Resident

Department Vet & Biomedical Sciences-0845

Requisition Number F_240057

Posting Open Date 04/16/2024

Application Review Date:
(To ensure consideration,
please submit all
application materials
before review date) 05/20/2024

Posting Close Date

Open Until Filled Yes

Description of Work The School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) is seeking applications for an anatomic pathology resident. This 12-month (calendar year), non-tenure track appointment will provide diagnostic pathology service to the Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center (NVDC) and participate in teaching in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine. This position will be located in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Recognizing that diversity enhances creativity, innovation, impact, and a sense of belonging, the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) and SVMBS are committed to creating learning, research, Extension programming, and work environments that are inclusive of all forms of diversity. Consistent with the [University's N2025 Strategic Plan](#), every person and every interaction are treated as important to our collective well-being and our ability to deliver on our mission.

The Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center (<https://vbms.unl.edu/nvdc>; <https://vbms.unl.edu/nvdc-contact>) provides critical veterinary diagnostic services for many veterinarians and animal health stakeholders across the state of Nebraska, including testing for high-consequence pathogens and foreign animal diseases. The NVDC also serves many regional and national clients. It offers necropsy, histopathology, virology, bacteriology, serology, molecular diagnostic, and limited clinical pathology services. A large percentage of the NVDC caseload is direct submissions of food animals (primarily beef and poultry), providing a direct impact on the state's significant animal agriculture economy. The USDA has continued to recognize the critical public health need for veterinary diagnostics, and numerous veterinary shortages in this area have been approved and funded in Nebraska as part of the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP), recognizing the high need and importance of these positions to food animal agriculture and rural food animal practice.

The Veterinary Anatomic Pathology Resident will contribute to the integrated research and teaching land-grant mission of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and IANR as an effective scholar and citizen, including supporting student recruitment and IANR science literacy.

Diagnostic Service

The primary duty is to provide scholarly diagnostic pathology service as part of the training program to the Veterinary Diagnostic Center. The pathologist trainee will review case submissions, conduct necropsies, perform histological examinations, and employ other appropriate laboratory procedures for the purpose of determining a diagnosis or rendering a professional opinion from specimens submitted to the VDC. For the first two years, cases will be performed under the supervision of a boarded anatomic pathologist. Case responsibilities and opportunities to pursue additional cases associated with professional interests (e.g. zoo/wildlife cases, lab animal pathology) will increase gradually as the trainee gains expertise. The incumbent is responsible for reporting results in a concise, timely, and accurate manner to clientele of the VDC who may include referring veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal officials. The incumbent will support the NVDC quality system and ensure work is in

compliance as part of AAVLD accreditation. The incumbent will perform field investigations if necessary to aid in a diagnosis. The incumbent will contribute to diagnostic service to basic and applied research projects and is expected to make scholarly inquiry into case materials as opportunities arise, and to disseminate findings in at scientific meetings and in peer-reviewed publications.

Teaching

The pathologist trainee will participate in professional instruction in the ISU-UNL Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine (PPVM). The resident will average 0.20 FTE as determined by the CASNR Academic Appointment Guidelines and will participate in teaching first- and second-year veterinary pathology courses (VMED 642 or VMED 672). Specific course assignments may change over time based on SVMBS needs.

During all years of the program, the Veterinary Anatomic Pathology Resident will be enrolled in a graduate degree program which carries coursework obligations; hence, an application for UNL's graduate school is required prior to initiating coursework. Coursework is intended to supplement and support study and diagnostic training in preparation for the ACVP board certification exams. More detailed information regarding coursework and training is available on the department website (<https://vbms.unl.edu/nvdc-anatomic-pathology-residency-program>). Additional course work intended to support an advanced degree will be available if the trainee chooses to pursue interests in veterinary pathology research.

In addition to the above-described duties, the individual will be expected to accept committee assignments, reporting responsibilities, and other special ad hoc service assignments as requested at the administrative unit, college/division, institute, and/or university level.

Employment-based permanent residency sponsorship is not available for this position now or in the future.

As an EO/AA employer, the University of Nebraska considers qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation. See <https://www.unl.edu/equity/notice-nondiscrimination>.

Minimum Required Qualifications

- DVM degree from an AVMA-accredited institution or the successful completion of an educational equivalency certification program.
- Eligible to obtain a license to practice veterinary medicine in Nebraska with USDA APHIS accreditation.
- Experience and qualifications sufficient for an appointment at the rank of lecturer.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience instructing or supervising students, technicians, and/or other laboratory staff.
- Experience developing and delivering outreach materials to stakeholders.
- A record of scholarly activity relevant to the position, such as research or laboratory projects as an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student.

Work Location (City, State)

Lincoln, NE

Pre-Placement Driving Record Review Required

Criminal History Background Check Required

Posted Salary

How to Apply

Click "Apply for this Job" and complete the "Faculty Application." Attach the following documents:

1. A letter of interest that describes your qualifications for the job; anticipated contributions to service, research, and teaching; and your experience working in diverse teams or groups and your anticipated contributions to creating inclusive environments in which every person and every interaction matters (2-page maximum). See <https://ianr.unl.edu/tips-writing-about-commitment-to-deib> for guidance in writing this statement.
2. Your curriculum vitae.
3. Contact information for three professional references.

For questions or accommodations related to this position contact

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Job Category

Job Category (old) Faculty Non-Tenure Leading

Job Type 12 Month (Faculty Only)

Position funded by grant or other form of temporary funding? Yes

If Temporary, indicate end date

Planned Hire Date

Appointment End Date

Organizational Location Default Location

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Required Documents

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1. Letter of Interest
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. List of References

Optional Documents