

Langford Veterinary Services

Job Description

Job Title: Veterinary Clinical Pathologist

Reports to: Chief Executive

Job Purpose:

The purpose of the role is to expand the clinical pathology service provided by the Diagnostic Laboratories (DL) of the Langford Vets at the University of Bristol (UoB). You will be part of a team of colleagues with expertise in a range of disciplines, including clinical pathology, anatomical pathology, medicine, surgery, imaging and working with a variety of animal species.

The role holder will provide an excellent clinical pathology service for internal and external clients, including referral and first opinion practices throughout the UK. The holder will communicate and liaise effectively with clinicians working within other Divisions and services of Langford Vets and will ensure support is given as required.

With the support of colleagues in the DL and access to the Langford Vets marketing and business development teams, the post holder will contribute towards the promotion of the clinical pathology services, help to drive the development of the DL, together with the DL manager.

The role holder will be expected to take an active role in meeting the diagnostic service objectives set by Langford Vets for the DL.

The role holder will also be expected to participate in the delivery of CPD and training for visitors, undergraduate students and clinical scholars at the DL as and if required.

Langford Vets actively encourage staff training and development and further long-term training in the role will be actively supported.

Principal Accountabilities:

- To practice clinical pathology to the standards expected by the RCVS
- To contribute in the continuing growth of the DL by providing an efficient and effective clinical pathology diagnostic service.
- To attend medicine rounds, to communicate with other clinicians and nurses and to ensure that excellent service is provided to support the Langford Vets caseload.
- To support growth and development of the clinical pathology diagnostic service through involvement in marketing initiatives undertaken by Langford Vets.

- To undertake relevant training as requested in order to expand services offered within the DL.
- To follow all Langford Vets protocols and policies.
- To ensure the correct pricing and charging of all procedures, when applicable.
- To keep accurate case records.
- To take part in and/or support clinical research projects within Langford Vets and when appropriate with UoB personnel.
- To liaise with the academic lead in Clinical Pathology to ensure that requirements for student clinical teaching at the DL are met.
- To contribute to the assessment and delivery of feedback to students when on clinical pathology rotations and extramural studies (EMS), when applicable.
- You may be required in the future to provide out of hours cover for the clinical pathology diagnostic service and to support clinical training scholars in this area. This would only occur after consultation and agreements have been reached.
- To perform administrative tasks as required by your line manager.
- To undertake any reasonable requests made by your line manager.

Person Specification

The skills, abilities, experience and knowledge outlined below provide a summary of what is required to carry out this job effectively.

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
<p>Relevant experience, Skills and Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 years of working as a Veterinary Surgeon in Clinical Pathology • Preference will be given to a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathology, a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathology (Clinical Pathology) or a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists (Veterinary Clinical Pathology). Experienced individuals who are eligible for one or more of these postgraduate qualifications may be considered. 	Yes	Yes
<p>Relevant Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRCVS • DipECVCP, DipACVP, or FRCPath 	Yes	Yes
<p>Communication and Interpersonal Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating effectively with administrators, technicians, nurses, scientists and clinicians across disciplines • Good team player • Good organisational and prioritisation skills • Ability to network and build professional relationships • Excellent customer service skills and experience of dealing with demanding clients in a professional manner 	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	
<p>Additional Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible approach to work • Interest in advancing own qualifications • Eligibility to work in the UK 	Yes Yes	Yes

I understand and agree the principle accountabilities of my job description.

Sign:

Date: