

Microbiology Section Head, TVMDL, Amarillo, TX

Description

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic laboratory (TVMDL), one of the nation's busiest veterinary diagnostic laboratories, seeks an experienced veterinary microbiologist to serve as Section Head in the Microbiology Section at its Amarillo Lab. The Microbiology Section conducts testing in the areas of bacteriology, antimicrobial sensitivity, serology and molecular diagnostics for pathogens causing disease in animal populations. Responsibilities include supervisory and managerial oversight including daily supervision of personnel, testing, and interpretation and reporting of lab results. This includes utilizing new development technology to offer new/better tests to aid in the diagnosis of production and disease problems encountered by animal owners, livestock producers, and veterinarians and perform strategic planning for the section. Participate in specimen check-in and case assignment duty on a rotational basis. Communicate with clients to obtain necessary information/history to better assess the feasibility and need for potential testing, interpret and communicate test results generated in the section, and participate and promote communication and cooperation within the TVMDL labs/system to help facilitate specimen handling and diagnostic services. The Amarillo TVMDL lab is a full service lab primarily serving the beef cattle industry. The region has a strong, growing dairy industry, and the lab serves a healthy equine industry, a growing swine industry and has a modest service to small animals and exotics. All work shall be performed in accordance with validated test methods, SOPs, procedures, employee training and proficiency, and equipment standards, as applicable.

This position is eligible for a comprehensive benefits package, including access to quality employee benefits for the incumbent and their family.

The successful applicant is eligible to apply for the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP). The VMLRP will pay up to \$25,000 each year towards qualified educational loans of eligible veterinarians who work in USDA-designated veterinarian shortage area for a period of three years. TVMDL's Amarillo lab is designated as a "veterinarian shortage area."

Requirements

Successful candidates will hold a DVM and/or Masters or PhD in Microbiology. Candidates must have five years experience in diagnostic microbiology and be ACVM eligible or certified.

See the complete job description and position requirements, and apply online at: greatjobs.tamu.edu.

Refer to NOV #10234

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The start date for this position is September 1, 2017.