

# **Virology and Molecular Diagnostics Section Head Opening**

## **Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab**

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic laboratory (TVMDL) seeks an experienced veterinary virologist to serve as Section Head in the Virology and Molecular Diagnostics Section at its Amarillo Lab. The Section conducts testing using conventional and molecular methodologies as well as serology for the identification of pathogens causing disease in animal populations. The average annual caseload for the section is 73,000 tests. As a full service lab, TVMDL Amarillo primarily serves the beef cattle industry. The region has a strong, growing dairy industry, and serves a healthy equine industry, a growing swine industry and has a modest service to small animals and exotics. TVMDL is a level 1 laboratory in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network.

Responsibilities include supervisory and managerial oversight with daily supervision of personnel, budget, testing, and interpretation and reporting of lab results. The incumbent is encouraged to explore new technologies to implement improved tests to aid in the diagnosis of animal disease problems encountered by our clientele, including animal owners, livestock producers, private veterinarians and regulatory agencies. The Section Head is responsible for strategic planning and leadership for the section.

The Section Head is expected to communicate with clients to obtain necessary information/history to better assess the feasibility and need for potential testing, and interpret and communicate test results generated in the section. The Section Head shall participate in and promote communication/ cooperation across the TVMDL system to help facilitate specimen handling and diagnostic services.

This position is eligible for a comprehensive benefits package.

**Job Requirements:** Successful candidates will hold a DVM (or equivalent) degree and a MS or PhD degree in Virology or Microbiology. Candidates must have at least two years of experience in diagnostic virology. Preference will be given to candidates that are ACVM board- eligible or certified.

To see the complete job description and position requirements, apply online at:  
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