



July 17, 2018

Position Title: Board-Certified Veterinary Microbiologist

Description and Qualifications:

The Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (MVDL) seeks applications for a board-certified veterinary microbiologist position. MVDL exists as a bureau within the Animal Health and Food Safety Division of the Montana Department of Livestock, and is a full-service, AAVLD-accredited veterinary diagnostic laboratory. The laboratory performs approximately 200,000 tests per year on a wide variety of domestic and non-domestic animal species. For more information on the laboratory or this specific position, please contact the interim director, Dr. Steve Smith, at: stevesmith@mt.gov.

We seek applicants with demonstrated interest and expertise in multiple subfields of veterinary microbiology, as well as management experience. Upon joining our team, the successful candidate will provide supervision and oversight to the microbiology, parasitology, virology, serology, and PCR sections of the laboratory, as well as coordinating research and development on new test offerings for these sections. The candidate will also engage in client consultation with submitting veterinarians, and may serve as laboratory safety officer. Qualified applicants will have (1) a DVM or equivalent degree, (2) specialty board certification in microbiology by the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists (ACVM), (3) eligibility for licensure to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Montana, and (4) relevant experience working as a veterinary microbiologist. Excellence in written and oral communication is expected.

Although not formally associated with Montana State University, MVDL is located on the MSU campus, and there are opportunities for interactions with university faculty and students, depending on interest. MVDL is a relatively small diagnostic lab, but is poised for growth, with multiple current and upcoming advances in client service and outreach. Initial programming and cost analysis for a new, state of the art diagnostic laboratory building are in process, with the potential to progress to full design and construction within the next 1-2 years. Loan repayment (competitive through USDA VMLRP) has been provided for veterinary professionals at the laboratory in the past, and new employees would also be eligible for this program. The Bozeman area is consistently ranked among the most desirable places to live in the nation. A small, friendly, college-town atmosphere paired with many conveniences typically only available in much larger cities, as well as an abundance of nearby outdoor recreation, make this region an ideal place to settle.

Status: Permanent, Full-time

Closing Date: Open until filled

Position No: 56300039

Location: Bozeman, MT

Retirement: PERS