The College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Population Medicine Department, is accepting applications for a 3-year residency program in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology.

The program is designed to give the residents broad exposure to basic and applied aspects of veterinary pathology and prepare them for a career in veterinary pathology. Residents successfully completing the program will be qualified to take the ACVP Board examination. Pathology residents will develop skills in gross pathology and histopathology by participating in a busy diagnostic laboratory service. These basic pathology skills will be supplemented by training in clinical and comparative pathology. Residents will also participate in the pathology teaching for the sophomore pathology laboratory and instruct senior veterinary students on necropsy rotations. Residents are expected to actively participate in weekly seminars in gross, microscopic and clinical pathology and other specialty pathology rounds. A diverse faculty, including eleven pathologists who are ACVP certified in anatomic or clinical pathology, supports this program. The caseload includes a wide variety of domestic, wild and exotic animals, birds, and laboratory rodents submitted to Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and Cancer Center Comparative Pathology Shared Resource Laboratory. Residents have an option to specialize in food animal or experimental pathology after completion of the first year of training. After completion of the residency program, qualified individuals may apply for T32 NIH-funded post-doctoral training program in Comparative Medicine and Pathology or another graduate program of their choice, which provides focused research training leading to the PhD degree.

Applicants must have a DVM or equivalent degree from a foreign university by the start date and possess excellent communication skills. Candidate selection will be based on strength of academic record, level and quality of experience, recommendations, and commitment to a career in veterinary pathology. Preference will be given to candidates with clinical, research, and/or pathology-related experience. Individuals who have graduated from a non-English speaking veterinary program must provide a GRE or TOEFL score.

The position is annually renewable, with continuation of the appointment being dependent on satisfactory performance and available funding. Starting salary is $32,000 and includes full benefits.

Apply online at https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=76598 and include a statement of career goals and interests, curriculum vitae inclusive of a synopsis of educational background and employment experience, three letters of recommendation from individuals knowledgeable of academic performance, clinical skills, and pathology experience, and a veterinary school transcript. Questions regarding this position should be directed to Dr. Ilze Matise: matis001@umn.edu. Application deadline is December 1, 2008.

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