

Clinical Pathology Services Manager (Onsite)

(Medical Technologist/Medical Laboratory Scientist/Veterinary Technician - Specialist in Clinical Pathology)

Toxicologic Pathology Associates, Inc (TPA) is looking for an experienced Clinical Pathology Manager to join our team at the Food and Drug Administration's National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) in Jefferson (Little Rock Metro area), Arkansas. TPA's clinical pathology laboratory routinely performs hematology, clinical chemistry, urinalysis, hormone assays (ELISA) and other specialty testing on the diagnostic/research samples collected from a variety of species for example rats, mice, guinea pigs, minipigs and non-human primates. TPA is an onsite contractor of the Food and Drug Administration and provides pathology and pathology-related services to the NCTR research community. The successful candidate, as a key staff member, will routinely collaborate with the NCTR investigators. Interested candidates with any of the following combination of education/experience are eligible to apply and additional job-training (if required) will be provided to a suitable candidate:

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Medical/Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Technology, or other related field from an accredited institution.
- Graduate of American Veterinary Medical Association accredited Veterinary Technician program.
- Successful completion of an official military training of at least 50 weeks duration, and who have held the military enlisted occupational specialty of Medical Laboratory Specialist (Laboratory Technician).
- The American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) or equivalent Generalist Clinical Laboratory Scientist Certification (CLS) or Academy of Veterinary Clinical Pathology Technician (AVCPT) Certification preferred.

EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum two-year of intensive experience of working in a clinical pathology laboratory.
- Medical or Veterinary Technologist experience in a supervisory capacity or in a senior role or experience of working in a research laboratory is preferred.

EXPECTATIONS:

- General knowledge of laboratory methodologies, laboratory equipment, interpretation of results, and quality control.
- Demonstrated hands-on ability to perform all tasks in a standard clinical pathology laboratory with high degree of accuracy.
- Experience of writing standard laboratory operating procedures and is willing to develop, validate and write new procedures, when required.

- Must perform effectively as a team member, maintain a positive atmosphere, supervise laboratory staff, communicate professionally and effectively with management, coworkers, and customers.
- Assist investigators in determining specific tests/test requirements for individual studies and determine cost/labor needed to complete studies.
- Perform routine/specialized procedures on blood, urine, tissues, and other body fluids of a variety of animal species in accordance with established protocols/SOPs and provide results.
- Ensure compliance with standard operating procedures (SOPs) and that all work is performed in compliance with FDA/EPA Good Laboratory Practice regulations.
- Maintain safety through appropriate use of personal protective equipment and by observing safe work practices.
- Collect blood from laboratory animals at necropsy and prepare for storage or for analysis.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills are essential.
- Maintenance and review of a quality control program.
- Perform equipment maintenance as required.
- Order supplies and any other assigned tasks.

TPA provides a very competitive starting salary commensurate with experience, expertise and skill set and a comprehensive benefits package which includes medical, dental, employer paid long-term and short-term disability, 401K with company match, paid time-off and all (11) federal holidays. The regular workdays are Monday to Friday and regular work hours are between 7am to 5 pm. The weekend duty expectations are occasional and are on as-needed basis. Employment of successful candidates will be contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory drug screening report and obtaining the necessary government security clearance. Drug screening is provided by an off-site third party and is paid for by TPA. In addition, candidate may be required to undergo a physical examination.

Interested candidates should submit their resume and contact information to kimberly.maynard@fda.hhs.gov. The application review will start immediately, and the position will remain open until filled.