



Veterinary Pathologist

Johnstown, Naas, Ireland

Full time

Our Pathology Unit is expanding, and we are looking for a positive team player to join our expert team in this pivotal role of veterinary pathologist.

About us:

The Irish Equine Centre (IEC) is an independent, not-for-profit organisation whose aim is to protect the health and wellbeing of Ireland's horse population through the provision of diagnostic laboratory services. The IEC is an international centre of excellence in equine diagnostic services, applied research and in the provision of educational services to veterinarians, breeders and trainers. The IEC has served as an integral part of the Irish horse industry for over 40 years, and we perform a pivotal role in protecting the industry against existing and emerging equine diseases.

Further information on the IEC can be found on our website www.irishequinecentre.ie

Pathology at the IEC:

The pathology team is led by Dr. Jill Bryan, an RCVS recognised specialist in equine pathology. Our client base is a diverse community across the thoroughbred, sport and leisure horse sectors and covers the 32 counties of Ireland. We have a busy equine diagnostic caseload which includes postmortem cases, equine surgical biopsy samples and equine cytology samples.

The role:

Your main responsibilities will include:

- Performing gross postmortem examinations on equines and interpreting associated histopathology and ancillary diagnostic tests
- Preparation of comprehensive postmortem reports
- Analysis and reporting of equine surgical biopsy samples
- Analysis and reporting of equine diagnostic cytology samples (training provided)
- Communication with clients and stakeholders

- Expanding and maintaining current specialised knowledge in the field of equine pathology

Essential Requirements:

- A veterinary degree registerable with the Veterinary Council of Ireland
- Eligibility to work in Ireland
- Excellent spoken and written English
- Postgraduate veterinary pathology training (e.g. residency or veterinary diagnostic laboratory experience). We will consider candidates who are still in the process of completing residency training in veterinary pathology or those without post graduate qualifications but with relevant skills in the area

Highly Desirable:

- A specialist qualification in veterinary pathology such as DipACVP, DipECVP or FRCPath

What we can offer you:

This exciting opportunity allows you to be part of a welcoming, experienced and growing team, complementing their expertise and providing support to equine veterinarians. The role promises a stimulating and diverse workload with scope to develop, study and conduct research.

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- Twenty-five days annual leave holiday plus bank holidays, enhanced company pension scheme, critical health care insurance, death in service benefit
- Funded and supported CPD
- Annual VCI and specialist college subscriptions paid
- For anyone relocating from abroad we can offer a relocation allowance and will assist in connecting you with the right contacts regarding local housing, schools etc.

For informal enquiries please contact Jill Bryan at pathology@irishequinecentre.ie

How to apply:

To apply in confidence please send a short CV and cover letter to: pathology@irishequinecentre.ie

Closing date: 17th October 2025