

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:**           **CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST**

**JOB SUMMARY:**   Primary responsibilities include the gross and microscopic examination of laboratory samples, preparation of pathology reports, and consultation with clients.

**AUTHORITY:**        This position reports to: Head of Clinical Pathology  
Positions reporting to this position:   N/A

### **PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **TECHNICAL**

1. Performs gross and microscopic examination of cytology samples from diagnostic clients.
2. Conduct morphometric analysis of samples, as needed.
3. Generates reports based on evaluations performed.
4. Provides consultation to clients as needed.
5. Assists and provides guidance to the laboratory staff in preparing cases as well as any other logistical inquiries.
6. Reading and reporting Flow Cytometry and PARR cases.

#### **COMPUTER/OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

1. Must be able to operate a microscope, PC computer, and fax/copy machine.
2. Basic PC skills may include word processing, database, and spreadsheet applications.
3. Must be able to type.

#### **GENERAL**

1. Read, understand, and follow all applicable SOPs, policies, and regulatory requirements.
2. All other duties as assigned by management.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **EDUCATION**

- DVM or equivalent strongly preferred.
- American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) Board Certification required. ACVP Board Eligibility may be considered in lieu of board certification.

## EXPERIENCE

- Experience with clinical diagnostic cytopathology highly desirable.
- Experience working in a GLP environment is a plus.

## REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

1. Attendance: Must be able to work on a consistent and routine basis. Some overtime and irregular hours, including evenings and/or weekends may be necessary.
2. Vision: Must have visual ability to perform microscopic examinations for long periods of time.
3. Communication: Must be able to communicate clearly with internal and external clients, working with multiple nationalities and dialects. Communication skills include verbal and written.
4. Psychological: Must be able to maintain tact and diplomacy with internal and external clients at all times.
5. Must have strong organizational skills.
6. Ability to pay attention to detail.
7. Must be able to work in a teamwork environment.
8. Must be able to maintain client confidentiality.

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Should be able to lift a minimum of 20 pounds to a height of 3 feet.
2. This position requires long stretches of sitting.
3. Involves repetitive use of one's hands, wrists, and arms.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT:

1. This position involves a potential for exposure to hazardous chemicals such as formalin, xylene, alcohol, and acids. Refer to the VDX Safety SOP and SDSs for detailed information.
2. VDX provides PPE to perform specific functions as defined. The employee is responsible for utilizing all required safety equipment.