

Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Director

The University School of Veterinary Medicine (LSU Vet Med) invites applications for the position of Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (LSU Diagnostics) Director. LSU Diagnostics is a premier, state-of-the-art veterinary diagnostic laboratory, accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD), occupying a modern 60,000 square-foot facility at LSU Vet Med and providing broad expertise in anatomic pathology, endocrinology, toxicology, virology, bacteriology, mycology, parasitology, next-generation sequencing and bioinformatics. LSU Diagnostics is a Level 1 member of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network. It is operated by 42 faculty and staff and runs more than 65,000 tests per year. The laboratory offers a comprehensive catalog of tests with more than 550 diagnostic services designed to assist veterinarians, animal owners, public officials and organizations in identifying, tracking and addressing animal and public health concerns.

One of only 33 veterinary schools in the United States, LSU Vet Med is experiencing unprecedented growth as it seeks to improve and protect the lives of animals and people through superior education, transformational research, and compassionate care. They are dedicated to building a premier team of world-renowned clinicians, educators, and researchers to provide an elite healthcare experience in Louisiana and the region.

Minimum Qualifications:

Degree/Experience: DVM, VMD, BVSc, or equivalent, an advanced degree (master's degree), and 7 years of experience.

LSU is dedicated to fostering an environment where our employees feel appreciated for their skills and individuality. If a candidate does not meet the minimum qualifications as listed but has substantial experience in the key job responsibilities, we encourage them to apply.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience may include regulatory/policy, industry, state/federal, finance, practice or quality management. 7 years of experience working in an Accredited Veterinary Diagnostic lab and experience in the development and validation of diagnostic assays and translational research in academia or industry, and at least 7 years of administrative experience including management of personnel and budgets, regulatory policy, and quality management systems, a broad knowledge of diagnostic laboratory disciplines, and evidence of strong communication, administrative, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

Preferred Licenses

Board certification in pathology (American College of Veterinary Pathologists [ACVP]), microbiology (American College of Veterinary Microbiologists [ACVM]) or other relevant veterinary board certification or Ph.D. in molecular biology, bacteriology, virology, toxicology, comparative pathology, or related field. A PhD and/or board certification in a laboratory-related specialty are desirable, as is a demonstrated achievement in research, diagnostic medicine, and outreach. The Director reports to the Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine and serves on the Deans Cabinet.

Compensation/Benefits

Competitive base salary, dental and vision insurance, 401(k) with match, paid CE, license fees and membership dues, Paid holidays accrued up to 14 days per year, Annual leave accrued up to 14 days per year, paid sick leave accrued up to 12 days per year, wellness, and mentorship programs, and more.

More information regarding retirement and other employee benefits available to you can be found on the LSU Office of Human Resource Management's website (www.lsu.edu/benefits).

The LSU campus is in beautiful Baton Rouge, a vibrant and growing metropolitan area with over 300 years of history. Enjoy amazing culinary experiences, unique architecture, a thriving arts scene, unparalleled musical performances, thrilling sporting events, vibrant festivals and celebrations, and southern hospitality. The campus is also just an hour's drive from the international city of New Orleans, the home of Mardi Gras, jazz music, and restaurants among the finest in the world.

How to Apply

Greenwood Asher & Associates, LLC is assisting Louisiana State University in this search. Applications and nominations are now being accepted and will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

Inquiries, nominations, and application materials should be directed to Greenwood Asher and Associates. For a complete application package, please provide a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, and a list of three references. Submission of application materials as PDF attachments is strongly encouraged. All applications, nominations, and inquiries will remain confidential to the extent allowed under Louisiana law. An offer of employment is contingent upon a satisfactory pre-employment background check.

Please direct inquiries, nominations, and application materials to:

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Louisiana Revised Statute 42:31 (<http://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=99414>) requires all unclassified employees of the state earning \$100,000 or more annually to provide proof of a valid Louisiana driver's license and that all vehicles titled in their name have been titled in the state of Louisiana. Accordingly, successful candidates impacted by La. R.S. 42:31 will be expected to comply with these requirements within 30 days of hire as a condition of employment. Employees must continue to comply throughout the duration of employment.