

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>Position</b>	Registrar in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology		
<b>Position Number</b>	0263J16	<b>Level/ Classification:</b>	HEW0808
<b>Reports to</b>	Head of Service Pathology		
<b>Unit</b>	School of Veterinary Medicine		
<b>Directorate</b>	College of Science, Health, Engineering and Education		
<b>Positions Supervised</b>	Nil		

### Position Purpose

The Registrar (Veterinary Anatomic Pathology) provides competent veterinary services in the Veterinary Pathology, notably provision of a diagnostic pathology service, and practical instruction to veterinary students, and residents and interns if applicable.

### About Murdoch University

Murdoch University helps people discover how to make a difference, through education and research endeavor, and remains one of the most inclusive universities in the country, providing students with quality education and recognised academic standing within an engaging and caring environment. We are a university for all, irrespective of background and social standing with a focus on social equity, self-direction and freedom of thought and belief.

With strong links to government, business and the community, Murdoch University helps people discover how to make a difference. We are a young, innovative and enterprising university with more than 23,000 students and 1,700 staff across Perth, Singapore and Dubai. We are committed to high quality education, innovative research, and strong community engagement both locally and internationally.

Our [Strategic Plan and Future Horizon 2017-2027](#) outlines an ambitious blueprint for development and growth, with a focus on one purpose: to be a creative force for current and future generations.

We are clear about our two core goals: to educate free thinkers who thrive in society and are sought after by employers; and, to provide life changing solutions for the world's big challenges through our outstanding translational research and innovative practice.

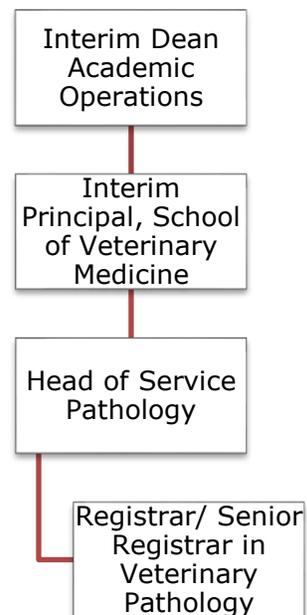
## About the Work Area

The College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) was formed in January 2019 under a two college structure across the University. The CVM Discipline sits within the College of Science, Health, Engineering and Education which has major strengths in research and teaching across the whole of the life sciences.

The College is well resourced with research and teaching facilities, and hosts a number of research groups and centres across the disciplines of:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Environmental and Conservation Sciences
- Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences
- College of Veterinary Medicine

## Reporting Relationships



## **Key Responsibilities / Duties**

1. Manage the day to day operational needs of the Diagnostic Service in Veterinary Pathology (i.e. conducting necropsies, performing histopathology diagnosis and provision of a biopsy diagnosis service).
2. Conduct tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, and sessions in pathology as required – notably (but not exclusively to) VET687 (Anatomic Pathology clinical rotation), VET375, VET377, and VET615.
3. Responsibility of organisation of the anatomic pathology rotation (VET687)
4. Contribute to teaching in Veterinary Pathology as determined by the Head of the Veterinary Pathology discipline.
5. Attend to other duties as directed by the School Principal or nominee or any statute of the University.
6. Undertake reasonable tasks that may fall outside this position description when requested by a Supervisor or Senior Manager/Director.

## **Guiding Principles and Values / Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct**

The founding principles upon which Murdoch University was established continue unabated today. We continue to be guided by the principles of:

- Equity and Social Justice
- Opportunity
- Sustainability
- Global Responsibility

These Murdoch principles come to life through our culture as evidenced by being an institution where the following are clear:

- Integrity
- Respect and Diversity
- Purpose
- Excellence and Future-focus

All staff will comply with the University's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct and demonstrate a commitment to its Equity, Diversity and Safety principles and the general capabilities of personal effectiveness, working collaboratively and demonstrating a focus on results.

All Staff are to complete a Development Review Annually. Details of the University policies on Development Review can be accessed [here](#). A Commencing Development Review should be completed within 3 months of commencement.

## **Selection Criteria**

### **Essential**

1. Veterinary degree registrable in Western Australia.
2. Postgraduate training in veterinary pathology (e.g. completion of a residency). For Senior registrar position eligibility to be considered for specialist registration by the Australian Veterinary Board Council.
3. Recent experience in providing diagnostic opinion in veterinary pathology.
4. Highly effective communication, customer service and interpersonal skills, and the demonstrated ability to interact constructively and collaboratively with staff at all levels of the organisation.
5. Demonstrated ability to use initiative, assume responsibility for tasks and projects and to resolve problems.
6. Experience in publishing in scientific journals.
7. Familiarity with the use of vet practice software.
8. Demonstrated ability to build effective relationships with a broad range of staff.
9. Demonstrated teaching ability and experience, particularly in teaching veterinary clinical skills.
10. Ability to prioritise tasks and cope with competing demands.

### **Desirable**

1. Knowledge of current procedures pertaining to occupational safety and health.

## **Work Requirements**

1. Ability to work outside of normal office hours when required.