

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position	Senior Registrar in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology		
Position Number	0263J16	Level/ Classification:	H0909
Reports to	Head of Service Pathology		
Unit	School of Veterinary Medicine		
Directorate	College of Science, Health, Engineering and Education		
Positions Supervised	Nil		

Position Purpose

The Senior 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 is internationally recognised as a research-led institution, pioneering solutions and collaborating with outstanding researchers across the globe to achieve positive impact in society, industry and the environment. In line with our commitment to research-led teaching and evidence-based practice, our students work alongside specialist researchers to tackle the most critical global challenges including food security, sustainability and health futures.

The University continues on its upward and forward trajectory. In 2013, a serious milestone in the University's new strategy was achieved, when Murdoch entered the Times Higher Education (THE) top 100 Under 50 rankings – at number 57, and continues to do so at number 65 in 2014. In late 2014 Murdoch was awarded five stars for graduate employment certainty in the Hobsons Good Universities Guide 2015, a testament to the work ready skills Murdoch degrees offer graduates.

This is a great time to join Murdoch. There are a multitude of opportunities and exciting projects that are presented by the State Government Activity Centre on our doorstep. The co-location of the Fiona Stanley Hospital and the St John of God Hospital provide many synergies for our learning and teaching, research and community engagement.

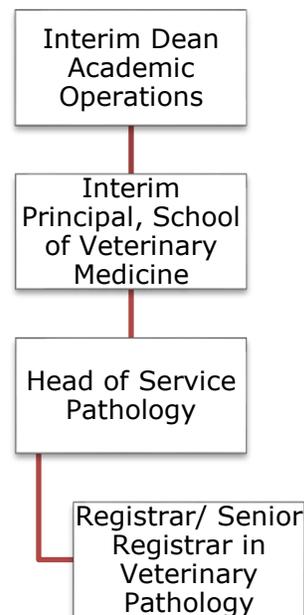
About the Work Area

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 School 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
- School 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.
7. Participate in the “afterhours roster” in an equitable manner as requested by Supervisor

University Values / Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct

All staff are expected to comply with the [Code of Ethics](#) and the University’s [Code of Conduct](#) and demonstrate a commitment to its [Equity and 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. Eligibility to be considered for specialist registration by the Australian Veterinary Board Council (specialists level qualifications)
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.
11. A commitment to equity and social justice principles.

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.
2. Be able to provide evidence of appropriate vaccination or immunity in accordance with the University's Immunisation Policy.