Clinical Veterinarian

Assistant/Associate/Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Indiana University Indianapolis (IUI) Campus
Indianapolis, IN

The Laboratory Animal Resource Center (LARC) at Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) is seeking a customer service-oriented individual to join our team as a clinical laboratory animal veterinarian and Assistant Director. The LARC faculty have recently joined the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Indiana University. This strategic alignment afforded the faculty with many new benefits including a comprehensive review and market adjustment, access to continuing education, career mentorship, and departmental engagement activities with 250 faculty and staff colleagues. We are stronger together.

Research programs at IUSM encompass a broad range of biomedical research activities and areas of study, including cardiovascular disease, alcoholism, hematopoietic cancer, behavioral research, aging, and gene therapy. The LARC provides care and housing for multiple species of laboratory animals with a major emphasis on swine, dogs, rabbits, frogs, and rodents. Our AAALAC International accredited program consists of approximately 90 animal program staff, including seven veterinarians.

This is a non-tenure clinical track faculty position. Entry level faculty rank classification begins as an assistant professor on the clinical track, however, qualified individuals with documentation of past academic rank advancement may qualify for advanced faculty rank.

Responsibilities:

- Understand and follow regulatory requirements for working with animals in biomedical research, applying and enforcing the Animal Welfare Act & Regulations, Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, local policy, and other regulations as applicable
- Provide veterinary preventative, clinical, diagnostic, technical and surgical services with an emphasis on laboratory mice and rats; perform regular rounds and check-ins. Serve as back-up in clinical care of USDA-regulated species.
- Perform routine surgery such as ovary removal/castration and other types of minor surgery as necessary for clinical care and experimental design support.
- Advise researchers on grant budget construction for provision of technical and surgical services; organize pre-initiation preparatory planning meetings with researchers; order and maintain supplies to support studies; ensure excellent oversight and communication; track supplies and labor for accurate billing of services
• Communicate with internal and external customers to communicate impactful changes to animal health, husbandry/environment, and/or study conduct
• Review vendor health records, animal orders, assist with imports/exports
• Provide consultation to investigators regarding anesthesia, analgesia, surgery, breeding, housing/environment, hazards, model selection, protocol-writing, and other study-related needs
• Participate in training programs for LARC employees, research personnel, veterinary residents, veterinary students and others by creating and implementing training content for classes and instruction
• Provide expertise and assistance for specialty areas such as GLP, immune-compromised, gnotobiotic, hazards, or ABSL-2/3 restricted areas as needed
• Provide leadership within operations teams to prevent problems, identify opportunities, and solve complex challenges
• Perform direct or indirect supervision and oversight of veterinary technical staff, supervisors, and other operational staff, including human-resource related duties such as hiring, mentoring, coaching, and performance management
• Assist in writing/updating Standard Operating Procedures and policies
• Serve on department, campus, and university committees as assigned (e.g. IACUC, IBC, others); review IACUC and IBC protocols and provide post-approval monitoring
• Maintain current knowledge of issues in laboratory animal medicine, animal care, and science
• Participate in the quality assurance program; conduct routine facility inspections; perform QA (e.g. biological indicators, post-sanitation ATP checks, record-keeping audits); surgical suite oversight and maintenance; quality checks as part of supervision responsibilities
• Participate in site visits/audits by external oversight organizations (AAALAC-International, USDA, OLAW, DEA, State of Indiana Board of Pharmacy)
• Share after-hours and holiday emergency on-call services with other veterinary staff on a rotating basis
• Perform other duties as assigned

Preferred Qualifications:
• Minimum of 2 year’s post-DVM clinical experience (e.g. in private practice or in an institutional/academic/industry setting in laboratory animal medicine)
• ACLAM-board certification or eligibility
• Training and/or experience in laboratory animal medicine and surgery in an academic environment to include working knowledge of the diseases, conditions, and common challenges
**Application Process:**

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Please include (1) a letter of interest, (2) curriculum vitae, and (3) the names and contact information for 3 references.

Review of applications will begin upon receipt and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Questions about the position may be sent to Dr. Robin Crisler, DVM at crisler@iu.edu.

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