LOCAL HEALTH PERSONNEL JOB DESCRIPTION

CLASS TITLE: Medical Technologist

TITLE CODE: 2702

SERIES: Laboratory Support

SELECTION METHOD: 100% qualifying

SALARY: (MIN-MID)) \$12.95-\$16.22/HR

GRADE: 16

SPECIAL ENTRANCE RATE: May be adjusted at agency's discretion based upon additional education & experience.

POSITIONS IN THIS CLASS GENERALLY REPORT TO: Public Health Director or assigned staff

PRIMARY USER AGENCY: LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: CHARACTERISTICS OF A CLASS ARE GENERAL STATEMENTS INDICATING THE LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DISCRETION OF POSITIONS IN THAT JOB CLASSIFICATION.

Performs a wide range of procedures in all general areas of the medical laboratory including chemistry, serology, parasitology, and microbiology procedure; and does related work as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENTS OF THE MINIMUM BACKGROUND AS TO EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL CASES AS EVIDENCE OF AN APPOINTEE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK PROPERLY.

EDUCATION: Bachelor degree in an accredited college or university, including 16 semester hours each of biological science (with one course in microbiology) and chemistry, one semester (one quarter) of mathematics plus a 12 month structured AMA approved Medical Technology program; or Bachelor with the above science course requirements plus one year of full-time experience within the five year immediately prior to application.

EXPERIENCE: (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.) One year of experience in medical technology in a laboratory.

SUBSTITUTION CLAUSE: N/A

EDUCATION: N/A

EXPERIENCE: N/A

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: N/A

POST EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS: EMPLOYEES IN THIS CLASS WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CREDENTIALS OUTLINED BELOW WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, OR IF EMPLOYEES POSSESS SUCH CREDENTIALS AT THE TIME OF HIRE THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THOSE CREDENTIALS SO LONG AS THEY ARE EMPLOYED IN THIS CAPACITY.

N/a

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLASSIFICATION: EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS DESCRIBING WHAT THE DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY POSITION SHALL BE AND ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY'S ABILITY TO ADD TO, OR OTHERWISE ALTER THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A POSITION.

Performs chemical, microscopic and bacteriologic tests to provide data for use in treatment and diagnosis of disease, receives specimens from laboratory or obtains specimens directly from patients and makes quantitative and qualitative chemical analyses, cultivates, isolates and identifies pathogenic bacteria, parasites and other mircoorganisms and prepares stains, reagents, media and solutions necessary for the performance of all laboratory test. Performs approved serological test. May coordinate activities with other professional staff.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS AND UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: INCUMBENTS IN THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL TYPICALLY PERFORM THEIR PRIMARY JOB DUTIES UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. THESE CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE ON OCCASION IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF AN INDIVIDUAL POSITION.

Work is spent primarily inside the clinic,

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

May be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check according to the agency's policies.

DATE CLASS ESTABLISHED: 11/8/95

DATE OF LAST REVISION: 6/11/12

THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS DO NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, ANCESTRY OR VETERAN STATUS. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.