

LOCAL HEALTH PERSONNEL JOB DESCRIPTION

CLASS TITLE: Laboratory Technician	
TITLE CODE: 2703	SERIES: Laboratory Support
SELECTION METHOD: 100% qualifying	SALARY: (MIN-MID) \$15.17-\$18.86 GRADE: 12 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 laboratory procedures requiring technical skills and independent judgment in chemistry, hematology, and microbiology

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: Associate degree from a Medical Laboratory Technician program approved by the AMA, including courses in chemistry and biology; or associates degree of at least 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university, including chemistry and biology, plus 12-month structured curriculum in medical laboratory techniques (which may have been part of collegiate course); or associate degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university, including courses in chemistry and biology plus graduation from a military medical laboratory training program of not less than 12 months duration..

EXPERIENCE: (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.) N/A

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 test in medical laboratories for use in treatment and diagnosis of disease. Participates in general laboratory techniques such as staining of mico-organisms, transferring cultures, preparing chemicals, and preparing specimens for examination. Collects blood specimens, groups and types blood. Analyzes blood and body fluids for chemical components. Makes mircoscopic examinations of urine, blood fluids, and water.

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 or community setting.

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: 10/3/22

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.