Laboratory Technician

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Laboratory Technician

Virology, Animal Health Laboratory
Laboratory Services Division

Temporary Full-time from September 2016 to September 2017
In the temporary absence of the regular incumbent

Hiring #: 2016-0318

Please read the Application Instructions [2] before applying

The Virology section of the Animal Health Laboratory seeks a qualified individual to perform a variety of immunological, microbiological and molecular tests on various types of samples. The incumbent will play a key role in supporting Laboratory Services Division’s values: Client Centered, Integrity, Individuals Matter, Shared Responsibility, and Committed to Evolving. The successful candidate will also assist with the development and validation of new tests and implementation of solutions for automated laboratory systems for high-throughput testing. Additional responsibilities will include: writing reports; ordering, maintaining QC on reagents, chemicals and other lab supplies; maintaining equipment; ensuring laboratory cleanliness and safety.

Requirements of the position include: Three year community college diploma plus some experience in a laboratory environment, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Demonstrated experience conducting a variety of immunological tests, molecular tests and cell culture; demonstrated experience with high-throughput laboratory automation systems; excellent knowledge of computer software related to laboratory automation; excellent knowledge of personal and laboratory safety related to handling and disposal of infectious specimens; demonstrated organizational, oral/written communication and interpersonal skills to work effectively both as a member of a team and independently; excellent knowledge of laboratory chemicals and supplies, knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety and WHMIS legislation in a laboratory environment; good understanding of analytical laboratory quality procedures and statistics. Must be, or willing to be, rabies vaccinated.

Individual must be able to work 5 days per week (Monday to Friday and/or Tuesday to Saturday), 7 hours per day.

Covering Position Number       482-046
Classification                 USW, Local 4120 Salary Band 5*
Normal Hiring Range            $24.06 - $26.88 per hour

*Tentative evaluation

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