Laboratory Technician, Histotechnology

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Animal Health Laboratory, Laboratory Services Division

Temporary full-time from January 2019 to February 2020
Temporary absence of the regular incumbent

Hiring #: 2019-0017

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

Conforming to the Laboratory Services Division quality system, the successful candidate will be responsible for the preparation of histological specimens in support of anatomic pathology. Duties include: receiving, recording and preparing tissue specimens for microscopic examination; specialized techniques, and special staining requirements (including immunohistochemistry) through the processing of tissues; embedding tissues in paraffin, cutting sections, and staining slides; maintaining stock of tissue controls; maintaining quality control by investigating and correcting unsatisfactory test results; preparing reagents used in routine and special techniques; assisting with method development projects; filing and retrieving slides and blocks; preparing summaries and special reports; providing technical guidance and instruction to colleagues, students and staff; maintaining adequate inventory supplies; investigating and resolving client service issues; and maintaining laboratory cleanliness and safety.

Requirements of the position include: Three year Community College in Medical Laboratory Technologist or equivalent plus one year related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Demonstrated working knowledge of slide sectioning and stains and of laboratory supplies and chemicals; proven efficiency in cutting and embedding tissues in a high volume lab, working under tight deadlines; excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills combined with demonstrated team-work strengths; proven ability to work effectively in a fast paced, client-focused, team environment; good understanding of Occupational Health and Safety legislation, WHMIS and Biosafety. Must be or willing to be rabies vaccinated.

Hours of work are 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday, and/or Tuesday to Saturday, with a start time varying between 7:00 am – 9:00 am on a scheduled rotational basis.

Covering Position Number: 482-038
Classification: USW, Local 4120 Salary Band 5
Normal Hiring Range: $24.79 - $27.69 per hour

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