Pathology and Laboratory Medicine – Clinical Microbiology

Applications are invited for the position of Medical Laboratory Assistant (Laboratory Assistant III) in the Pathology and Laboratory Medicine -Microbiology Area. Duties include, but are not limited to specimen processing, data entry, media preparation, decontamination, packaging of specimens for transport and a wide range of duties to support diagnostic testing processes. The Laboratory Assistant III applies specific knowledge and skills to perform pre-analytical and post-analytical work. This position will be support work during the COVID pandemic including but not limited to, COVID specimen receiving, COVID data entry, COVID test preparation. This lab operates 24/7.

Rate of Pay: $26.84 per hour - $30.93 per hour

Hours of work: Up to 45 hours bi-weekly

Duration: July 30, 2020 - December 31, 2020

- Certification as a Laboratory Assistant by Medical Laboratory Professional's Association of Ontario (MLPAO) or Canadian Society of Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS)
- Minimum of 6 months recent laboratory experience
- Microbiology laboratory experience preferred
- Demonstrated excellent computer and keyboarding skills with Microsoft Word and Excel; experience with Cerner preferred
- Demonstrated knowledge of laboratory protocols and terminology
- Demonstrated knowledge of anatomy and medical terminology
- Knowledge of Transportation of Dangerous Goods-Certification preferred
- Demonstrated knowledge of preparation of media and reagents
- Demonstrated knowledge of decontamination procedures and related equipment
- Demonstrated knowledge of basic laboratory equipment maintenance
- Demonstrated knowledge of PCR Extraction Procedures
- Demonstrated knowledge of CISPRO Inventory system
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate, develop and maintain effective relationships within healthcare teams
- Demonstrated manual dexterity
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal, communication (both verbal and written) and conflict resolution skills
- Demonstrated strong multi-tasking, problem solving and organizational skills with the ability to prioritize
- Demonstrated flexibility and ability to effectively manage change in a dynamic environment
- Demonstrated ability to work independently
- Demonstrated practice and commitment to the principles of patient and family centered care
- Demonstrated practice and commitment to patient and staff safety at LHSC
- Demonstrated practice and commitment to LHSC's Mission, Vision and Values
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis

Immunization Requirements:

- Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chicken pox), Hepatitis B, Tetanus/ Diphtheria/Polio; Meningitis.
- Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing (two step)

We are committed to providing a safe, healthy and inclusive work environment that inspires respect. LHSC encourages applications from persons with disabilities and we are committed to providing accommodations upon request.

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates, as a condition of job offer, would be required to provide a satisfactory Police Information Check (original document) completed in the last 3 months.