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| Job Title: | Scientist | Job Code/ Req#: | 64005 |
| Department/Group: | TN DOH | Position Type: | Contract |
| Duration : | 02/23/2025 - 06/30/2025 | Date Posted: | 02/11/2025 |
| Expenses Allowed | Yes | Posting Expires: | 02/21/2025 |
| **Location :** | On Site  **Address**  630 Hart Lane Nashville, Tennessee 37216 | **Quantity Requested :** | 1 |
| **Level/Salary Range :** | $45/hr on C2C | Send Resumes to : | resumes@taurusbiz.com |
| **Schedule:** | | | |
| **Days**  Monday Yes Tuesday Yes Wednesday Yes Thursday Yes Friday Yes Saturday No Sunday No  **Hours/Day**  7.5  **Time Zone**  CST  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Shifts Start Time End Time Description Active**  Shift 1 8:00AM 4:30PM Regular Shift Yes  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Description**  **This is a testing Scientist position working in the Environmental Microbiology section of the Public Health Lab.**  **Please submit college transcripts with application. This is a position under clinical testing and requires 16 hours Biology course, 16 hours Chemistry Courses, 3 hours Pre-science Math, and 12 hours of Specific Biology.**  **PCR testing experience preferred**  Under immediate supervision, is responsible for routine laboratory work of moderate  difficulty as it relates to microbiological and molecular testing; and performs other tasks as  required. Duties may include first level troubleshooting, guidance to entry level staff and  work of moderate difficulty.  **Work Activities:**  · Performs analytical methods of moderate to high complexity as outlined by testing section.  · Prioritizes and organizes tasks to complete them in an assigned time frame.  · Monitors test processes for adherence to quality control standards by comparing test results to known standards such as using positive and negative controls and acceptable appearance of diagnostic product.  · Monitors test equipment for proper functioning such as monitoring temperature, detecting malfunction alarms and recognizing incorrectly processed samples.  · Prepares various types of specimens for examination by various diagnostic techniques.  · Prepares and checks specimens, solutions, reagents and other materials necessary for conducting tests.  · Communicates status of assigned tasks or other relevant information to supervisors or peers by telephone, in written form, e-mail or in person.  · Uses computers and laboratory information systems to process and access information, data, and control.  · Documents, enters, transcribes, records, stores, and maintains information in written and electronic form using notebooks, file copies, computer software, etc.  · Identify and initiate situations or circumstances with reagents and equipment for the purpose of troubleshooting.  · Reviews information from manuals, work instructions, flowcharts, and other reference sources to accurately analyze and report test results.  · Uses relevant or appropriate guidelines to determine whether test results are acceptable based on laboratory established policies and procedures.  · Monitors reagents and consumables to ensure an adequate supply for testing needs. Rotates stock to minimize waste and expiration.  · Performs preventative maintenance on laboratory equipment used in assigned area according to standard operating procedure.  · Following standard operating procedures, maintains situational awareness and proficiency with biological and chemical hazards.  **Qualifications**   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Type** | **Category** | **Qualification** | **Description** | **Competency** | **Required** | | Skills | Others | Analytical Skills |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Computer literacy |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Critical Thinking |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Knowledge of HIPAA |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Maintaining Confidentiality |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Maintaining Quality Control Standards |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Monitoring Inventory of Supplies |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Organizational Skills |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Positive attitude |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Prioritizing |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Problem Solving |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Professionalism |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Troubleshooting |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | Skills | Others | Universal/standard cleanliness precautions |  | Novice (1-3 Years) | No | | | | |
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