



Laboratory Manager-Chemical Threat Response

Division of Public Health
Public Health Laboratory

Job Description

The Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health is seeking a Laboratory Manager for the Public Health Laboratory - Chemical Threat Response Unit.

Under general supervision, the incumbent will act as general supervisor as defined by the 1988 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA); oversee compliance with safety procedures, reviews laboratory testing reports for validity and accuracy, and reviews and revises laboratory procedure manuals; manage customer service and inventory, supervises laboratory personnel; and performs technical duties when required.

Qualifications

Completion of a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university in a specific discipline AND two years of supervisory experience in a laboratory setting OR two years of experience at the lower level or position equivalent OR a bachelor's degree in a related discipline AND five years of related experience.

Must meet state clinical laboratory licensure personnel requirements as a "laboratory supervisor" and federal (CLIA '88) requirement for "general supervisor/high complexity" clinical laboratory testing personnel.

NOTE: A fingerprint criminal records investigation is required for appointment to this position. Continued employment is contingent upon successfully obtaining security clearance through the U.S. Department of Justice.

Preference will be give to applicants who, in addition to meeting the above requirements, possess knowledge/experience in one or more of the following:

- Master's degree in chemical, biological, physical, medical technology or clinical laboratory science.
- Two years of experience with ICP-MS, GC-MS and/or LC-MS/MS in a clinical laboratory.
- Four years full-time experience in a clinical laboratory to include experience conducting assessments and evaluations based on regulations, legal requirements and/or recognized accreditation standards.
- Extensive relevant computer experience with Laboratory Information Systems and Microsoft Office.

Benefits

In addition to a competitive starting salary of **(\$39,038 - \$53,728)**, we offer a generous benefits package that includes employee retirement plan, deferred compensation, 12 paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, dental, vision, long term care, and life insurance.

Employment Information

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Applicants should include their laboratory certification type and number in order for their application to be properly evaluated. Failure to include this information may result in the applicant being eliminated from consideration.

Please note that pertinent clinical laboratory experience/supervision is defined as laboratory testing for the intended purpose of diagnosis and treatment of human specimens. Research experience does not count toward the required experience.

Applying for this job

Please email your cover letter and resume in Microsoft Word format to: ph1@dhrrjobs.com

To ensure proper routing/handling of your credentials, please **type** the following as your email subject: **Laboratory Manager PN 181214**

The candidate selected for this position may be subject to pre-employment drug screening, a criminal background check and reference check.

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