



Full Job Description

Molecular Biologist / Medical Technologist in Chattanooga, TN

Job Summary: Athena Esoterix, LLC is hiring a Molecular Biologist/ Medical Technologist. Responsibilities include the independent performance of various laboratory tests primarily in infectious disease diagnosis utilizing RT-PCR and Next-Generation Sequencing.

Responsibilities:

- Performance of a variety of tasks related to molecular biology, including but not limited to, DNA and RNA extractions, RT-PCR, and NGS (Next Generation Sequencing).
- Maintain accurate and complete records of all tests performed.
- Perform quality control assessments and routine instrument maintenance using accrediting agency standards and manufacturer specifications to assure the validity of laboratory test results.
- Performs and reports laboratory tests, quality control, and instrument maintenance in all areas of the laboratory.
- Show problem solving ability, able to organize workflow efficiently, and ability to perform tests successfully in all areas with a minimum of supervision.
- Maintain accuracy and professionalism in a fast-paced, high-throughput laboratory.
- Work with management to ensure client and patient satisfaction.

Requirements:

- MS, or PhD in virology, microbiology, molecular biology, molecular genetics, or relevant field (preferred).
- BS in relevant field with Medical Technologist / Medical Laboratory Scientist credentialing (acceptable).
- Good written and verbal communication skills with a strong attention to detail.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team setting.

Preferred Requirements:

- BSL2+ training
- Experience working with clinical samples (not mandatory for PhD candidates)
- Experience with pathogen molecular diagnostics
- Experience with advanced automation.
- National Certification by ASCP (American Society for Clinical Pathology), NCA or equivalent registry as a Medical Technologist, Medical Laboratory Scientist, or Molecular Biologist, or ability to obtain national certification within 6 months of hiring.
- For non-MT/MLS candidates, a Special Analyst license from the State of Tennessee must be obtained one year from hiring.
- Knowledge and experience with molecular biology techniques, including RT-PCR and NGS is preferred.

- Two (2) years' experience as a Medical Technologist in a high-throughput CAP (College of American Pathologists) and CLIA clinical laboratory is preferred for candidates possessing a BS.
- Data collection, analysis, and experience in QA/QC as pertain to clinical laboratories.
- Regulatory and Corporate Compliance and direct participation in CAP audits/inspections.

Competitive compensation commensurate with expertise.

Excellent opportunity to grow within the organization.

Please send CVs to Elizabeth Forrester, eforrester@athenaesoterix.com and Dawn Richards, drichards@athenaesoterix.com

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