



CALGARY LABORATORY SERVICES JOB OPPORTUNITY

Competition No:	08-172	Position:	Laboratory Technologist I – Flow Cytometry
Status:	0.70 FTE	Duration:	Permanent
Rate Scale (hr):	\$26.69 – \$34.09	Location:	Foothills Medical Centre
Bargaining Unit:	HSA - Technical	Department:	Technical Operations/Flow Cytometry
Date Posted:	March 20, 2008	Schedule*:	Works mostly day shifts, Monday to Friday. On-call will be required on a rotating basis.
Closing Date:	March 26, 2008		

*Days, hours, location, and shifts are subject to change due to operational needs

***** QWL RULES APPLY *****

The criteria established in Article 12.7.1 of the Collective Agreement will be applied when considering applications for this competition

Position Summary

Reporting to the Technologist III, Supervisor, this position is responsible for performing routine and complex procedures, including collection and preparation of samples, analysis, result entry and report verification.

Key Accountabilities

- Perform a variety of Flow Cytometry tests which may include leukemia/lymphoma immunophenotyping, DNA cell cycle analysis, CD4 counts, stem cell enumeration, etc.
- Maintain and perform quality assurance of equipment in the Flow Cytometry laboratory.
- Recognize abnormal and unusual findings and respond to these in accordance with established policies and procedures.
- Perform and document all quality control procedures as required; report out of control results to senior staff.
- May assist in validation and assessment of procedures and equipment under direction of the senior tech, Supervisor, Lab Scientist or Manager.
- May assist in training and orientation of students and staff.
- May assist in preparation of manuals.
- May be assigned specific duties or projects as required.
- Observe all safety precautions and participate in the maintenance of a clean working environment.
- Other related duties as assigned.
- Professional and ethical responsibility to protect privacy, use confidential information appropriately, and maintain the confidentiality and security of all information related to patients, staff and the business of CLS.
- Demonstrates Professionalism, Respect/Caring, Integrity, Dedication and Excellence (PRIDE) in the work environment.

Key Skills and Aptitudes

- ACMLT registration required.
- Bachelor of Science degree is an asset.
- Advanced knowledge of biology applicable to the practice and operation of Flow Cytometry including: CD nomenclature, hematopoietic cell differentiation and disorders of blood cells, morphology and physiology of leukocytes and human cell biology.
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Ability to work independently in accordance with standard operating procedures.
- Good verbal communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong analytical reasoning skills and decision making skills are required.
- Previous work experience in Flow Cytometry, Hematology, Transfusion Medicine or Special Hematology is preferred.
- Proven computer skills.
- Ability to multi-task in a complex high workload setting.
- Proven skills in interpretive reporting.
- Active participant in life long learning and self study.
- Working knowledge of MS Office and Excel.
- Active participation in advancement and change due to emerging technology.
- Any Canadian equivalency to English 30 or 33 or CLBA score of Benchmark 8 completed within the last six months.

Questions regarding the above competition should be directed to Christine Hopkins, Supervisor at 944-1810.

Please forward your resume, specifying competition number to the Human Resources Department at the DSC or via Fax at 770-3297 or online at jobs@cls.ab.ca no later than 4pm on the closing date.