

Chemist Technician I

The Chemist Technician I supports daily laboratory operations by preparing samples, performing routine chemical analyses, and assisting senior chemists in maintaining quality control standards.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform steroid assays using methods such as LC-MS/MS, GC/MS, immunoassays, or other relevant methodologies.
- Ensure accuracy, precision, and reliability of test results through rigorous quality control and proficiency testing.
- Participate in research and development initiatives to expand steroid testing panels or improve analytical methods.
- Prepare reagents, standards, and chemical solutions according to established protocols.
- Perform routine extractions, dilutions, and sample preparation for analysis.
- Operate and maintain analytical instrumentation (e.g., HPLC, LC-MS/MS, GC-MS, spectrophotometers) under supervision.
- Record and verify data accurately in laboratory notebooks and/or the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).
- Conduct routine quality control checks and assist with equipment calibration and maintenance logs.
- Follow standard operating procedures (SOPs), safety guidelines, and regulatory requirements (e.g., CLIA, CAP, OSHA).
- Assist with inventory management and laboratory housekeeping.
- Collaborate with other lab staff to ensure timely completion of testing and reporting.
- Participate in ongoing training and professional development
- Duties and assignments may change with time, and possible job functions are not limited to this list alone.

Education and/or Experience:

Bachelor's degree in chemistry, Biochemistry, Clinical Chemistry, or related field. Minimum of one to three (1-3) years of experience in a laboratory.

Communication Skills:

Excellent written and verbal communication skills: Pays close attention to directions from lead chemists. Prioritizes communication to affect clear decision-making, expectations and commitment.

Reasoning and/or Critical Thinking Ability:

The ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instruction. Constructive thinking and alternative short- to long-term solutions must be considered. Action plans must be developed and implemented.

Quality Assurance:

Must be committed to adherence to procedures and rigorous documentation; focus on documentation, record keeping, and performing assays in a consistent manner.

Computer Skills:

Demonstrated operating knowledge of computers. Microsoft Office experience with Teams knowledge required. Intermediate level ability with Word, Excel and Outlook.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of laboratory procedures, quality control standards, and safety requirements.

- Strong attention to detail, accuracy, and time management skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team in a fast-paced environment.

Work Environment:

- Onsite, Monday–Friday
- Professional laboratory

Benefits:

- Health insurance
- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance
- Life insurance
- 401(k) Retirement Plan
- Paid time off

Non-Exempt - \$25.00 to \$27.00 an hour

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