Island Health is looking for a temporary full-time Clinical Genetics Technologist for 1 year+

We are eager to hire a Clinical Genetics Technologist to fill in for a maternity leave beginning in June 2016 until June 2017. This is an ideal opportunity to check out the west coast lifestyle in Victoria, BC.

Our Molecular Diagnostics Department at the Victoria General Hospital is a group of clinical genetics technologists who perform nucleic acid-based assays on both microbiological and human specimens. Our primary role within Island Health is to provide timely and efficient molecular testing for infectious diseases in clinical specimens collected across Vancouver Island. We also support clinical genetics and pathology.

In this role, you perform molecular genetic procedures including; deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and ribonucleic acid (RNA) extraction and quantitation from clinical specimens, all aspects of the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and reverse transcriptase (RT)-PCR analysis, restriction enzyme digestion, gel electrophoresis.

Other duties include daily workload statistics, patient data entry, retrieval and preparation of laboratory worksheets and reports. You provide independent analysis/interpretations of data; recognize abnormal patterns in clinical results and prepare and evaluate reports in preparation for issue. You ensure that STAT and priority tests are assayed and reported promptly and in accordance with established protocols.

Desired Qualifications and Skills

Ideally you have 2 years recent related experience in addition to your Bachelor of Science degree. Certification as a Clinical Genetics Technologist with the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) is required. Your background demonstrates your knowledge and technical competence as well as your strong problem solving, organizational and decision-making skills.

- **To learn more and apply online: Clinical Genetics Technologist** *(Molecular Diagnostic Technologist) #39559*
  https://viha.hua.hrsmart.com/ats/js_job_details.php?reqid=39559

- **Questions?** Contact Ivan Miller, Chief Technologist, Laboratory: ivan.miller@viha.ca or call 250.727.4298

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Island Health – Vancouver Island Health Authority is one of British Columbia's 5 regional health authorities. With over 19,000 employees, 1,900 physician partners, and 6,000+ volunteers that give their time, skills and experience to our organization, Island Health is the largest employer on Vancouver Island.

Come be part of our future!