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Office, Clerical and Technical
Position covered by the Collective Agreement with USW Local 4120

RE-POST

Laboratory Technician, Clinical Pathology

Animal Health Laboratory, Laboratory Services Division

Hiring #: 2018-0093

For application instructions, please visit [How to Apply](#)

The Animal Health Laboratory (AHL) is seeking a qualified Laboratory Technician (Medical Laboratory Technologist) for the Clinical Pathology Section, to perform manual, semi-automated and highly automated diagnostic testing methods in an accredited, full service veterinary diagnostic laboratory. The clinical pathology laboratory offers a full spectrum of testing services is provided to clients including: hematology, cytology, biochemistry, urinalysis, coagulation, blood banking, endocrinology, and pharmacology. Additional duties include: receiving and entering specimen information into the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS); responding to client inquiries; preparing specimens and reagents and selecting and conducting appropriate test or tests based on submission history; ensuring specimens are properly and safely filed, stored or disposed of as appropriate; conforming to the quality system and ensuring quality control is maintained.

Requirements of the position include:

- Three year community college Medical Laboratory Technologist or equivalent, and a minimum one year related experience is preferred, however new MLT graduates will be considered;
- Knowledge of biochemistry, hematology, coagulation, and endocrine instrumentation is essential;
- Knowledge of species specific sampling and testing requirements, including avian/reptilian and non-domestic mammalian species is preferred;
- An understanding of medical terminology and the ability to communicate clearly with both internal and external clients is essential;
- A demonstrated ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a stressful, high-volume, time-sensitive laboratory setting;
- The ability to adapt quickly and assume other responsibilities (for example STAT testing);
- A working knowledge of quality assurance and quality control concepts, as well as the ability to investigate and act upon non-conforming quality control and sample results;
- Knowledge and understanding of WHMIS and Occupational Health & Safety in a laboratory environment.

Must be or willing to be rabies vaccinated.

Hours of work are 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday, and/or Tuesday to Saturday, on a scheduled rotational basis. Hours of work can change due to operational requirements.

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| Position Number | 482-020 |
| Classification | USW, Local 4120 Salary Band 5* |
| Salary Range | \$24.42 Minimum (Level 1) |
| | \$27.28 Normal Hiring Limit (Level 3) |
| | \$33.05 Job Rate (Level 7) |

*Tentative evaluation; subject to committee review

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