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Vancouver Island, BC

## Island Health is seeking a temporary full-time Molecular Diagnostic Technologist (1 year)

### Job Summary

We are eager to hire a Molecular Diagnostic Technologist to fill in for a maternity leave, starting on October 23, 2017. This is an ideal opportunity to check out the west coast lifestyle in Victoria, British Columbia.

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 and gel electrophoresis. You compile daily workload statistics, patient data entry, retrieve and prepare laboratory worksheets and reports. You provide independent analysis/interpretation 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.

### Molecular Diagnostics Department

Our Molecular Diagnostics department at Victoria General Hospital is a group of clinical genetics technologists who perform nucleic acid-based assays on both microbiological and human clinical 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.

### Qualifications

Ideally you have a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology or Molecular Genetics, along with two years' recent related experience. A certification in Clinical Genetics 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.

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### Questions?

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### About Us

With over 20,000 employees, 1,900 physician partners, and over 6,000 volunteers that give their time, skills and experience to our organization, Island Health is the largest employer on Vancouver Island. We offer an exceptional employer-paid benefits package including dental and prescription coverage, group life, long term disability and extensive extended health plan.

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