

Lower Mainland Laboratories is a service of the **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)**, responsible for providing public laboratory services throughout the Lower Mainland of British Columbia. Hospital-based laboratories in *Vancouver Coastal Health, Fraser Health, Providence Health Care and PHSA* provide both inpatient and outpatient laboratory services. These specialty laboratories provide a variety of reference and specialized testing.

Medical Technologist III, Cytogenetics

Reference # 80638

Temporary, Full-Time (until December 2019)

Wage: \$31.37 to \$39.10

855 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC

The cytogenetic technologist performs a variety of tests and procedures on specimens submitted for cytogenetic analyses using cytogenetic and molecular techniques in the context of the organization's quality management system.

Duties and Accountabilities:

- Assigns patient identification number and checks various regional databases for previous relevant analyses.
- Validates and maintains inventory, and prepares reagents used for test procedures.
- Sets up and harvests cultures for cytogenetic analyses.
- Prepares slides and performs various banding techniques such as G-banding, C-banding.
- Prepares slides and performs fluorescence in situ hybridization.
- Performs DNA/RNA extraction and molecular techniques.

Qualifications:

Education, Experience and Training

- **Certification with the Canadian Society of Medical Laboratory Sciences in Clinical Genetics.**
- Graduation from the post graduate diploma program in Clinical Genetics from the British Columbia Institute of Technology or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Skills and Abilities

- Demonstrated comprehensive knowledge of related discipline.
- Demonstrated ability to organize and prioritize workload.
- Demonstrated interpersonal skills including the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Demonstrated attention to details.
- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure in a constantly changing environment.
- Demonstrated skill in the operation of related equipment and in techniques appropriate to the designated area.
- Demonstrated physical ability to perform the duties of the job.

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