

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
POSTING OF VACANCY

LABORATORY CONSULTANT
Health Care Systems – Facility Licensing & Investigations Section

POSTING DATE: January 20, 2012

CLOSING DATE: February 3, 2012 *

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public

POSITION CONTROL NUMBER: 099305, 100029, 012440PD NOTE: THIS NUMBER **MUST** BE INCLUDED ON YOUR APPLICATION

LOCATION: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

SHIFT/HOURS: 1st Shift/40 hours/week

SALARY GROUP/RANGE: HC 25/\$58,413-\$78,938

NOTE: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Laboratory Consultant exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.

Preferred Skills:

- Experience with quality control and quality assurance in a medical/clinical laboratory environment;
- Experience with computerized data bases, MS Outlook and MS Word;
- Experience with documenting facts, findings and outcomes in a clinical/medical laboratory;
- Experience with independently interviewing consumers, health care providers and healthcare beneficiaries;
- Applicants to this position classification may be required to travel and be flexible with their work schedule.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Knowledge of and ability to apply relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of clinical chemistry, environmental chemistry, hematology, clinical microbiology, environmental microbiology, serology and laboratory quality control procedures; knowledge of immunohematology, cytology, histopathology and blood banking procedures; knowledge of laboratory analysis of drinking water, wastewater, solid waste and effluent discharge; interpersonal skills; oral and written communications skills; skill in calibration and use of laboratory instruments; ability to make accurate and objective observations.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience: Eight (8) years' professional laboratory experience in clinical chemistry, clinical microbiology, environmental chemistry, environmental microbiology, medical technology or a related area.

Substitution Allowed: 1.) College training in chemistry, medical technology, microbiology or a closely related field may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. 2.) A Master's degree in chemistry, medical technology, microbiology or a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements: 1.) Incumbents in this class must be willing to periodically undergo tests or immunizations for communicable diseases. 2.) Incumbents in this class inspecting environmental laboratories must successfully complete the U.S. Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Course (organic and inorganic chemistry, microbiology) and be certified as a State Certification Officer by the Regional Environmental Protection Agency office. 3.) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to communicable diseases and hazardous substances.

PLEASE NOTE: This position will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

Application Instructions: ANYONE WISHING TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION MUST COMPLETE AND FORWARD THE APPROPRIATE "State of Connecticut Application Form for Examination and Employment" (Form CT-HR-12) (ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE), NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM, TO:

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PER
PO Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308
FAX: 860-509-7860 (if faxing, only one application is necessary)
EMAIL: dph.recruitment@ct.gov

* The closing date is for this posting. This may differ from the examination closing date for a competitive examination. Questions regarding this process should be directed to the Human Resources Office (Recruitment Hotline, 509-7223).

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