

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (509) Senior Phlebotomist

PAY BAND: 12

FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Responsible for specimen collection, handling and data entry. Coordinates department workflow.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grade 12
- Phlebotomy Applied Certificate

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Intermediate data entry skills
- Basic computer skills
- Communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently
- Organizational skills
- Leadership skills
- Valid driver's license, where required by the job

EXPERIENCE:

• <u>Previous</u>: Twelve (12) months previous experience as a Phlebotomist to consolidate knowledge and skills.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Specimen Procurement / Accessioning / Pre-Analytical Specimen Handling

- Prepares patient for specimen procurement (e.g., identification, consent, medical condition, instruction of procedure).
- Performs micro collection on newborns.
- Enters requisition data and prints bar code labels.
- Collects, labels and prepares samples according to priority.
- Collecting diagnostic specimens for legal alcohols and ensuring legal documentation is complete.
- Completes requisitions for testing, enters patient data and tests requests for daily routine specimen collections.
- Transports samples within facility or packaging for external transport.
- Assesses specimen integrity and/or adequacy.
- Performs various protocols and procedures for research.

B. Coordination

- Prioritizes workload and schedules work flow.
- Schedules staff and maintains payroll time sheets.
- Provides input for performance evaluations and performance reviews.
- Provides input into policies and procedures.
- Provides training and general instruction of students and new staff.

C. Quality Assurance/Quality Control

- Participates in Quality Assurance/Quality Control programs as required by government regulations and local protocols.
- Ensures proper disposal of specimens, reagents and biohazardous waste, as per department policies and procedures.
- Ensures all work complies with CSA Infection Control (e.g., disinfects benches, countertops, sinks, cupboards and equipment).

D. <u>Related Key Work Activities</u>

- Maintains inventory/equipment.
- Performs various clerical duties (e.g., fax, photocopy, scanning, process/file reports, distribute results, book appointments, answer telephone).
- Provides occasional guidance to the primary function of others, including training period.
- Compiles various statistics for month/year-end reporting.

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

Validating Signatures:

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