Clinical Lab Scientist

Ongoing Recruitment

(Job #14-92) Clinical Laboratory Scientist I (Pool) $25.25 - $42.45/hour. (Appointments are normally made at the beginning of the salary range.). Temporary on-call position in the Student Health Center laboratory.

Duties: Under the general supervision of the Student Health Center Director and the lead direction of the CLS II, the successful candidate(s) will perform a wide variety of clinical laboratory tests, examinations, quality control and assurance. This pool position serves as a fill-in for current CLS staff absences. Duties include: perform clinical laboratory tests such as chemical, physical, microscopic, microbiological, bacteriological, serological, hematological, immunological and other laboratory diagnostic tests ordered by a physician or other licensed practitioner; frequently performed tests include complete routine urinalysis, pregnancy tests, complete blood count, sed rate, mono test, rapid strep, wet prep, KOH prep, whole blood glucose and occult blood; collect specimens to perform tests, including performing phlebotomy; prepare solutions and reagents used in testing and analysis; read test results and examine and interpret outcomes to identify abnormalities; perform mathematical calculations related to testing and analysis; provide results to practitioners; ensure laboratory quality control and assurance, perform proficiency testing and maintain a safe laboratory environment in accordance with established standards, protocols and applicable federal and state regulations; ensure compliance with infection control policies and blood borne pathogen safety precautions; use manual and automated data reporting systems to maintain records on test conducted, prepare and maintain patient data and prepare reports; operate and maintain instrument and equipment utilizing established procedures.

Minimum Qualifications: Education & Experience: Bachelor’s degree in clinical laboratory science or equivalent from an accredited institution or equivalent post-secondary education, training and experience as defined by the California Division of Laboratory Science or combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge and abilities. Possess and maintain a valid California Clinical Laboratory Scientist license.

Knowledge:
♦ Thorough knowledge of theories, principles and practices of clinical laboratory science including the use and care of all applicable laboratory equipment.
♦ Working knowledge of the preparation of specimens; tests and procedures including chemical, physical, microscopic, microbiological, serological, hematological, immunological; automated EHR and laboratory information systems.
♦ General knowledge of clinical laboratory quality control and assurance procedures, protocols and standards; and state and federal regulations pertaining to the operation of a clinical laboratory.
♦ General knowledge of mycology, virology and genetics.
♦ Ability to establish and maintain working relationships with a diverse group of staff, students, and faculty.
♦ Must be available for once yearly competency assessment and proficiency testing.

Preferred Qualifications:
♦ Recent work experience in a non-waived clinical laboratory.
♦ Ability to perform phlebotomy.
♦ Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Application Procedure: Please note that our application process has changed! We now require application materials to be submitted electronically. Qualified applicants should submit electronically the following materials:

- Letter of Interest;
- HSU Employment Application;
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae;
- Contact information for at least three professional references

Submission of the application materials should be sent as an attachment to: careers@humboldt.edu. Please include your last name and the job # (14-92) in the subject line of the email.

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Application Deadline: This is an open until filled position.

HSU is committed to enriching its educational environment and its culture through the diversity of its staff, faculty, and administration. Persons with interest and experience in helping organizations set and achieve goals relative to diversity and inclusion are especially encouraged to apply.

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Humboldt State University is part of the 23-campus California State University system. The University has a comprehensive arts and sciences curriculum, which is recognized nationally for its high academic quality. Founded in 1913, HSU is one of the premier public institutions in the western United States; it is a rural and residential campus with an enrollment of approximately 8,000 students. The main campus is located in Arcata, California, in the northwestern part of the state along the coast, and situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate and opportunities for outdoor activities. The surrounding Humboldt County locale has a population of 130,000. The community offers an excellent range of businesses, services and cultural activities/performances. The local schools are ranked in the top performance percentiles, both nationally and in the state.