

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (509) Senior Phlebotomist

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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:

Previous: 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. Related Key Work Activities

- 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.	
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