Laboratory Intern (Summer): West Lafayette, Indiana

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Laboratory Intern
West Lafayette, IN, US
Requisition ID: 1514

Program Description
This 12-week (May 16th-August 5th) program will train the candidate in GLP/GCP/GMP regulations, lab skills, and professional skills. The candidate will spend the beginning weeks completing initial training and shadowing/experience multiple different areas of the operation. After initial training has been completed the candidate and internship program manager will assign an area for the candidate to continue work in through the course of the program. At the end of the program the candidate will present their work in front of their peers, scientist, and site managers as available.

Position Requirements

Education and experience

- Preferably 2 years towards a degree Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, or related science
- Preferably 2 years of direct laboratory experience, or
- Equivalent combination of related education and required work experience will be considered.

Skills and abilities

- Ability to follow direction
- Good organizational skills
- Handling toxic chemicals may be required
- Ability to use personal computer, basic office equipment (computers, printers, faxes, copiers, etc.), and various software programs (e.g., Excel, Work, PowerPoint, etc).
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Ability to adhere to all safety regulations and procedures

Performance requirements

General

- Ability to read, write, speak and understand English

Physical Activity

- Moderate physical activity
• This position will require frequent walking, sitting and/or standing for extended periods of time, carrying, heavy lifting (max. 50 lbs), reaching while standing, gripping and twisting hand movements, finger control and other general repetitive motions (for more than four [4] hours per day)
• Able to wear latex or nitrile gloves, dust mask or respirator, and safety glasses as required.
• Ability to read and understand applicable materials
• Manual dexterity to operate laboratory equipment and computer
• Able to read and interpret test results and instrument specifications

Working Conditions
• Work is normally performed in a typical interior office work or laboratory environment
• Work environment involves exposure to potentially dangerous materials and situations that require following extensive safety precautions and may include use of protective equipment
• The noise level is usually moderate
• This position will frequently be involved with radiant/electrical energy, solvents, grease, oil, irritants, acids, bases, and other hazardous chemicals, electro-mechanical hazards, flammable materials and bio-hazards. Due to exposure to hazardous biological material (which may include HIV positive specimens), immunization to Hepatitis B and/or other diseases may be a requirement.

Responsibilities and Duties
Corporate
• Enter data into databases
• Follow SOPs and other applicable laboratory or company procedures
• Maintain confidential information

General
• Interact with the community and employees
• Support and participate in other company initiatives as directed by senior management
• Ability to use a computer to compile and maintain databases for records utilize the appropriate software
• Maintains quality and accuracy of one’s data to the highest standards
• Perform other duties as assigned

Specific
• Participate in Laboratory Safety and Cleanliness
• Display a working knowledge and awareness of general laboratory procedures
• Display versatility and accuracy performing laboratory operations, some of which may be difficult and/or non-routine
• Display attitude for quality, an eye for detail, the ability to follow written instructions and work with a minimum of supervision
• Prepare solutions for use in analysis
• Perform routine sample analysis
• Understand and follow GMP/GLP/GCP regulations with the ability to apply these practices daily.
• Perform other duties as assigned