Laboratory Technician (Covid testing)

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Rockville - MD (United States)
Job

Rockville, MD based CLIA lab awarded large state contract to provide Covid testing in K-12 schools this fall. Thousands of student specimens will need to be tested and reported overnight before the start of each school day.

The primary responsibilities of this position will be to handle incoming samples for accessioning, organizing, storing, and processing. The processing of samples will include RNA isolation of various sample types, prep for RT-PCR, and running RT-PCR for COVID-19 testing. The position is an in-person job that takes place in a lab in Rockville, MD.

Required Skills/Experience:
- Either a Bachelor’s degree or an Associate’s degree in a laboratory science, or medical laboratory technology from an accredited institution or have experience, education and training that meets the CLIA requirements under 42 CFR § 493.1489 for Laboratory Testing Personnel.
- Understanding of aseptic technique with a focus on pipetting (lab etiquette)
- Sample accessioning, tracking, and storage experience
- Processing samples for nucleic acid isolation utilizing bead beating methods

Preferred Skills/Experience:
- Experience in CLIA Laboratory setting preferred
- Experience with RT-PCR
- Experience with setting up and running laboratory automation equipment

Compensation is market competitive and based on the experience and the expertise of the selected candidates. Candidate should have a legal work permit to work in the US.

SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR NIGHT SHIFT AT LEAST TWO DAYS PER WEEK

Status: Full or Part-time

Pay: Highly competitive (especially for night shift)

To Apply:

Interested candidate should email a resume and cover letter to careers@2020gene.com. If you have relevant PCR experience, please list it in both the resume and cover letter.