LABORATORY TECHNICIAN - BIOLOGY
JOB #CCC815
$3,071 - $3,722 per month
(The District pays employee's portion of PERS retirement contribution.)

DATE POSTED: July 17, 2007
100% Position, 12 MONTHS PER YEAR

CLOSING DATE: August 8, 2007

POSITION LOCATION: Cypress College

SCHEDULED SHIFT: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
(Schedule and shift are subject to change in accordance with department needs.)

STARTING DATE: As soon as possible

TYPICAL DUTIES:
This position is responsible for performing a specialized and technical duties to assist in the operation and maintenance of an instructional laboratory or a technical support service center. Assist in the operation and maintenance of an instructional laboratory or for a technical support service center; perform specialized and technical duties to assure efficient lab operations. Assist faculty in the use of a variety of equipment, materials and supplies. Prepare and issue materials and equipment for student use; maintain records of materials and equipment used by students. Prepare instructional materials and equipment for faculty demonstration and student use as requested, according to approved procedures. Maintain laboratory environment in a safe, clean and orderly condition. Order, receive and store supplies, materials and equipment; maintain inventory, assure that adequate quantities are available for instructional use. Troubleshoot, adjust, maintain and perform minor repairs to equipment; report major repair needs or arrange for repairs according to established procedures. Prepare and maintain various records and reports related to laboratory operations and activities as required; operate a variety of equipment related to the specialized area of assignment; perform some clerical duties as required. Assist in the coordination of exhibits or the use of lab facilities and assures the availability of appropriate supplies and equipment. Train and provide work direction to others as directed. Learn and apply emerging technologies and advances as necessary to perform duties in an efficient, organized, and timely manner. Perform related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Knowledge of: Principles, practices, procedures and equipment of assigned subject area; proper methods, materials, tools and equipment used in the assigned classroom or laboratory; appropriate safety regulations (OSHA and District) used in the assigned classroom or laboratory; principles and practices of providing work direction and training; record-keeping techniques; District organization, operations, policies and objectives; technical aspects of field of specialty.
Ability to: Plan, organize and prioritize work; perform specialized and technical duties to assure efficient lab operations; assure the care of assigned equipment, materials and supplies; issue and receive equipment and supplies; work independently and with little direction; train and provide work direction to others; assign and review the work of others; meet schedules and time lines; understand and follow oral and written directions; establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
Education and Experience: High school diploma or equivalent; two (2) years of college coursework in area of specialization and extensive practical experience in area of specialization.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:
• Bachelor’s degree in biology with coursework in anatomy, physiology, or microbiology.
• Experience using an autoclave and culturing bacteria and other microorganisms.
• Experience demonstrating the proper storage, use and disposal of chemicals and biological specimens.
• Experience maintaining microscopes, centrifuges, and gel electrophoresis equipment.
• Experience maintaining live animals including: mice, rats, reptiles, fresh and salt water fish and invertebrates.
OTHER FUNCTIONS:
In addition to the essential functions, the Laboratory Technician may prepare for and host various public functions, as well as maintain budgets for their assigned department.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: (Will be provided)
Chemical Hygiene (Mortuary Science and Natural Science)
Hazard Communication (Mortuary Science and Natural Science)

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
Some departments may require a valid California Driver's License.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS:
The Laboratory Technician maintains daily contact with various District personnel; students and outside vendors.

WORKING CONDITIONS:
Lab environment: subject to exposure to chemicals, hazardous and/or toxic solutions, biohazardous materials, and/or fumes, lifting (up to 50 pounds unassisted), climbing, standing for long periods of time, using electrical tools.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
- Include a list of completed college coursework.

DISTRICT CLASSIFIED APPLICATION REQUIRED (All sections must be completed)
Applications may be downloaded at www.nocccd.edu, or requested from the Human Resources office by e-mailing hr@nocccd.edu or calling (714) 808-4810. Reference Job #CCC815, Laboratory Technician - Biology, in all correspondence. You may include cover letters, resumes, and letters of reference, etc., as attachments to your completed application. The District will not return or make photocopies of application materials. It is the applicant's responsibility to make photocopies for personal records and ensure that the application packet is complete when submitted. Applicants must submit a new application packet for each position. Application packets previously submitted will not be pulled for resubmission.

THE DISTRICT DOES NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS OR ATTACHMENTS BY E-MAIL OR FAX.

Mail or deliver your application packet in person to:
North Orange County Community College District
Human Resources, 9th Floor
1830 West Romneya Drive
Anaheim, CA 92801-1819

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Completed applications must be received in the Human Resources office on or before August 8, 2007, 5:00 p.m. (Postmarks will not be honored.) Application materials received after the deadline date will not be considered.

The Hiring Committee will review the applications and select a limited number of candidates for an interview. This process may take several weeks after the closing deadline. At the time of the interview, a written exercise related to the position may be required. Subsequent to the interviews, the Hiring Committee will determine those candidates for final consideration. A second interview may be required of candidates selected as finalists. Possession of the minimum qualifications does not ensure an interview. Reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities may be requested by calling (714) 808-4821 at least three (3) business days in advance of the scheduled examination/interview date.

Initial salary placement will be determined by the Office of Human Resources in accordance with Board Policy and is not negotiable. All employees driving personal leased, or district owned vehicles for District related activities must certify possession of a valid California Drivers License. Employees must certify that personal vehicles are covered by automobile insurance as required by California law. (Board Policy 6010, Section 4.0) The applicant selected for the position will be required to provide identification and employment eligibility as outlined in the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

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