



Research Job Function

Laboratory Technician

Grade 49

Summary

Prepares and maintains matter for laboratory analysis according to established technical procedures.

Typical Duties

1. Prepares matter for analysis and diagnosis, performing duties such as cutting, embedding and staining tissue, mounting slides, and preparing complex chemical solutions and media.
2. Performs standard experimental tests and procedures.
3. Records results of experiments according to standard laboratory techniques.
4. May operate scientific equipment, requiring a high degree of skill and/or precision.
5. May maintain cultures and other experimental matter, requiring knowledge of laboratory techniques.
6. Performs related job duties as required.

Typical Requirements

Education: High school graduate or equivalent with some related college courses preferred.

Skills and Experience: One year of experience in laboratory work preferred.

Note: This is a model job description reflecting a sample of typical duties. It is intended to suggest a general level of skill and complexity and as such is not a substitute for the local, specific descriptions for individual jobs.

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