

Clinical Pathology Services Associate

(Medical Technologist/Medical Laboratory Scientist/Veterinary Technician Specialist in Clinical Pathology)

Toxicologic Pathology Associates, Inc (TPA) is seeking candidates for a Clinical Pathology Services Associate position (Medical Technologist/Medical Laboratory Scientist/ Veterinary Technician Specialist in Clinical Pathology) in their research Clinical Pathology laboratory performing Hematology, Clinical Chemistry and Specialty Testing, etc. using state of the art instrumentation.

TPA, an on-site contractor of the Food and Drug Administration provides pathology and pathology-related services at the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) in Jefferson, Arkansas.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Medical/Clinical Laboratory Sciences or in Medical Technology or in other related Chemical, Physical, Biological Sciences from an accredited institution. The American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) or equivalent Generalist Clinical Laboratory Scientist Certification (CLS) preferred

or

- Graduate of American Veterinary Medical Association accredited Veterinary Technician program with Academy of Veterinary Clinical Pathology Technician (AVCPT) Certification

or

- Successful completion of an official military training of at least 50 weeks duration, and who have held the military enlisted occupational specialty of Medical Laboratory Specialist (Laboratory Technician)

EXPERIENCE:

- Medical or Veterinary Technologist experience in a Clinical Laboratory in a supervisory capacity or in the role of a Senior Technologist; or experience in a Research Laboratory
- General knowledge of Laboratory Methodologies, Interpretation of results, and Quality Control and Experience of writing Laboratory Standard Operating Procedures

EXPECTATIONS:

- Must be able to perform effectively as a team member, maintain a positive work atmosphere, communicate effectively, and interact in a professional manner with management, coworkers, and customers.
- Assist investigators in determining specific tests and test requirements for individual studies and determine cost and labor needed to complete studies.
- Perform routine/specialized procedures on blood, urine, sperm, tissues, and other body fluids of a variety of animal species in accordance with established protocols, evaluate results and prepare reports.
- Develop, validate and write new procedures as required for specific studies.
- Ensure compliance with standard operating procedures (SOPs) and that all work is performed in compliance with FDA/EPA Good Laboratory Practice regulations.
- Maintain safety through appropriate use of personal protective equipment and by observing safe work practices.
- Collect blood from laboratory animals at necropsy and prepare for storage (freeze) or for analysis.
- Perform equipment maintenance as required.
- Maintenance and review of a quality control program.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills are essential

TPA provides a comprehensive benefits package to its employees and a very competitive starting salary commensurate with experience, expertise and skill set. Employment of successful candidates will contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory drug screening report, obtaining the necessary government security clearance and may be required to undergo physical examination. Drug screening is provided by an off-site third party and is paid for by TPA.

There is an opportunity for career progression within this role. The regular workdays are Monday to Friday excluding Federal holidays

Interested candidates should submit their resume and contact information to kimberly.maynard@fda.hhs.gov