



REPOST

POSITION AVAILABLE

Position: Microbiologist I/ II
Department: Communicable Disease Laboratory
Office: Health Services

Posting Date: December 29, 2021
Hours: Full-time, M - F 8 am - 4:30 pm
Starting Salary: **B24/I Step I**-\$23.50/per hour -\$48,880.00
B25/I Step I -\$25.44/per hour -\$52,915.20
** salary commensurate with relevant work experience*

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Science with knowledge in microbiology, bacteriology, and chemistry.
- Requiring a working knowledge of laboratory and safety practices in microbiology and chemistry.
- Required to play an active role during a public health emergency, crisis, outbreak, incident, or event in which the Health Commissioner deems additional changes in responsibilities and working locations / hours.

Preferred Qualifications for Microbiologist II:

- Bachelor's Degree in Science with knowledge in microbiology, bacteriology, and chemistry and three years progressively responsible experience in a laboratory setting.

Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Responsible for receiving specimens and prepares for testing; Prepares media, stains, reagents standard solutions, etc., for testing; Prepares and sterilizes media for microbiological culture performs isolation and microscopic identification on various types of microorganisms.
- Performs other clinical laboratory tests in bacteriology, virology, chemistry, serology, and mycology (e. g. darkfield examinations, wet preps, tzank smears, RPR test, skin scrapings, pregnancy testing, etc.) as required to provide the services for the Sexual Transmitted Disease Clinic, Adolescent Wellness Center, Prenatal/Women's Health Clinics and AIDS Outreach as well as outlying providers.
- Provides proper storage packaging and shipment of certain positive cultures to other laboratories for further testing; Adheres to HIPPA guidelines.; Performs related administrative tasks including utilization of an electronic medical records systems proficiently (e.g., maintains accurate test and clinical records; Reports finding to physicians and clinic staff; Monitors and maintains a proper inventory of supplies).
- Cleans and performs general maintenance on laboratory equipment; Maintains a safe and sanitary work environment in clinic laboratories.; Provides laboratory liaison with clinical, medical staff and personnel of other disciplines; Monitors and updates clinical laboratory procedures to maintain compliance with proper techniques and standards with local, state, and federal agencies.

PHDMC provides a quality, affordable healthcare benefits package, including the following:

- Health, Dental, Vision Insurance
- Vacation, sick and personal leave, and Paid holidays
- Membership with Ohio Public Employees Retirement Systems (OPERS)
- Eligibility to contribute to a Deferred Compensation Program (Section 457) plan

How to apply:

 Complete the application found on our website: www.phdmc.org/about/employment-postings

- Fax, email, or deliver the completed application and resume to Human Resources at:
Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County Fax (937) 496-3070
117 South Main Street, 2nd Floor humanresources@phdmc.org
Dayton, Ohio 45422

Closing Date to Apply:

 January 13, 2021 or until position is filled

Position is subject to a criminal background check

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