

# Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

## Laboratory Technologist Department of Health and Social Services Iqaluit, Nunavut

Reporting to the Laboratory Manager, the Laboratory Technologist is one of 6 Laboratory Technologists instrumental in providing services to the Baffin Regional Hospital, 3 Iqaluit agencies, 24 Health Centres in Nunavut and the Department of Health & Social Services Health Protection Unit.

The Laboratory Technologist analyzes samples and conducts individual patient tests using both complex laboratory instrumentation and manual techniques. The successful candidate must be able to recognize normal and atypical findings and initiate the appropriate action to ensure proper care and treatment of the patient. The Laboratory offers services in chemistry, hematology, transfusion medicine, microbiology and specimen receiving/processing services. These services are provided on a seven days a week rotational basis. Services required after regular working hours are covered on an "on call" basis. The remoteness of Baffin Regional Hospital from major referral centres requires that the incumbent have a comprehensive understanding in all disciplines of Laboratory Medicine and instrument maintenance and repair.

The Laboratory Technologist must be able to comprehend and apply safety protocol (i.e. Dangerous Goods, Universal Precautions) and Baffin Regional Hospital Policies. Due to the nature of the work, the Laboratory Technologist must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively, and maintain confidentiality.

The Laboratory Technologist must have a recognized diploma or degree in Medical Laboratory Technology and be registered with the Canadian Society of Medical Laboratory Science. Solid computer skills and advanced registration in one of the Laboratory disciplines from the CSMLS would be an asset. The incumbent must have general knowledge of hospital testing in Biochemistry, Hematology, Coagulation, Blood Banking, Microbiology, and Urinalysis. They possess above average phlebotomy skills and are capable of obtaining both venous and capillary specimens.

This position is included with the Nunavut Employee's Union and has a starting salary of \$62,732.00 per annum, plus a Northern Allowance of \$12,109.00 per annum.

Staff Housing Available

REFERENCE: # 01-10-0607-083VS

Closing Date: Open until filled



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