



**Term OPPORTUNITY - Laboratory Technologist - 07SLT  
Level 7SLT  
2 Term Positions**

**Overview of the Position:**

The Provincial Laboratory Branch of Saskatchewan Health is currently seeking a highly motivated Laboratory Technologist to work as part of a team in the Virology Section of the Provincial Laboratory. You will be required to process, prepare and perform a variety of clinical tests while adhering to protocols and safety guidelines. Duties include processing of clinical samples of inoculation into suitable host systems, doing media changes, blind passages, etc. of inoculated tissue cultures; performing direct immunofluorescent procedures on clinical samples; preparing of a variety of tissue culture cell lines, media and reagents; and the processing and testing of specimens for *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

**100% - two 1 year term positions**

**For a complete list of competencies please visit our web site:**

[http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/health\\_careers.html](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/health_careers.html)

**You will have knowledge of:**

- Scientific terminologies, theories, principles and applied methodologies, relevant to virology
- Laboratory techniques and basic procedures including equipment relevant to virology
- Critical factors that affect the significance and validity of test results
- Computer software and/or hardware applications (Microsoft Word and Excel)
- Standard precautions and proper laboratory safety practices
- Typically the knowledge and abilities required would be obtained by the completion of either MLT (and eligible to be licensed by SSMLT) or B.Sc. or BLT in a relevant science. A background in virology would be an asset.

**You will have the ability to:**

- Detect technical/analytical errors and to systematically identify the source and resolve the problem to ensure compliance with standards, protocols and procedures at a basic level
- Communicate effectively with team leader, teams, supervisors, management, other lab staff and clients
- Document and report occurrences
- Work independently and/or participate as a contributing member of a variety of teams to maintain a cohesive work unit.
- Independently, or as part of a team, assess, plan and adjust work priorities as stat, urgent or to meet required objectives, in consideration of deadlines and resource availability.
- Use and promote active listening/joint problem solving to address concerns, provide explanations and/or options to resolve difficult situations with people in a calm, courteous and respectful manner
- Learn and comply with set policies and procedures
- Apply laboratory techniques and basic procedures including equipment relating to virology
- Use computer software and/or hardware applications (Microsoft Word and Excel)
- Apply standard precautions and proper laboratory safety practices

**You will be:**

- Client service orientated, cognisant of and responsive to patient care
- Positive and flexible
- Currently licensed by SSMLT (MLT/ART) or B.Sc. or BLT in a relevant science
- Available to work weekends and statutory holidays

**COMPETITION NO.: 07SLT-06-PLSB-684**

**LOCATION: Provincial Laboratory, 3211 Albert St., Regina, Sk. S4S 5W6**

**POSTING DATE: December 20, 2006**

**CLOSING DATE: January 3, 2007**

**HOURS OF WORK: Regulated – 37 1/3**

**SALARY: \$21.529 - \$26.194**

**Please submit resumes to: Human Resources Branch, Saskatchewan Health, Regina - (fax: 787-3950) or [hrb1@health.gov.sk.ca](mailto:hrb1@health.gov.sk.ca)**

If you have any questions about this position, please call

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