



MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

Job Class: Forensic Scientist 2

Working Title: Forensic Scientist 2

Job ID: 29450

Location: St. Paul

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Regular/Temporary: Unlimited

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers

Date Posted: 01/14/2019

Closing Date: 02/12/2019

Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Public Safety Dept / Public Safety-MAPE

Division/Unit: BCA Lab / BCA Lab Toxicology

Work Shift/Work Hours: Day Shift/ 8am - 4:30pm

Days of Work: Monday - Friday

Travel Required: Yes - Up to 25% of the time

Salary Range: \$28.15 - \$41.76/hourly; \$58,777 - \$87,194/annually

Classified Status: Classified

Bargaining Unit/Union: 214 - MN Assoc of Professional Empl/MAPE

FLSA Status: Exempt - Professional

Employment Condition: Permanent, Full-time

Connect 700 Program Eligible: Yes

Job Summary

This full-time permanent position will provide to the Criminal Justice System the results and interpretation of analyses of submitted evidence. This position will participate in the design and validation of new technology and methods for use in casework. Assist in the development of training programs and train new scientists in section methods and procedures. Testifies as an expert witness as required. This position is in the Toxicology section of the BCA Lab.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree or higher in chemistry, toxicology, biochemistry, biology, pharmacology, medical technology or equivalent

2. At least two years of experience working in forensic laboratory setting
3. Testified in court as an expert witness in forensic cases
4. Ability to use standard computer software and work with software in word processing, spreadsheets, etc.
5. Excellent oral and written communication skills

NOTE: APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S) BY FEDERAL MAIL OR E-MAIL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2019 TO THE CONTACT INFORMATION LISTED BELOW. UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS SUBMITTED WITH PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS ARE NOT KEPT ON FILE AND YOU MUST SUBMIT A NEW COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FOR EACH VACANCY YOU APPLY TO.

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Preferred Qualifications:

1. Graduate degree in chemistry, toxicology, biochemistry, biology, pharmacology, medical technology or equivalent
2. Experience with GCMS and/or LCMSMS platforms
3. Experience testifying in alcohol and/or drugs for toxicology cases
4. Experience testifying regarding uncertainty of measurement as it relates to alcohol and drug levels in toxicology samples

Physical Requirements

Requires occasionally moving and transporting such articles as file boxes and heavy hand tools or heavier materials with help from others, and moving and transporting light objects frequently. Even though the weights being moved and transported may be a negligible amount, a job in this category may require positioning self to move to a significant degree or may involve maintaining a stationary position for extended periods.

Additional Requirements

This position requires successful completion of the following:

It is the policy of the Department of Public Safety that all employees submit to a background investigation prior to employment, which includes the following components:

- 1) criminal history

- 2) reference check
- 3) driver license
- 4) credit history
- 5) fingerprint
- 6) drug screen
- 7) education verification

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How to Apply

Click "Apply" at the bottom of the page. If you have questions about applying for jobs, contact the job information line at 651-259-3637.

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Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Andrea Callender at andrea.callender@state.mn.us or 651/201-7371.

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