



Currently, we seek a **Certifying Scientist** – Spring Hill, TN.
Schedule: W-Sun, 8 AM – 5 PM, Full-time (*includes weekends*)

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

BS in Medical Technology preferred; or BS/BA in Chemistry or Biology, or Associates degree in a Laboratory Science or Medical Technology, or Previously qualified as a Technologist under 42 CFR 493. 1433 published in March 14, 1990. Foreign educated candidates must provide a detailed credential evaluation from IERF (International Education Research Foundation). United States educated candidates must provide a detailed original transcript.

Work Experience:

- Minimum of 2 years LC-MS/MS experience in high volume setting
- Experience reviewing chromatographic data
- Prior toxicology experience and familiarity with drug metabolism preferred
- Experience certifying and releasing clinical lab results preferred
- The preferred candidate should have experience with reading chromatography and interpreting data.
- The preferred candidate will also be experienced with working with LC/MS instrumentation.

*Salary dependent upon experience

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Follow the laboratory's procedures for specimen handling and processing, test analyses, reporting and maintaining records of patient test result.
2. Maintain records that demonstrate that proficiency testing samples are tested in the same manner as patient specimens.
3. Analyze specimens using approved testing procedures.
4. Review and release test results.
5. Follow CLIA, CAP, HIPAA, OSHA, and safety guidelines as described in their respective guidelines.
6. Adhere to the laboratory's quality control policies, document all quality control activities, instrument and procedural calibrations and all maintenance performed.

7. Follow the laboratory's established policies and procedures whenever test systems are not within the laboratory's established acceptable levels of performance.
8. Identify problems that may adversely affect test performance or reporting of test results, correct the problems encountered or immediately notify the senior technologist or supervisor.
9. Document all corrective actions taken when test systems deviate from the laboratory's established performance specifications.
10. Follow department's procedure in reporting STATS or Critical results to clients.
11. Confirm and report findings as the result of scientific testing and analysis on each sample within specified turnaround time.
12. Loading and unloading samples and performing maintenance on a variety of instruments.