

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN IV

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is complex technical and supervisory medical laboratory work.

Employees in this class perform a wide range of laboratory tests in the various field of medical technology.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed).

Supervises and participates in performing hematological, biochemical, parasitological, bacteriological, immunological, and serological work, including typing and crossmatching of blood and urinalysis; takes blood from patients; does blood counts, reticulocyte and platelet counts, hemoglobins, sedimentation rates, and describing the various types of cells.

Examines fecals, urines, blood and other specimens containing parasites and ova.

Performs various qualitative and quantitative chemical and biological analyses of body specimens.

Maintains records and prepares reports.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of materials, techniques, and procedures of a variety of standardized laboratory tests, of biologic, physical, or other sciences as applied to particular laboratory work.

Ability to supervise the work of others.

Ability to perform difficult laboratory tests requiring some technical judgement in determining and using proper procedures and interpreting results.

Ability to apply and enforce safe work practices.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in the use of laboratory instruments, equipment, and manipulative techniques appropriate to particular laboratory work.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

(a) Four years of experience in performing medical laboratory technician work and graduation from high school; or

(b) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

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