OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN III

Announcement Number: DOA 87-17
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Close: February 24, 2017

Pay Grade: OPEN: I-1; $28,595 P/A - I-7; $35,744 P/A
PROMOTION: I-1; $28,595 P/A - I-18; $50,399 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 a and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.grf.gu. For other inquiries please visit Department of Administration website www.doa.gu.gov.

Who Can Apply
Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements
Three (3) years of experience performing medical laboratory technician work and graduation from high school;
Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

Nature of work
This is complex technical laboratory work involved in performing a variety of standardized laboratory work involved in performing a variety of standardized laboratory tests and analyses. Employees in this class perform work independently on the assigned areas and may lead lower technicians.

Illustrative Examples of Work
Performs complex processing and analyses of chemical tests, body fluids, excretions, tissues, prepares cultures, reagents, and solutions. Prepares specimens and slides. Processes laboratory samples for analysis including drying, weighing, dissolving, filtering, separating, mounting, identifying, preserving, and culturing. Uses laboratory instruments and equipment of varying complexity including microscopes, balances, spectrophotographs, chromatographs, and scintillation counters. Keeps records of tests, analyses, and results. Prepares reports. Cleans and maintains laboratory work area. Makes repairs to laboratory equipment. Assist technologists in conducting research projects, performing specialized or difficult laboratory work. May lead the work of lower level laboratory technicians or assistants. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills
Knowledge of materials, techniques, and procedures of a variety of standardized laboratory tests, of biologic, physical, or other science s as applied to particular laboratory work. Ability to lead 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. Skill in the use of laboratory instruments, equipment and manipulative techniques appropriate to particular laboratory work.

Minimum Educational Requirements
All new employees (meaning not a current government of Guam employee to include reemployment/re-appointment eligibles), shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by Public Law 29-113 when applying for a position, with the exception of those positions listed on the list approved by the DOA Human Resource Manager.

Documentation Requirements
Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized accrediting agency. This applies to all new employment after October 1, 2008 pursuant to Public Law 29-113. If you wish to claim for any preference points, please read the employment application General Instruction page for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1120.

Suitability Determination Form
Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.
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Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98
No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.

Examination Requirements
A written test is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures
A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his or her designee for all eligibles referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination
All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility
When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as a condition of employment.

Drug Screening
Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Tested Designated Position (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements
If selected for this position, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply
Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

For More Information
Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1120 or the Department of Labor, One Stop Career Center at (671) 475-6400. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible through the Department of Administration’s website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. Also, job applications can be downloaded from www.govguamdocs.com or you can email to doaiobs@doa.guam.gov for additional information.

For: SHANE G. L. NUATA
PERSONNEL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR
HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

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