



Clinical Chemist

Red Deer, Alberta

Competition Number: 10-LAB-2758

Closing Date: November 4, 2010 (or until a suitable candidate is found)

Summary:

Alberta Health Services (AHS) – Laboratory Services (Central Zone) invites applications for a full time position in Clinical Biochemistry. AHS is the largest health care system in Canada and is responsible for delivering health services to more than 3.5 million Albertans. Serving the Central Zone of Alberta, the core laboratory based in Red Deer is a full service laboratory utilizing leading edge technology. In addition, there are 35 other laboratories throughout the central zone that perform a variety of on-site tests in several laboratory disciplines including Biochemistry. As part of one of the largest clinical laboratory networks in Canada, Laboratory Services in the Central Zone employs a skilled and collegial team of pathologists, clinical microbiologists and technical and administrative personnel.

In the Central Zone, the Clinical Biochemist provides expertise in all areas of Clinical Biochemistry. Responsibilities within the laboratory include participation in activities such as selection, technical and clinical validation and implementation of new analyzers, tests and methods; development and review of biochemistry procedures and quality improvement initiatives; plus selection and monitoring of chemistry quality control and proficiency testing programs. Visibility outside the laboratory includes interaction with physicians and other healthcare professionals on issues related to the clinical utility of laboratory tests, test selection and result interpretation. Participation on the provincial Clinical Biochemistry Network will allow input regarding Clinical Biochemistry throughout the province. Research and teaching are secondary areas of focus.

Job Qualifications:

The successful candidate for this role should hold a related PhD, have successfully completed an accredited post-doctoral training program in Clinical Biochemistry and must be certified (or eligible to be certified) by the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry. The Clinical Biochemist is required to maintain competence through participation in accredited continuing education programs plus active participation in related professional societies.

To Apply:

Please visit our website at www.albertahealthservices.ca and apply directly online. You may also submit your application via fax (403) 704.2580 or via email: recruit@dtmr.ab.ca.

We thank all those applicants, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.