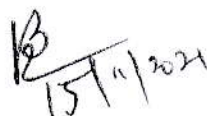


Job Description

Sr. Lab Technician – NTEP (National Tuberculosis Elimination Program)

Name of the Position	Sr. Lab Technician – NTEP (National Tuberculosis Elimination Program)
Location-	State Health Society Bihar, Patna
Vacancy- 20 (As per roster)	
Category-	
<b>Maximum Age (as on 01.01.2021) :</b> Unreserved / EWS – 37, Unreserved / EWS (Female) – 40, BC / MBC (Male / Female) - 40, SC / ST (Male / Female) – 42. 10 years relaxation in age will be admissible to Divine Body applicant.	
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	
<b>Essential Qualification</b>	<b>Preferred Experience</b>
1- M. Sc Medical Microbiology /Applied Microbiology / General Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry with or without DMLT  <b>OR</b>	Two years of work experience in TB Laboratory Test - <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> related Genotypic tests (Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests, Line Probe Assay)/Phenotypic Tests (Culture & Drug Susceptibility Tests)
2- B. Sc Microbiology with DMLT/ B.Sc. Biotechnology with DMLT / B.Sc. Biochemistry with DMLT /B.Sc. Chemistry with DMLT / B.Sc. Life science with DMLT/ B.Sc. Botany with DMLT/ B.Sc. Zoology with DMLT	Three years of work experience in TB Laboratory Test - <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> related Genotypic tests( Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests, Line Probe Assay)/ Phenotypic Tests (Culture & Drug Susceptibility Tests)
<b>Key Competencies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good communication skills (both written and verbal) in Hindi &amp; English. Interpersonal abilities</li><li>• Demonstrated ability to work in multi-disciplinary team environment</li><li>• Computer proficiency with high level of familiarity with commonly used packages like MS Word, Excel, Power point, Outlook, Email operation etc.</li><li>• Familiarity with National Health Program, Health Indicators and Health Policy.</li><li>• Knowledge of dealing with files, noting, MOM, letter drafting etc.</li></ul>	
<b>Purpose of Assignment:</b> <p>The Sr. Lab Technician would be responsible for supporting the Microbiologists in smooth implementation of the RNTCP in the State in activities pertaining to laboratory activities and its evaluation.</p>	
<b>Summary of Roles and Responsibilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To perform laboratory tests including Culture &amp; DST as well as molecular detection of drug resistance.</li><li>• To manufacture panel testing slides for EQA of sputum smear microscopy.</li><li>• To assist the Microbiologist during On Site Evaluation /assessment visits and logistics.</li><li>• To facilitate laboratory training programmes.</li><li>• To coordinate with the state labs(C &amp; DST, NAAT &amp;DMCs) for prompt submission of performance indicators and validate.</li></ul>	



  
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- To monitor laboratory performance (for all technologies) in States/UTs and compile laboratory data for analysis and submission to state and NRL.
- To maintain laboratory equipment and perform periodic calibration.
- To facilitate data entry of CDST labs in to NIKSHAY/LIMS
- Any other tasks assigned by reporting officer.

**Remuneration/Compensation:**

Consolidated remuneration of Rs. 19000/- shall be paid per month.

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