



Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

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HUMAN RESOURCES

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 20-136

POSITION: **MICROBIOLOGIST** OPENING DATE: **06/11/2020**

NO. OF VACANCIES: **1** CLOSING DATE: **07/02/2020**

SALARY: **\$27.70 P/H - \$27.70 P/H**

The salary given will be determined by the qualifications of the appointee.

LOCATION: **Commonwealth Health Center, Saipan
Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation**

DUTIES:

Perform a full range of professional microbiologist assignments in a full-functioning capacity which requires a considerable independent judgment to make decisions in carrying out assignments that have significant impact on services or programs. Guidelines may be available, but require adaptation or interpretation to determine appropriate courses of action. Isolate and identify microorganisms and maintains same in pure culture condition. Participate in microbiological, serological, hematological and virological examinations of specimens from human sources for identifying infections and determining the condition of patients. Take part in bacteriological, serological, virological, parasitological, and mycological examinations on a variety of samples, specimens, and products. Investigate the growth, structure, development, and other characteristics of microscopic organisms, such as bacteria, algae, or fungi. Carry out complement fixation, hemagglutination neutralization and other diagnostic serologic tests. Maintain records and prepares reports and correspondence related to the work. Perform microbiological examinations of patient specimens. Prepare culture media and other reagents. Perform and analyze results of serodiagnostic tests for syphilis, fungal infections and other diseases. Test purchased antigens and antiserum for conformity to standards of usability. Provide laboratory services for physicians needing information for diagnosis and treatment. Oversee the work of technologist, technicians and other scientists by making and reviewing work assignments, establishing priorities, coordinating activities, and resolving related work problems. Perform related work as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Bachelor's degree in microbiology, medical technology, clinical laboratory sciences, or a related field from an accredited college or university. Four years of professional experience in carrying out microbiology activities to diagnose human disease. Must be licensed by American Society of Certified Pathologists (ASCP) or equivalent agency such as American Medical Technologist (AMT) or National Registry of Certified Microbiologist (NCRM) Certification. Must be licensed by the CNMI Healthcare Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB). Knowledge of the principles of microbiology, including bacteriology, hematology, mycology, parasitology, serology and virology; diagnostic problems involved in determining the cause and control of disease; and microbiological methods of analyses. Ability to adapt standard laboratory techniques and tests to meet the demands of specific problems; organize and coordinate the work of others and able to set priorities and assign work to other professionals.

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CONDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

This position is a Full-Time employment status at 40 hours per week with a shift schedule of eight hours per day, Monday through Sunday with flexible day(s) off per week. Employment start date will begin on September 25, 2020 through September 24, 2023. Eligible for overtime pay at "rate x 1.5 per hour" after completing a 40 hour work week per week for this position.

Note(s):

- *Three-fourths 20 CFR 655, Subpart E: "Workers will be offered employment for a total number of work hours equal to at least three fourths of the workdays of the total period that begins with the first workday after the arrival of the worker at the place of employment or the advertised contractual first date of need, whichever is later, and ends on the expiration date specified in the work contract or in its extensions, if any."*
- *Transportation and Subsistence 20 CFR 655, Subpart E: "If the worker completes 50 percent of the work contract period, the employer will provide, reimburse, or advance payment for the worker's transportation and subsistence from the place of recruitment to the place of work. Upon completion of the work contract or where the worker is dismissed earlier, the employer will provide or pay for the worker's reasonable costs of return transportation and subsistence back home or to the place the worker originally departed to work, except reported a worker's voluntary abandonment of employment. The amount of transportation payment or reimbursement will be equal to the most economical and reasonable common carrier for the distances involved."*

OTHERS:

This position is paid on a bi-weekly basis (2-week period). CHCC adheres to all applicable deductions such as C.N.M.I. Tax, Federal Tax, Medicare and Social Security.

Note: Education and training claimed in Employment Application must be substantiated by diploma, certificate or license. Failure to provide complete application form or the required documents will result in automatic disqualification.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD SEND THEIR CURRENT APPLICATION FORMS TO:

Office of Human Resources

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation

1 Lower Navy Hill Road, Navy Hill, Saipan, MP, 96950

Operation Hours: Monday Through Friday 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM and CLOSED on weekends/holidays.

Employment Application Forms will be available 24/7 at the employer's hospital facility's Main Cashier Office (entrance/exit point for all)

E-mail: humanresources@dph.gov.mp

Direct Line: (670) 236-8205/8210/8729/8202

Trunk Line: (670) 234-8950 ext. 3580/3581/3583

Fax Line: (670) 233-8756

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