

Full-time Permanent Position - Molecular Geneticist



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Alberta Health Services (AHS) is responsible for promoting wellness and providing health care services across the province.

Genetic Laboratory Services, as part of Alberta Health Services, invites applications for a full-time permanent position as a Molecular Geneticist to join the team in the Molecular Genetics Laboratory to provide professional expertise in the rapidly growing field of Genetic and Genomic Diagnostics. One fulltime position Calgary, Alberta and one fulltime position in Edmonton, Alberta is available.

The Molecular Genetics Laboratory is a CPSA and CCMG-accredited clinical laboratory. It is part of an integrated provincial laboratory that provides diagnostic services to approximately 2 million people in Central, Northern and Southern Alberta and the neighboring provinces and territories. It has a close working relationship with the Clinical Genetics Program and other clinical programs in oncology, cardiology and obstetrics. Accessioning more than 6500 cases per year, The Molecular Genetics Laboratory performs a full range of molecular testing for hereditary conditions employing a wide range of molecular techniques.

The laboratory supports and works closely with the Cytogenetics, Biochemical Genetics/Newborn Metabolic Screening, and Molecular Pathology laboratories that are part of Genetic Laboratory Services. Clinical responsibilities for the successful candidate include shared coverage with triage, technical oversight, case interpretation, reporting, and consultation of molecular genetic tests, as well as participation in the laboratory quality assurance program, development and monitoring of evaluation protocols, and other administrative responsibilities. The successful candidate will provide expert molecular genetic consultation, assist in establishing efficient and effective operation of the laboratory, and advise on resource allocation and translational research. Teaching responsibilities include education opportunities with medical students, residents, clinical fellows, as well as laboratory staff and students. Prospects for clinical collaborative research are available and encouraged.

This challenging position requires excellent communication, analytical, organizational and interpersonal skills to manage all aspects of a fast-paced laboratory environment. Leadership skills are essential to ensure effective and consistent service delivery to serve the diverse needs of the clinical and academic communities.

Qualifications:

Minimum qualifications include PhD in Genetics or a related field and certification or eligibility for certification in Molecular Genetics by the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists (or equivalence). Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated relevant clinical and academic experience.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A comprehensive package of employee benefits is offered, including relocation assistance. Academic appointment with the Department of Medical Genetics, University of Alberta, will be facilitated.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their profile via AHS career website:

https://albertahealthservices.ats.hrsmart.com/cgi-bin/a/searchjobs_quick.cgi

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and / or a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to:

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Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is identified.