



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mass Spectrometer Operation Technologist Clinical Laboratory

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) is Canada's leading Addiction and Mental Health teaching hospital. CAMH succeeds in transforming the lives of people affected by addiction and mental illness, by applying the latest in scientific advances, through integrated and compassionate clinical practice, health promotion, education and research. CAMH has been recognized internationally as a Pan American Health Organization and World Health Organization Collaborating Centre. CAMH is committed to diversity in the workplace.

Position Description:

As a Mass Spectrometer Operation Technologist, you will work in a fast-paced clinical laboratory with both service and R&D activities and will perform the daily operation of existing GC- and LC-mass spectrometer platforms and associated software (4-5 instruments). Reporting to the lab manager, your responsibilities will include routine maintenance, calibration, and system performance checks; diagnosis of instrument problems and performing unscheduled maintenance or scheduling external repair service; maintaining the stock of spare needed for continuous instrument operation; preparation of solutions and standards for instrument operation; and reviewing operation data to ensure that regulatory quality standards are met. You will provide daily reports of instrument performance. You will also provide input for improving and refining instrument performance and for new mass spectrometry methods for qualitative or quantitative drug analysis. You will assist with evaluation and implementation of new mass spectrometers. You will support a workplace that embraces diversity, encourages teamwork and complies with all applicable and regulatory requirements. This position is located at 1001 Queen Street West.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will possess a BSc in Chemistry, physics or related discipline relevant to mass spectrometry combined with a minimum of 3 years of relevant post-degree GC-MS and LC-MS instrument experience. Additional Medical Laboratory Technologist diploma is considered an asset. Preference will be given to those who possess knowledge and hands-on experience with ThermoFisher instrumentation and software, and chromatographic principles relevant to mass spectrometry. You have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and have the ability to work effectively in a team environment. You will be adaptable, take on new challenges and be able to multi-task. Strong computer skills are required. Bilingualism (French/English) and/or proficiency in a second language is considered an asset.

Please note: This full-time, permanent position is part of the OPSEU Bargaining Unit.

Salary Range: \$27.89 - \$37.40 per hour.

Please forward your résumé to:

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Please remember to quote the File Number when applying.

Closing Date: December 14, 2011 by 5pm

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As an employment equity employer CAMH actively seeks Aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, women, people with disabilities, (including people with who have experienced mental health and substance use challenges), and additional diverse identities for our workforce.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If contacted for an interview, please inform us should accommodation be required.