DNA Analyst

Job Code: 40718
Location: Lorton, VA
Category: Laboratory Jobs

Requirements:
Minimum of BS or equivalent work experience required with preference for an advanced degree in Biology, Chemistry, or Forensic Science. Specific course work in Molecular Biology, Genetics, and Biochemistry (classes may have other titles) with a minimum of nine cumulative semester hours of equivalent that cover the required subject areas. Course work and/or training in statistics and/or population genetics as it applies to forensic DNA analysis. The analyst shall have six (6) months of forensic human DNA laboratory experience and those working in DNA Databasing three (3) of the 6 months must be in DNA Databasing.

Job Description:

Primary Functions: (List only the essential job functions) 90% of Time (increments of 5% only) · With guidance from Forensic Biology or DNA Analysts with more experience and Supervisor:
- Processes casework and/or convicted offender samples. 25%
- Analyzes and interprets forensic biology or DNA results using established interpretation guidelines 25%
- Documents and/or reports forensic biology or DNA analysis results and/or conclusions. 10%
  - Meets or exceeds quality and productivity expectations. 5%
  - Testifies in court to the results of forensic biology or DNA analysis performed as needed. 5%
  - Maintains proficiency in forensic biology and/or DNA analysis procedures 5%
  - Performs assigned maintenance on laboratory equipment and quality control of reagents used for analysis of samples. 5%
  - Continually receives training in new procedures. 5%
  - Meets or exceeds continuing education requirements by attending at least one industry conference annually and ongoing reading of industry literature. 5%

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