Code: 2534

Title: Clinical Laboratory Scientist I (Per Diem)
Location: Northridge, Ca
Department: General Laboratory

Description: The Clinical Laboratory Scientist I is responsible for performing laboratory testing, recording and reviewing test results, preparing and labeling blood components, and assisting the Laboratory Director and Senior Scientific Director

Responsibilities:

- Perform all tasks in compliance with Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) and other regulatory requirements.
- Properly use HemaCare's Blood Product Information System, as well as authorize and perform system overrides as needed and within scope of authority and ensure to escalate system problems as/if encountered, to management.
- Accurately perform testing of blood products and donor samples (i.e., hematology counts (CBC), and pH).
- Accurately record, interpret, and report test results. Ability to recognize and appropriately handle unacceptable test results.
- Verify acceptability of blood samples.
- Prepare and pack blood samples for send-out testing.
- Properly use laboratory equipment.
- Properly perform, and complete comprehension of, quality control and preventative maintenance of laboratory equipment.
- Accurately maintain laboratory records; adhere to proper flow of paperwork.
- Accurately perform blood component preparation from whole blood and apheresis collections.
- Accurately label blood products.
- Accurately perform quarantine, destruction, and release of blood products.
- Accurately prepare, perform and report proficiency testing. (i.e. CAP)
- Accurately report errors.
- Evaluate blood component QC testing.
- Review and/or order and maintain proper inventory levels of laboratory supplies/reagents.
- Prepare laboratory statistical reports.
- Identify and troubleshoot problems encountered in assigned tasks and properly document corrective actions. Confer with managerial staff for resolution of problems, if necessary.
- Inform supervisory staff of any recommendations for process improvement.
- Read and understand company and industry manuals and compliance standards, including SOPs, FDA requirements (cGMPs) and AABB regulations.
- Know and follow safety rules relative to area(s) of responsibility.
- Present a professional image to HemaCare customers, internal and external.
- Revision of company SOP's as required.
- Other duties as assigned.

Supervisory Responsibilities This position has no direct supervisory responsibility

Requirements:

- Discretion in handling confidential and sensitive matters
- Meets department quality standards.
- Good time management skills; ability to complete assignments within established timelines.
- Proficient use of Microsoft Office products including Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint.
- Ability to quickly learn new software programs as needed.

Education, Experience and Licensure

- High school diploma or comparable education, required.
- Bachelor degree in biological, physical, or chemical sciences or medical technology.
- Current California CLS licensure
- MT (ASCP), preferred.
- Blood donor center or transfusion service experience preferred.
- At least 2 - 3 years of previous CLS working experience, preferred.

Pay Range: BOE

Posted Date: 2/25/2019

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