

Langford Vets

Job Description

Job Title: Multidisciplinary Laboratory Technician

Reports To: Senior Biochemistry Technician

Job Purpose:

A full-time laboratory technician to work in multiple areas of the Diagnostic Labs. To provide a comprehensive, accurate, efficient and reliable diagnostic service for internal and external customers.

Principal Accountabilities:

- To process samples submitted for analysis (using automated and manual techniques), leading to provision of accurate results
- To organise your assigned daily workload to ensure prioritisation of critical cases, including notification and discussion of results with clinicians, to ensure provision of a reliable service
- To use the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) for the inputting, processing and reporting of results
- To operate specific equipment within the Diagnostic Labs, for example: Biochemistry, Haematology and Histopathology analysers and processors
- To maintain and calibrate equipment and assays to ensure compliance with manufacturer's guidelines
- To monitor the established quality control procedures and to use the data obtained to ensure the continued high performance of the laboratory
- To correctly package and send samples to external laboratories for investigations and further analysis, entering results into the LIMS
- To work closely and communicate effectively with other lab staff, clinicians and administrative staff in the Diagnostic Labs to ensure provision of an effective service
- To participate in research projects under the guidance of the senior technician, as and when required
- To comply with health and safety regulations, follow risk assessments, follow good laboratory practice and standard operating procedures, including the safe disposal of hazardous waste
- Participate in the Saturday rota to unpack, process and correctly store samples
- To perform such reasonable duties as requested from time to time by your line manager

Person Specification

The skills, abilities, experience and knowledge outlined below provide a summary of what is required to carry out this job effectively.

Relevant experience, skills & knowledge

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific background• Good computer skills for processing data and reporting results• Excellent organisational and decision-making skills• Ability to work alone and as part of a team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of working in a laboratory environment• Knowledge of Biochemistry/Haematology/Histology• Experience in provision of a consumer orientated diagnostic service

Relevant qualifications

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educated to degree level in biological science, or equivalent	

Communications and interpersonal skills

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent written and verbal communication skills• Ability to liaise with staff and clients at all levels• Accuracy and attention to detail• Flexible approach to workload	