



CITY OF LONG BEACH

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Public Health Associate III Non-Career - (Unclassified/Part-time)
Chemist for Public Health Laboratory – Physician Services Bureau

\$25.517 - \$34.651 per hour

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

POSITION:

The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, Physician Services Bureau, is accepting resumes for a part-time non career Public Health Associate III- Chemist. This position will perform chemical analyses on environmental samples and will report to the Laboratory Services Officer/ Laboratory Director of the Department's Public Health Laboratory. The Chemist will work out of the laboratory located at the Main Health Department Headquarters at 2525 Grand Avenue in Long Beach.

Non-career employees are not typically eligible for health/dental/vision benefits; however, they may be eligible for sick leave benefits. Non-career employees are limited to 1600 work hours per service year and are not guaranteed a minimum number of work hours.



EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Conducts chemical and physical analyses of dust, water, paint, air, consumer products, and other samples for lead testing.
- Validates and interprets scientific laboratory test data.
- Performs quality control and quality assurance procedures.
- Complies with the laboratory's prescribed safety rules and regulations.
- Researches, develops, and validates new methods as prescribed by the EPA & CA Department of Public Health.
- Undertakes special training for new procedures and assists in the development of procedure manuals.
- Oversees the training and work of the laboratory assistant in processing environmental samples.
- Performs preventive maintenance and troubleshooting procedures on equipment and instruments.
- Enters patient information and test results in automated laboratory data systems.
- Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Chemistry or related field with knowledge of general and inorganic chemistry.
- One year experience in running and troubleshooting atomic absorption flame and graphite furnace instruments, preferably Varian AA and experience in other analytical instrumentation such as GC-MS.
- One year experience in method development.
- A valid California motor vehicle operator license.
- Possession of a California Clinical Laboratory Scientist (CLS) Certificate is highly desirable.
- Willingness to work nights, weekends, holidays, or during health emergencies as needed.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL DEMONSTRATE:

- Knowledge and ability to perform statistical calculations and analyses and knowledge of AIHA and ELAP guidelines on processing and testing of environmental samples for lead.
- Normal color vision and digital dexterity.
- Knowledge and ability to perform blood lead analysis on the Graphite AA instrument.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

This recruitment will remain open until filled. To be considered, please email a letter of interest, and resume to the email address below. Please include "Req HE15-054 PHA III Chemist" in the email subject line.

LBDHHS-JobApplications@longbeach.gov

Resumes will be reviewed for depth and breadth of experience, and for level and relatedness of education. The most qualified candidates will be invited to participate in further selection procedures. Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be considered.

(Req. HE15-054)

The City of Long Beach is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value and encourage diversity in our workforce.

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If a special accommodation is desired, or if you would like to request this information in an alternative format, please call (562) 570-4009. In support of the City's Language Access Policy, bilingual skills (Spanish, Khmer and/or Tagalog) are desirable for positions interacting with the public.