TITLE: SENIOR MICROBIOLOGIST

DEFINITION: Under direction, assists in the supervision of microbiologists and other technical personnel in the performance of microbiological and chemical examinations.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

• Assists in policy formulation;
• Supervises and evaluates subordinate personnel and provides technical assistance in the coordination of work in the Public Health laboratory;
• Assists in development of division budget;
• Performs routine and complex examinations;
• Compares, evaluates and adapts new test methods;
• Evaluates staff training needs, develops training materials and conducts or supervises training;
• Conducts quality assurance programs for licensure of the laboratory;
• Makes equipment and materials recommendations;
• Acts as a liaison between the Public Health laboratory and other departments and divisions;
• Prepares reports and keeps records;
• May act in the absence of the Laboratory Services Officer;
• May testify in court on results of laboratory analysis;
• Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

A valid California Public Health Microbiologist Certificate.
Two years of experience as a Microbiologist.

HISTORY:

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