

Laboratory Assistant – Microbiology Lab Services

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We are recruiting to fill a position for **Laboratory Assistant** in our microbiology services operation within Bioscience department. This lab is responsible for various testing services, including water quality, food, dairy products and cannabis.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The responsibilities of the position will be to perform basic tasks within the laboratory such as sample preparation, preparing culture media, performing daily quality control checks, maintenance of the chemical inventory, washing dishes, autoclaving, cleanup of lab, taking out garbage, etc. Training will be provided.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma or BSc. in Biology, and/or Biochemistry an asset.
- An aptitude for working effectively in a fast-paced and technically challenging environment.
- Familiarity with aseptic techniques
- Excellent attention to detail
- Prior experience in a commercial laboratory would be considered an asset.
- Able to work independently as well as within a team setting.

TERM

This is a full time position on a six month contract with possibility of extension and/or conversion to regular full time employment. Hours of work are 8:15 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday with some overtime possible. Pay range is \$15 - \$16/hour.

TO APPLY

Please email cover letter and résumé to careers@rpc.ca, referencing competition #BIO0522 on or before **May 6, 2022**.

Review of applications will begin as soon as possible and will proceed until a suitable candidate is identified. Only those applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.

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