

Senior Scientist - Blood Disciplines Group (Transfusion)

RCPAQAP Quality Assurance Programs

RCPAQAP seeks to lead the industry in the provision of External Quality Assurance Programs to pathology laboratories in Australia and worldwide.

Business Unit Objectives:

We are offering an opportunity for a suitably qualified Senior Scientist to work with colleagues of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Quality Assurance Programs (RCPAQAP) in our Blood Disciplines Group (which covers Chemical Pathology, Haematology, Transfusion, Immunology and Serology).

Position Objectives include:

In collaboration with managers, senior scientists, scientists and other team members, the primary functions of the role include the preparation of proficiency testing materials; laboratory testing; performance of administrative tasks including data entry, report preparation and review in addition to assisting with survey packing and dispatch. Whilst ensuring the efficient and cost-effective provision of services within the business unit, in compliance with NATA Accreditation Requirements for Proficiency Testing Scheme Providers (ISO/IEC 17043).

The ideal candidate for this role will have recent Transfusion experience in a Clinical Pathology Laboratory **Location**

The position is located in St Leonards, Sydney and the office is within walking distance of the train station and the Pacific Highway.

Applicants will need to attach a comprehensive and current CV and address the selection criteria outlined below in their cover letter.

The position is a full-time position comprising 37.5 hours per week, job share (3 days per week) or part-time hours (up to 4 days per week) will also be considered

Only those applicants shortlisted for interview shall be contacted.

Essential

1. Tertiary qualifications in an appropriate medical science degree or diploma, with recent work experience in a clinical laboratory of more than 2 years duration
2. Recent clinical Transfusion experience including reporting and interpretation of potential antibody and compatibility issues
3. Willingness to handle survey material according to company standard operating procedures and WHS guidelines.
4. Experience in data entry and use of Customer Relationship Management systems.

5. Proven interest in development/improvement of diagnostic laboratory testing and procedures.
6. Proven record of attention to detail with a strong emphasis on accuracy.
7. Demonstrated superior verbal and written communication skills.
8. Intermediate or advanced experience in Microsoft office software, particularly MS Word, MS Excel and MS Access and web-based databases.
9. Proven ability to work both as a team member and independently on projects. Ability to work in a cross-functional environment and multitask.
10. Demonstrated planning and project management capabilities.
11. High level technical and report writing skills.
12. Demonstrated commitment to the principles and practice of EEO, Ethical Conduct, diversity and WHS.

Desirable

1. Possession of, or progress towards an appropriate/relevant post-graduate qualification
2. Demonstrated experience in laboratory quality systems, NATA accreditation (ISO15189, ISO 17043 and/or ISO 9001) and general quality management principles.
3. Experience in statistical analysis.
4. Significant demonstrated experience communicating science to their peers.
5. Established and credible scientist in their own field (based on published papers, invited lectures, chairing committees and meetings, collaboration with colleagues).
6. Demonstrable experience in preparing and delivering public communication pieces (public speaking and presentations).
7. Significant understanding of the scientific community and active engagement with relevant associations (membership and committee activities).

RCPAQAP Pty Ltd is committed to providing our staff with a safe workplace and require all staff to demonstrate compliance with the RCPAQAP Vaccination and any other relevant policies prior to employment.

Applications close on **9 November 2021**

For more information and/or a full position description please contact Peter Graham, Head of Blood disciplines, RCPAQAP on peter.graham@rcpaqap.com.au

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