

Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora	POSITION TITLE	Medical Laboratory Technician or Trainee		
	DIRECTORATE	Hospital	DEPARTMENT	Laboratory
	REPORTING TO (operationally)	Laboratory Manager	REPORTING TO (professionally)	HOD Biochemistry
DIRECTORATE RESPONSIBILITIES & DIRECT REPORTS	This role covers the Core Laboratory in Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand, Te Matau a Māui Hawke’s Bay, but based in biochemistry. Staff reporting - 0 Direct -0 Indirect			
PURPOSE OF THE POSITION	To provide technical assistance in the Core Laboratory To follow the policies of the Laboratory as detailed in the Quality Manual			
KEY DELIVERABLES	<p><u>Clinical/Technical Practice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carry out tests/procedures for laboratory specimens in accordance with validated methods, code of ethics and department protocols and Laboratory Quality Manual. ▪ To assist technical / management team in all aspects of the operations to achieve departmental & laboratory goals’ <p><u>Organisation and Management:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-ordinate and use resources (time, workload, equipment, supplies and support staff) to achieve optimum efficiency and effectiveness for laboratory services. ▪ Workload is prioritised to ensure required timeframes are met. ▪ Equipment is used and maintained to ensure continued optimum usage with problems and breakdowns identified and resolved. ▪ Supplies are maintained according to department requirements <p><u>Communication:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To communicate, consult, and co-ordinate appropriately to ensure that a quality service is delivered and maintain good public relations for the Laboratory ▪ Phone or face to face queries need to be handled professionally and given the appropriate prioritisation and solved. ▪ Accurate, timely and relevant advice and/or reports are provided to the laboratory manager <p><u>Professional Development:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active participation in teaching/training staff members and for personal development to ensure commitment to continuing development of the laboratory service and the Medical laboratory profession. ▪ Able to teach/coach less experienced staff ▪ Complete CPD requirements for annual APC renewal <p><u>Professional Standards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To meet Te Whatu Ora – Hawke’s Bay’s standards (i.e. Legislative, Professional, Contractual, Ethical and Organisation) by knowing what the applicable standards are and undertaking any steps necessary to remedy shortfalls in practice and knowledge. 			
HEALTH & SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES	Te Whatu Ora – Hawke’s Bay is committed to maintaining and promoting the health & safety of all its staff, contractors, volunteers and patients. In this role, your duties are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not to do anything that puts your own H&S at risk • Not to do anything that puts others H&S at risk • To follow all health and safety policies and procedures • To follow all reasonable health and safety instructions (You have the right to cease work if you believe that you, or others, are at risk of serious harm).			

KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS	INTERNAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laboratory Manager ▪ HOD Biochemistry Laboratory ▪ Clinical Director ▪ Hawke’s Bay Hospital Laboratory Staff ▪ Laboratory Health, Safety & Quality Manager ▪ Hawke’s Bay Hospital Laboratory HODs ▪ Other hospital staff 	EXTERNAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patients and Caregivers ▪ Clinicians ▪ Nursing Staff ▪ Other Hospital Staff ▪ GPs
DELEGATION AND DECISION	<p>A trainee technician works under the supervision of a registered medical laboratory scientist or medical laboratory technician.</p> <p>A registered technician works under the direction of a registered medical laboratory scientist or delegate</p>	
HOURS OF WORK	<p>80 per fortnight, rostered and rotating,</p>	
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT & SALARY	<p>Allied, Public Health & Technical Workers MECA according to qualifications and experience (Non-Degree Technical Scale)</p>	
DATE	<p>December 2024</p>	
EXPENDITURE & BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0 	
SCOPE & COMPLEXITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carry out tests/procedures for laboratory specimens in accordance with validated methods, code of ethics and department protocols and Laboratory Quality Manual 	

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

Qualifications

- Registration with the Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand

Experience

- Proven medical laboratory experience is preferable, but training will be offered to the right candidate
- Highly developed communication skills.
- Ability to learn and follow protocols and guidelines precisely.

Key Attributes

- Effective communication skills
- Positive attitude with problem solving focus
- Keen interest in science

Effectively Engaging with Māori

- Demonstrates the ability to engage effectively with Māori staff and patients.
- Demonstrates ability to apply the Treaty of Waitangi within the Service.
- Shows commitment to, and demonstrates the behaviours of the health sector.

Physical requirements for role:

Nil

Vaccination status for role:

COVID 19

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

Experience

- Proven medical laboratory experience
- Computer and data entry experience
- Knowledge of the political, legislative or other external influences affecting the health sector



Our Vision and Values

Te hauora o te Matau-ā-Māui: Healthy Hawke's Bay

Excellent health services working in partnership to improve the health and wellbeing of our people and to reduce health inequities within our community.



HE KAUANUANU RESPECT
Showing *respect* for each other, our staff, patients and consumers. This means I actively seek to understand what matters to you.

ĀKINA IMPROVEMENT
Continuous *improvement* in everything we do. This means that I actively seek to improve my service.

RARANGA TE TIRA PARTNERSHIP
Working together in *partnership* across the community. This means I will work with you and your whānau on what matters to you.

TAUWHIRO CARE
Delivering high quality *care* to patients and consumers. This means I show empathy and treat you with care, compassion and dignity.