

Laboratory Technologist

Inception Lifebank is a growing biotechnology company based in Mississauga. Inception Lifebank offers its employees a modern day work environment, with an open concept team focused environment, dress casual every day, that offers its employees a competitive compensation and benefits package and is known for the great care we take with clients and employees alike.

The Company: Inception Lifebank Cord Blood Program is Canada's largest and most experienced cord blood program in Canada. As a market leader, Inception Lifebank is committed to providing clear and balanced educational information to help Canadian families make an informed decision regarding cord blood banking options.

The Position: We're looking for highly motivated **Laboratory Technologist**, at our head office in Mississauga, ON. Reporting to the Lab Operations Manager, the Lab Technologist receives, processes, performs cell analysis and cryopreservation on cord blood and cord tissue units to ensure highest quality stem cell product is stored for potential transplantation. This position is a full-time permanent role. Lab operates 7 days a week, from 6AM to 3PM in various shifts.

Key Accountabilities

- Perform cell separation techniques on cord blood units, prepare aliquots of cord blood units for sterility, hematology and flow cytometry assessment and prepare cells for cryopreservation. Accurately produce and document the processing data.
- Operation of hematology analyzer, flow cytometer, BacTAlert and MTS Blood System.
- Adhere to all safety regulations pertaining to safely working in a Liquid Nitrogen storage room.
- Input, verify and evaluate test result data.
- Receive, aliquot and prepare worksheets for maternal blood units to send to reference lab for Infectious disease testing.
- Manage and track outstanding "quarantine" units.
- Report and contribute to corrective actions for all non-conformance and SOP deviations.
- Perform preventive and corrective equipment maintenance. Identify need for external service and provide follow-up.
- Troubleshoot issues related to equipment, reagents, supplies and product preparation. Appropriately communicate outcomes.

Requirements:

- Hematology/Research Lab experience mandatory.
- Medical Lab Technologist diploma preferred, registered with CMLTO.
- Familiar with GMP/GTP requirements.
- Lab Information System Experience – Data entry and validation.
- Strict adherence to applicable regulations and standards is required. (Health Canada, GTP, GMP, AABB, FACT)
- Strong Communication skills, ability to work well within a lab team.
- Flexibility to work various shifts within a 7 day/week operation
- Attention to detail.

Qualified candidates should forward their resume to: hr@inception.com. Inception Lifebank is an inclusive employer and we encourage applications from all qualified candidates and will accommodate applicants' needs under the human rights codes throughout all stages of the recruitment and selection process. Information received relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially. We appreciate and review all applications, however, only those qualified for an interview will be contacted.

For more information, visit: www.inception.com