Title: Blood Bank Laboratory Technician

Pay Scale Group: 10

Essential Function

Under general supervision from a designated administrator, or charge technologist, perform a variety of specialized blood tests and interpret the results.

Characteristic Duties

- Perform tests for Hemoglobin S, interpret results and label donor blood products.
- Perform computerized data entry and retrieval functions in order to request tests, report results, initiate billing, and retrieve information.
- Perform quality control procedures and report abnormal results.
- Prepare laboratory reagents.
- Assist in technical training of students and staff.
- Prepare donor blood products for labeling and perform labeling procedures.
- Investigate unlabelable products. Quarantine and discard unlabelable products as directed.
- Perform tests for infectious agents on blood samples and interpret results.
- Perform all clerical and data entry functions associated with testing.
- Perform compatibility tests between patients and donor samples and interpret results.
- Perform ABO and Rh typing tests antibody screening tests on blood samples and interpret results.
- Collect and organize retention segments.
- Process incoming donor samples and alternate site samples.
- Process incoming patient blood specimens, order issue and/or release blood products.
- Quarantine all components with positive test results; order issue and/or release blood products.
- Perform antigen typing on donor units and interpret results.
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- Communicate appropriate information to individuals internal, as well as external, to the department.
- Maintain equipment and clean, safe work area.
- Monitor inventory of supplies and reagents.
- Perform related duties based on departmental need.

Minimum Qualifications

- MLT (ACSP) registry eligibility; -OR- equivalent (HEW or applicable experience).