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Company description:

Next Biosciences is a biotech company combining medicine, science and technology to create innovative products and services, empowering you to invest in and take personal ownership of your future health. Next Biosciences is proud of the values with which it conducts business. It has and will continue to uphold the highest levels of business ethics and personal integrity in all types of transactions and interactions.

Job Title: Genetics Medical Scientist or Technologist

Reports to: Head of Laboratories

Location: Midrand

Job Summary:

Next Biosciences requires a Medical Scientist or Technologist for the Genetics Lab, to perform routine and non-routine technical tasks; specimen receipt, processing and conducting of tests in the Genetics Laboratory.

Minimum Required Qualifications:

- Tertiary education in relevant field of science (BSc (Hons), NDip, BTech, MTech)
- HPCSA registered
- Computer literate with experience using Microsoft Office and online platforms
- Min. 2 years' experience working in a clinical/diagnostic laboratory
- Proficient in molecular techniques, including nucleic acid extraction and quantification, PCR and next generation sequencing

Skills required for the position:

- Ability to manage time and prioritize work
- Careful, detail oriented and meticulous
- Capable of prolonged concentration and attention to detail
- Ability to work in a dynamic, fast paced and high-pressure environment

Key Accountabilities:

- All duties are to be performed in accordance with relevant defined policies, standard operating procedures (SOPs), manufacturer instructions and regulatory guidelines
- Receive and label specimens submitted for testing
- Perform sample processing using next generation sequencing (NGS) technologies
- Analyse results achieved and interpret results for reporting
- Store and archive specimens
- Record all actions taken, outcomes achieved, and duties performed with accuracy and responsibility
- Maintain and store records and documents pertaining to patients, specimens, work performed, and results achieved
- Operate, clean and maintain laboratory instruments and equipment
- Clean laboratory areas and work surfaces, and maintain a safe working space
- Utilize and store provided reagents and consumables appropriately and responsibly

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- Perform all laboratory duties in a manner that is safe and responsible, not posing a risk or inducing harm to others
- Have knowledge of relevant accreditation and regulatory bodies and guidelines, adhere to said guidelines when performing laboratory duties
- Report all non-conformities, issues and incidents to line manager and assist in investigations and troubleshooting, where required
- Perform quality control procedures
- Provide training and mentorship where required
- Ensure communication in the working environment is clear, unambiguous, professional and concise

Compensation:

Market Related.

Link to Apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RL8C6Z5>

Closing date for applications: 26.08.2024