

Are You Interested in Working at a Public Health Laboratory?

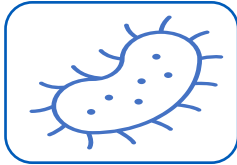
The Texas DSHS Lab is growing! We are looking for individuals with a passion for public health, science and an eagerness to grow with us.



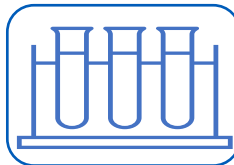
Newborn Screening



Sequencing



Microbiology



Clinical Chemistry



Health Informatics



Environmental Chemistry

How to Apply

The only way to apply for jobs with the DSHS Laboratory is to go through the Health and Human Services job portal

<https://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/ENG/careerportal/>

Create a profile or log into a profile you previously created. Once a profile is created, your information will remain in the system. Adjust and adapt your application for each job you apply to.

Keywords to Search for when Looking for Available Jobs

- Chemist • Laboratory Technician • Microbiologist • Medical Technologist • Clinical Laboratory Scientist •
- Molecular Biologist • Laboratory •

Narrow Your Search By Selecting an Agency

Dept of State Health Services

Tips for Success

You must complete an application for each position you are interested in. Describe how you meet the requirements. Review your application to make sure your preferences (shift, location, hours, and days you can work) match the requirement for the job you are applying to. Sign and submit your application.

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Examples of Entry Level Jobs at DSHS Laboratories

- **Chemist**
 - Performs chemical analysis of drinking water, environmental, and food samples.
- **Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist**
 - Performs highly complex tests as part of the Texas newborn screening program.
- **Microbiologist**
 - Identifies bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungi using a variety of techniques such as culture, biochemical, serological, and molecular. Performs testing on clinical, environmental, and consumer samples.
- **Molecular Biologist**
 - Sequencing for the purpose of organism variant ID/subtyping and antibiotic resistance.
 - Performs molecular genetics procedures that include DNA extractions, electrophoresis, PCR, DNA sequence analysis and other to identify mutations which causing disorders identified on the newborn screening panel.
- **Health Informatics Specialist**
 - Provide support and management of the health information system (HIS).
- **Laboratory Technician**
 - Determines acceptability of specimens by performing pre-analytical evaluations of all specimens received at the laboratory.
- **Data Entry Operator**
 - Performs complex data entry for the Texas Health steps, Newborn Screening, and Microbiological Programs.



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