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ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOB OPPORTUNITY

TITLE	Research Scientist 3 – G25 (Clinical Genetics) 12342
SALARY/ SALARY GRADE	\$82,702 - \$98,669 /G25
NEGOTIATING UNIT	Professional, Scientific & Technical (PS&T) (05)
LOCATION	Wadsworth Center, David Axelrod Institute 120 New Scotland Avenue Albany, NY 12208
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	G25- Bachelor's degree in genetics or biology or a related field and four years of post - degree professional research experience in the appropriate field; OR a master's degree in genetics or biology or a related field and 3 years of professional post degree experience; or a doctorate in an appropriate field and one year of experience.
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS	A doctorate level scientist with a minimum of one year of professional experience; experience in a high volume clinical laboratory; supervision of clinical laboratory staff; experience with analyzing and interpreting HPLC data, isoelectric focusing, mass spectrometry or DNA sequencing technologies; and/or eligibility for a Certificate of Qualification from the NYS Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program in clinical chemistry, genetic testing or diagnostic immunology.
RESPONSIBILITIES	The incumbent will serve as a lead scientist in the New York State Newborn Screening Program. The chosen candidate will manage the quality assurance for pre-analytic processes including accessioning processes for over 1,000 specimens daily; manage or independently complete activities to ensure compliance with New York State laboratory regulations; identify issues with specimen quality and timeliness of sample receipt from specimen submitters; analyze hospital performance data to identify those with poor specimen submission performance; identify and implement technology solutions to improve quality workflow using the program's laboratory information management system; perform applied research on newborn screening methodologies and algorithms with the goal of advancing the field and authoring publications to share the outcomes of these scientific projects; analyze state-wide data to identify outcomes of screening and conduct research based on the outcomes of data analysis.
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT	Permanent, non-competitive, fulltime. Since exposure to potentially hazardous substances may be involved with this position, the selected candidate will be required to wear personal protective clothing and equipment and may undergo pre-employment and/or periodic health evaluations and receive specific immunizations. In addition, dependent upon the initial assignment or subsequent reassignment of this position satisfactory background checks may also be required. Work hours may be variable. Some travel may be required.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Submit resume, preferably in PDF format, to Human Resources Management Group, PM/RS3/12342 , Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237-0012, or by email to resume@health.ny.gov , or by fax to (518) 473-3395 with the Reference Code PM/RS3/12342 included in the subject line . Resumes will be accepted until August 9, 2019 .

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