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Laboratory Technician, for histological processing / Pathology Technician (AP)

Clinical Biochemistry, Drug Delivery & Therapy (CB-DDT)

VHIR offers a vacant for a laboratory technician with experience in tissue processing (fixation, inclusion), sectioning and staining.

The candidate will incorporate into the Functional Validation & Preclinical Research/U20 (FVPR/U20) branch of the Clinical Biochemistry, Drug Delivery & Therapy (CB-DDT) group. FVPR/U20 is a technological platform conducting and developing customized assays for the preclinical development of novel diagnostic or therapeutic compounds. FVPR/U20 is also part of the ICTS-Nanbiosis (Unit 20), and therefore, the incorporated technician will be also linked to this platform. Her/his work will be oriented to process all services entering the Preclinical Histology section of FVPR/U20, as well as giving support to the In vivo and In vitro Sections. FVPR/U20 works in an ISO9001:2015 certified environment, meaning that the candidate should already be familiar with this type of Quality Management System.

The candidate will also take part of the national and international projects where the CB-DDT group participates.

<https://vhir.vallhebron.com/en/research/clinical-biochemistry-drug-delivery-therapy>

<https://www.nanbiosis.es/portfolio/u20-in-vivo-experimental-platform/>

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Technical degree (i.e. Técnico superior de Anatomía Patológica y Citodiagnóstico)



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Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- 5 years minimum experience in routine histological processing, from tissue fixation, to inclusion, sectioning and staining.
- Experience in Quality Management Systems, specifically with ISO9001 standards
- Lab management skills (analytical, organizational and time management).
- Good computer skills, especially in MS Office

Desired:

- Good level of English (E2 level B2 or equivalent)
- Basic knowledge and experience in tissue culturing
- We are looking for a person who has a proven hands-on attitude, flexible and adaptable. Additionally, the following personal skills are desirable:
 - Teamwork
 - Proactivity (ability to work independently when necessary)
 - Well-organized and responsible person at work

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Conduct all techniques and procedures at the Preclinical Histology section of FVPR/U20 by
 - collecting, fixing and processing biological samples
 - sectioning of paraffin-embedded blocs
 - performing regular staining and immunohistochemistry procedures in obtained sections
- Data registry and preliminary reporting.



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- Basic processing of cell cultures and mouse tissue samples.
- Administrative and laboratory management tasks

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position (40 h/week)
- Incorporation: 1/10/23
- Length of the contract: permanent
- Gross annual salary: The salary will be commensurate according to experience and qualifications, starting from the minimum wages established at VHIR's salary table (21.702,25 € annual gross salary)
- Gender equity is guaranteed.

What can we offer?

- Incorporation to Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), a public sector institution that promotes and develops the biomedical research, innovation and teaching at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital (HUVH), the biggest hospital of Barcelona and the largest of Catalan Institute of Health (ICS).
- A scientific environment of excellence, highly dynamic, where high-end biomedical projects are continuously developed.
- Continuous learning and a wide range of responsibilities within a stimulating work environment.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more)
- Corporate Benefits: platform through which you can obtain significant discounts on travel, culture, technology, gastronomy, sports... among many others.
- Healthy Offering: choose from a variety of wellbeing focused activities to be the healthiest you.



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How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "FVPR APTech" to the following email: ddt@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline to apply: 06/09/2023