

LABORATORY ATTENDANT 1

KIND OF WORK

Routine cleaning and maintenance of laboratory equipment.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

An employee in this class is responsible for performing a variety of unskilled or semi-skilled repetitive tasks in a Health Department laboratory. Responsibility may include all or a substantial part of the cleaning, sanitizing and storing of laboratory glassware and other laboratory equipment. Work is assigned with specific and detailed instructions or is performed in accordance with an established routine under more general supervision.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Washes and brushes glassware, such as test tubes.

Plugs test tubes and wraps glassware for sterilization.

Runs automatic dishwashers, ovens, and autoclave.

Collects used and soiled laboratory equipment and delivers it to washing stations.

Distributes clean equipment to laboratories.

Cleans laboratory counters and shelves.

May assist in the care and maintenance of animal cages.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

Some knowledge of cleaning methods, materials, and equipment.

Laboratory Attendant

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Ability to:

Ability to perform a variety of routine tasks in the cleaning and maintenance of laboratory equipment.

Ability to maintain quality control over work performed.

Ability to follow simple oral and written instructions.

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Former Title(s):