



**Spirit Lake Tribe**  
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**Job Title:**

**Medical Laboratory Scientist/Medical  
Technologist**

**Open Date:**

**March 13, 2019**

**Position Objective: This position is responsible for performing chemical, microscopic, and bacteriologic tests to obtain data for use in diagnosis and treatment of diseases for the patients of Spirit Lake Health Center (SLHC). Work is performed and duties are carried out in accordance with established policies, procedures, and SLHC core values.**

**Major Duties & Responsibilities**

- Performs tests in the fields of microbiology, chemistry, hematology, serology, and urinalysis.
- Conducts analyses of body fluids and/or tissue to determine presence of normal and abnormal components.
- Prepares reagents and primary reference materials.
- Selects, performs, evaluates and monitors the performance of non-routine and specialized test procedures using manual and/or instrumental techniques in accordance with established protocols.
- Recognizes and reacts to indicators of malfunctions; locates and implements corrections.
- Obtains analytical data (e.g., color and points, digital read outs, tracing patterns, agglutinations); converts to proper units for reporting; and correlates data to verify results.
- Writes laboratory reports and provides to appropriate individuals.
- Performs manual differentials.
- Analyzes test results and enters findings in computer.
- Engages in medical research under direction of Medical Technologist Supervisor.
- Performs routine preventative maintenance on assigned instruments and equipment according to established schedule and procedure.
- Verifies instrument functioning by checking and calibrating specific lab instruments and documents data.
- Records on instrument logs any repairs, replacement, and maintenance needed of equipment; identifies the cause of common problems and makes simple repairs.
- Conducts quality control procedures on equipment, reagents and products. Maintains proper records for quality controls reports.
- Evaluates and recommends new tests.
- May instruct other laboratory scientists, medical technicians, nurses and others in techniques, equipment use, test slip requirement, etc.
- Trains and supervises students
- Must comply with federal laws and regulations as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

- Performs related duties.

### Knowledge required at a level appropriate for this position

- Knowledge of federal, state, local, and accrediting agency regulations affecting areas of responsibility.
- Knowledge of medical technology principles, concepts and methodology.
- Knowledge of mathematical and statistical processes sufficient to calculate and convert analytical data.
- Knowledge and skill sufficient to use and maintain complicated laboratory equipment and instruments.
- Knowledge and ability necessary to provide care appropriate to the age of patients served.
- Knowledge of infection control standards and protocols.
- Ability to identify, categorize, and perform clinical services to address each patient's age-specific needs, i.e., infant, adolescent, or geriatric patients.
- Skill in oral and written communication.
- Skill in the provision of customer service.
- Skill in use of job-related equipment and tools.
- Skill in use of personal computer and a variety of job-related software applications.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology, Clinical Laboratory Science, or Medical Laboratory Science.
- Valid certification by a recognized certifying agency (ASCP, AMT).
- Valid licensure as a Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS/MT) by the North Dakota Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice Current BLS certification.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of North Dakota with a clean driving record.
- Must successfully pass a criminal and background check and a pre-employment drug screen.

<b>Job Role:</b>	Medical Laboratory	<b>Company Industry:</b>	Spirit Lake Tribe
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full- time	<b>Closing Date:</b>	<b>March 27, 2019</b>
<b>Monthly Salary Range:</b>	DOQ	<b>Supervision:</b>	Department Supervisor
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	1	<b>Manages Others:</b>	No
<b>Please Send Application to:</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Spirit Lake Human Resource Department	<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:ndemarce@spiritlakenation.com">ndemarce@spiritlakenation.com</a> or <a href="mailto:normar@spiritlakenation.com">normar@spiritlakenation.com</a>

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<b>Application Procedure</b>	Complete application/Completed resume/Application materials must clearly explain how experience and education are related to minimum qualifications and job duties. Copy of Credentials /License/Copy of college transcripts/copy of valid driver's license/Names, addresses, phone numbers and permission to contact three references/If seeking Indian Preference a copy of Tribal Enrollment must be attached/ If seeking Veteran's preference must include Form DD214/Authorization signature will be required for background check and drug testing.		