



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
invites applications for the position of:

Supervising Public Health Microbiologist- 15434808

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| SALARY: | \$71,905.60 - \$88,316.80 Annually |
| OPENING DATE: | 09/23/15 |
| CLOSING DATE: | Continuous |
| JOB SUMMARY: | |

The County of San Diego Public Health Laboratory has an opening for

SUPERVISING PUBLIC HEALTH MICROBIOLOGIST

PER COUNTY RULES, THIS POSITION IS ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AT STEP 1, \$71,905.60

COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE SUBJECT TO THE COUNTY PROMOTION RULE FOR STEP PLACEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMP ORD 1.3.5.



The Supervising Public Health Microbiologist position directs a section of microbiologists in the public health laboratory; acts as a consultant on test result interpretations; is directly responsible for the operation and staff of a section in the laboratory; and performs duties in the absence of the Chief, Public Health Lab.

For a complete job description of Supervising Public Health Microbiologist, including essential functions, required education, experience and license information, working conditions, etc., please click [here](#).

Required education and experience:

1. Current certification as a Public Health Microbiologist issued by the State of California, Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services Section, OR a letter from the California Department of Health Services indicating that the applicant has passed the state Public Health Microbiologist certification examination; AND,
2. A bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or a certified foreign studies equivalency with a major in Microbiology or a closely related field; AND,
3. At least five (5) years of experience performing highly complex microbiology or immunology tests in a public health laboratory or in a laboratory that is certified by or exempt from the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment of 1992, and must have included one (1) year of

lead work experience.

Note: A master's or a doctorate degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or a certified foreign studies equivalency with a major in Microbiology or a closely related field, may be substituted for one and two years of experience, respectively. Experience must be within the last ten (10) years.

A master's or doctorate degree in microbiology or any related field, although not required, is desirable.

Working Conditions:

Incumbents are exposed to pathogenic organisms, acids, and caustic and volatile chemicals. Must be willing to be immunized against infectious agents encountered in the laboratory including Hepatitis B and rabies, and to have pertinent skin tests, X-rays and blood tests. Incumbents work around automated instruments, operate foot controls or use repetitive foot movements on the hand washing sinks, use face shields and respirators, and work with bio-hazards such as human and environmental specimens.

Must be able to perform repetitive pipetting, grasping, gripping and opening test tubes and other lab equipment in completing laboratory tasks. Must be willing to open animal heads for rabies testing and do emergency response work when called upon during or after regular work hours.

Evaluation:

Qualified applicants will be placed on a **twelve (12) month** eligible list based on the evaluation of information provided on the employment application and supplemental questionnaire. All applicants meeting the minimum requirements will be given a score of 100.

Please ensure all information is complete and accurate as the responses you provide on the supplemental application questionnaire will be reviewed using an automated evaluation system. If you are successful in the initial screening process, your application will be reviewed individually to confirm that the information you provided is accurate and qualifying.

Note: Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable an individual with qualified disabilities to perform the essential functions of a job, on a case-by-case basis.

The County of San Diego and its employees embrace the Live Well San Diego vision: A region that is Building Better Health, Living Safely and Thriving. Click here for more information www.livewellsd.org.



Under California Government Code Sections 3100 - 3109, public employees are designated as **disaster service workers**. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any **county**, city, state agency, or public district. Disaster service workers are required to participate in such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their employer or by law.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hr>

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