

Laboratory Technician I – Mothers' Milk Bank

Position Title: **Laboratory Technician I**

Reports to: **Director of Mothers' Milk Bank**

Department: **Mothers' Milk Bank**

Date: **01/18/2023**

At Mothers' Milk Bank, a program of Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation (RMCHF), we collect, process, and distribute donor human milk to infants in need of its life-saving nutritional benefits. Our laboratory technicians play a crucial role in that process, ensuring that donated milk is handled properly, thoroughly pasteurized, and safely distributed to hospitals and families. This part-time Laboratory Technician I role will join our team of hard-working, process-oriented professionals who make Mothers' Milk Bank's impact in the community possible.

Work for an organization with heart: Mothers' Milk Bank is a program of Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation, a nonprofit organization focused on supporting children and families. Through our work both directly with families and through medical professionals, we provide much-needed relief and comfort for sick children and infants. Whether it's a newborn in need of donor human milk to thrive, a child with a serious illness looking for the companionship of a furry friend, or a family who needs to buy gas to visit their child in the hospital, we are there for them when and how they need it most.

Responsibilities:

- › Identifies milk for processing and pooling based on established criteria
- › Performs milk pooling and pasteurization using sterile technique and following good manufacturing practices
- › Collects milk for microbiology cultures
- › Keeps accurate documentation of laboratory processes, adhering to good documentation practices
- › Uses laboratory equipment not limited to freezers and refrigerators, sanitizing dishwashers, glassware, strainers, automatic pipetting equipment, shaking waterbaths, and milk analyzers
- › Dons PPE and follows aseptic technique when gowning
- › Sanitizes work areas and equipment
- › Careful adherence to labeling requirements
- › Works in tandem with other MMB staff members; assists with daily tasks as requested.
- › Cross-training to Shipping and Receiving duties, including intake and dispensation of milk
- › Other duties as assigned.

What We're Looking For:

- › *Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:*
 - Experience with sterile and/or aseptic techniques required
 - Knowledge of computer software and able to operate office equipment
 - Extremely detail-oriented
- › *Education or Formal Training:*
 - High school degree required; some college preferred

- › *Experience:*
 - Experience working in a pharmaceutical or food processing laboratory preferred

Working Environment:

- › Works well in a stressful environment
- › 20 hours/week within Monday to Friday timeframe required

Physical Activities:

- › Must be able to stand and move adeptly during course of day.
- › Position requires significant standing and reaching.
- › Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- › Position may require contact with hazardous materials or biohazards.

Compensation:

- › Full-time, non-exempt position
- › Starting hourly pay range: \$16-18/hour
- › Comprehensive health, dental, and vision insurance
- › 401K with employer match
- › Additional benefits, including short-term disability, life insurance, and long-term disability and accident insurance
- › Opportunity for an annual bonus

How to Apply:

To apply, send your cover letter and resume to Jodye Whitesell, Director of Communications and Culture at Jodye.whitesell@rmchildren.org.

**Note: This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, or qualifications associated with the job. Employees are responsible for all aspects of the position.*

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