



CITY OF COLUMBUS
invites applications for the position of:

DNA Forensic Scientist II (Forensic Scientist II) (Vacancy) (UPDATED)

JOB TYPE:	Full-time
SALARY:	\$33.43 - \$52.17 Hourly
OPENING DATE:	11/22/22
CLOSING DATE:	12/30/22 11:59 PM
DEFINITION:	

This position will be in the DNA section of the Crime Laboratory. The selected applicant will join the current DNA team of nine Forensic Scientists.

Additional Required Qualifications:

Successful completion of undergraduate or graduate level coursework in each of the following:

- Biochemistry
- Genetics
- Molecular biology
- Statistics and/or population genetics

All applications for this position must include transcripts that demonstrate the minimum coursework qualifications have been met. Applications will be forwarded to the department indicated above. For those candidates passing the application review step, the hiring process will include one or more interviews, a criminal background check, and a pre-employment drug test. For any position within the Division of Police, the hiring process will also include the completion of an extensive personal history questionnaire and a polygraph examination. The selection process can take as little as 3 weeks and up to 3 months.

To see the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to do this job, click [Forensic Scientist II](#)

Under direction, is responsible for performing fully-skilled professional scientific analyses to examine, identify, and evaluate physical evidence; performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

(Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all of the duties that may be performed.)

- Analyzes evidence and prepares technical reports on findings within the assigned forensic specialization;
- Performs appropriate separation and extraction procedures to obtain material suitable for analysis;
- Examines physical evidence for biological fluids, such as blood and semen, and performs DNA analyses;
- Testifies as expert witness in court;

- **Handles physical evidence according to chain of custody and laboratory procedures;**
- **Formulates and implements training activities concerning laboratory procedures and analytical methods to police officers, prosecutors and community groups;**
- **Reviews scientific literature, researches analytical methods, and implements improvements to testing procedures as required;**
- **Performs, documents, and records required laboratory activities such as activities related to case analyses, reagent preparation and tracking, or maintenance, service, or calibration of instrumentation;**
- **Performs related miscellaneous laboratory duties; maintains work areas;**
- **May train other forensic scientists in the proper performance of professional scientific analyses;**
- **May serve as a project leader by providing guidance, planning and reviewing work products.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a bachelor's degree with significant coursework (twenty-one (21) semester or thirty-two (32) quarter hours) in forensic science, chemistry, biology, computer science, computer forensics, or a closely related field AND three (3) years of forensic laboratory or digital forensic analysis experience.

Substitution(s): A master's degree in forensic science, chemistry, biology, computer science, computer forensics, or a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience. A doctorate degree in forensic science, chemistry, biology, computer science, computer forensics, or a closely related field may be substituted for two (2) years of the required experience.

Specific knowledge, skills, or abilities related to the specialization(s) for which appointment is being made may be required for some positions and will be incorporated in the job postings, as appropriate.

TEST/JOB CONTACT INFORMATION:

Recruitment #: 22-1912-V1
Employment Type: Full-Time, (Regular)

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