

## Job Details

**Job Title** Health & Safety and Biosafety Officer, Lawson

**Job ID** 55253

**Location** Lawson Health Research Institute

**Full/Part Time** Full-Time

**Regular/Temporary** Regular

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### Posting Period

Open: September 7, 2016

Deadline: September 20, 2016

Non-Union

Different terms and conditions of employment may apply to externally funded positions.

### Department Description

Lawson Health Research Institute – Health & Safety and Biosafety Officer

Lawson Health Research Institute (Lawson) is the research institute of London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London. As one of the Canada's top ten research institutes, we are committed to furthering scientific knowledge to advance health care around the world.

The Health & Safety and Biosafety Officer provides advice and guidance to all research staff and research management related to the implementation and ongoing maintenance of the hospital's research laboratory safety program, biosafety and clinical research safety programs. With a strong preventative focus, reviews the hospital's Safety Procedures and Practices, liaising with statutory authorities as required. This role also functions as the Biological Safety Officer and is responsible for the Biological Safety Program.

**Rate of Pay:** To commensurate with experience

**Hours of Work:** 37.5 hours per week

### Qualifications

- Successful completion of an Undergraduate Degree in microbiology, biology, or chemistry or related field (preferred)
- Successful completion of a Diploma or Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (preferred)
- Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) (preferred)
- Registered Biosafety Profession (RBP) or equivalent (preferred)
- Minimum three (3) years recent, related experience in a research laboratory environment (preferred)
- Knowledge of microbiology and laboratory safety experience (preferred)
- Knowledge of laboratory safety principles, standards and guidelines and experience in containment level 2 laboratories and facilities (preferred)
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in conducting a wide range of safety risk assessments
- Experience in the identification of training needs, delivery of safety related training programs and creation of SOP's and guidelines
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Health, Safety, and other applicable legislation, standards, and guidelines (Human Pathogens and Toxins Regulations preferred)
- Demonstrated knowledge of Hazardous Materials, including handling, storage, spill response and disposal
- Demonstrated professional customer service to all clients
- Proficient in Microsoft Office including Word and Excel
- Proficient oral and written communication skills
- Proficient organizational and time management skills
- Demonstrated proactive approaches to problem-solving with strong decision-making capability
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to principles of patient and family centred care
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to patient and staff safety at LHSC
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis

London Health Sciences Centre fosters a culture of patient and staff safety whereby all employees are guided by LHSC's Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

We are committed to providing a safe, healthy and inclusive work environment that inspires respect. LHSC encourages applications from persons with disabilities and we are committed to providing accommodations upon request.

As part of the assessment process applicants may be required to complete a written examination or test. Please be advised that a reference check may be conducted as part of the selection process.

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates, as a condition of job offer, would be required to provide a satisfactory vulnerable sector police check (original document) completed in the last 8 months.