

## **Program Physical Demands Analysis**

Program	Medical Laboratory Technician (H299)	Date	July 19, 2019
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<u>STRENGTH</u>									
	WEIGHT		* FREQUENCY						
Physical Demands	Maximum (in lbs)	Usual (in lbs)	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major		
Lifting	60 lbs	6-10 lbs					$\boxtimes$		
Carrying	60 lbs	5-10 lbs					$\boxtimes$		
Pushing	60 lbs	5-10 lbs					$\boxtimes$		
Pulling	60 lbs	5-10 lbs					$\boxtimes$		
Fine Finger Movements							$\boxtimes$		
Handling							$\boxtimes$		
Gripping							$\boxtimes$		
Reaching (Above Shoulder)							$\boxtimes$		
Reaching (Below Shoulder)							$\boxtimes$		
Foot Action (1 Foot)									
Foot Action (2 Foot)									

## Comments:

Lifting: Histology fume hoods & covers. Carrying: Distilled water jugs. Pushing & Pulling: Lab carts full of equipment. Fine finer movements: microscopes" pipeting skills & equipment operation. Handling: turning off/on instruments. Reaching above shoulder for lab glassware. Foot action: foot pedal controlled tap for hand washing safety.

<u>MOBILITY</u>								
	* FREQUENCY							
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major			
Throwing	$\boxtimes$							
Sitting				$\boxtimes$				
Standing					$\boxtimes$			
Walking					$\boxtimes$			
Running	$\boxtimes$							
Climbing			$\boxtimes$					
Bending/Stooping				$\boxtimes$				
Crouching				$\boxtimes$				
Kneeling			$\boxtimes$					
Crawling	$\boxtimes$							
Twisting				$\boxtimes$				
Balancing				$\boxtimes$				
Comments:								

Sitting/Standing: active non-stationary environment. Bending/Stooping: accessing lower cupboards for equimpent (microscopes). Crouching: levelling fluids in glassware for accurate measurement. Balancing: must be very flexible

WORK ENVIRONMENT							
	* FREQUENCY						
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major		
Inside Work					$\boxtimes$		
Outside Work	$\boxtimes$						
Hot/Cold		$\boxtimes$					
Humid/Dry		$\boxtimes$					
Dust		$\boxtimes$					
Vapour Fumes				$\boxtimes$			
Noise					$\boxtimes$		
Moving Objects					$\boxtimes$		
Hazardous Machines				$\boxtimes$			
Electrical				$\boxtimes$			
Sharp Tools etc.				$\boxtimes$			
Radiant/Thermal Energy				$\boxtimes$			
Slippery							
Congested Worksite					$\boxtimes$		
Comments:							

SENSORY / PERCEPTUAL							
	* FREQUENCY						
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major		
Hearing – Conversation					$\boxtimes$		
Hearing – Other Sounds					$\boxtimes$		
Vision – Far					$\boxtimes$		
Vision - Near					$\boxtimes$		
Vision - Colour					$\boxtimes$		
Vision - Depth					$\boxtimes$		
Perception – Spatial					$\boxtimes$		
Perception – Form					$\boxtimes$		
Feeling				$\boxtimes$			
Reading					$\boxtimes$		
Writing					$\boxtimes$		
Speech					$\boxtimes$		
Comments:							

Hearing: communicate with others. Equipment timers (auditory/visual distractions). Vision: tests, stains visually interpreted. Optical work-microscopy. Perception: hand/eye coordination. Synchronizing work flow (multi-tasking). Feeling: hot objects (chemical reactions). Olfactory: must identify odors. Reading / Writing Speech: language processing-complex, done in a short period of time. Concrete reasoning for analyzing/problem solving. Identifying odors.

CONDITIONS OF WORK								
		* FREQUENCY						
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major			
Travelling								
Work Alone					$\boxtimes$			
Work Independent but in group					$\boxtimes$			
Deadline Pressures					$\boxtimes$			
Interact with Public				$\boxtimes$				
Operate Equipment/ Machinery				$\boxtimes$				
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Traveling: mobility from lab area to lab area with ease. Interpersonal skills; Cooperation/negotiation skills, conflict resolution, tolerating/taking direction. Deadline Pressures: self management for time: papers / assignments, reports, studying. Work environment or conditions of work: Safety issues related to: stress, physical. biohazardous & chemical use. Routine use of biohazardous and chemical materials. Interact with public: clinical phase of program - must be able to communicate effectively with physicians, nurses & other hospital personnel.

<u>Accessibility</u>							
Wheelchair accessible	⊠ yes	☐ no					
Comments:							

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Students in this program are required to wear the following PPE: Gloves, safety glasses, N95 mask, closed toe and closed heel shoes with grip, lab coat, scrubs.

## \* Frequency:

Never ......Not performed.
Seldom .....Seldom performed. Not daily. Minor.....Minor daily activity. Less than 1 hour Required ......Frequent repetition, for 1-3 hours daily
Major .....Major job demand. Maximum ability required. Frequent repetition for more than 3 hours daily.