

**Instructional Lab Technician - Sciences**  
**San Diego Community College District**

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**Job Title** Instructional Lab Technician - Sciences  
**Department** Science  
**Institution** San Diego Community College District  
San Diego, California

**Date Posted** Nov. 12, 2024

**Application Deadline** Open until filled  
**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Professional Staff

**Academic Field(s)** Administration - Other

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Working Title Recruitment Limits Location District Wide Pay Information Click [here](#) for the hourly pay rate.

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1. Oversee and maintain safe operation of assigned science instructional laboratories and related support areas; participate in safety programs and workshops and stay updated on current safety protocols.
2. Perform and oversee the daily lab operations; prepare and set up laboratory equipment, reagents, media, and other teaching aids for class demonstrations, practical examinations, and student assignments; prepare, label, and issue reagents, materials, and equipment for student use; assign and monitor the use and return of specialized lab equipment; dismantle and clean-up labs.
3. Receive, inventory, and arrange for proper storage and handling of laboratory equipment and materials such as chemicals, specimens, and instructional models.
4. Set-up, operate, calibrate, and maintain a variety of laboratory equipment.
5. Handle hazardous and/or biohazardous materials; prepare reagents using hazardous materials; properly label containers for laboratory use and collection of hazardous and biohazardous wastes in instructional labs; receive, segregate, inventory, and store chemicals, hazardous, and biohazardous materials according to applicable regulations; employ various sterilization techniques for biohazardous wastes.
6. Organize, prepare, and maintain laboratory standard operating procedures for the assigned discipline.

#### Qualifications Knowledge of:

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- Technical aspects of field of specialty.
- Applicable terminology, precise measurement techniques, and scientific notation relative to the assigned field of science.
- Operational characteristics of equipment used in the assigned science lab.
- Occupational hazards and standard safety practices.
- Principles and practices used in storing, handling, and disposing of hazardous and biohazardous materials.
- Principles and practices of record keeping.
- Modern office procedures, methods, and equipment including computers and applicable software applications.
- Pertinent federal, state, and local codes, laws, and regulations.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills using tact, patience, and courtesy.

### Ability to:

- Demonstrate competence in assigned area.
- Prepare and set up laboratory equipment, models, reagents, and other teaching aids for class exercises, experiments, and demonstrations for assigned area.
- Oversee and maintain safe operation of assigned instructional laboratories and related support areas.
- Assist instructors in planning demonstrations.
- Plan and organize work; prioritize and coordinate experimental laboratory set-ups.
- Use, operate, and ensure the proper operation, care, and security of assigned laboratory equipment, and measuring devices.
- Issue, present, and receive supplies and specialized materials, which may include chemicals, in a safe and orderly fashion.
- Prepare chemical solutions, reagents, unknowns, and other laboratory materials, supplies, and equipment utilized by instructors and students in assigned area.
- Apply techniques of precise measurements and notation.
- Maintain adequate quantities of lab materials and supplies.
- Assemble, maintain, and coordinate repair of lab equipment for safety and functionality.
- Adapt to changing technologies and learn functionality of new lab equipment and systems.
- Meet schedules and time lines.
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- Provide a Certificate of Tuberculosis Exam for initial appointment (Note: The certificate must be renewed every 4 years as a condition of continuing employment);
- Have fingerprints taken by a Live Scan computer at the district's expense (Clearance must be received prior to first day of employment); AND
- Present original documents for proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

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### **Contact Information**

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