

# Junior Medical Laboratory Scientist

## The Company

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Pacific Edge Limited, a global leader in cancer molecular diagnostics, are looking to appoint a Junior Medical Laboratory Scientist in the area of molecular genetics. The position is based at its diagnostic laboratories in Dunedin, that are run by the subsidiary company, Pacific Edge Diagnostics New Zealand Limited.

This innovative world leader makes a positive difference to people's lives through its diagnostic tests, the Cxbladder family, to better detect and manage urothelial cancer. Pacific Edge is based in modern premises located on the Otago University campus.

## The Person

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Ideally, you will be a fully registered scientist with the MSC, have a current Annual Practising Certificate and understand basic techniques, methods and protocols utilised within a molecular genetic laboratory. We would also consider a Graduate Scientist or someone who holds relevant tertiary qualification/s in a biomedical science that is sufficient to be able to obtain registration with the Medical Laboratory sciences council as a Medical Laboratory Scientist. You will be motivated by and passionate about hands-on work, this is not a research based role.

## The Role

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Receipting and accessioning of patient samples; performing RNA extractions; performing gene expression for specific biomarkers by RT-qPCR, using liquid handling robotics, clinical report preparation and results dissemination. Routine laboratory cleaning and equipment maintenance are also key to the role.

You must be able to demonstrate a high level of professional laboratory skills, the work involved is largely manually based however there is a small element of automated testing so you will need to demonstrate good accuracy, time-management and attention to detail in a laboratory environment.

There will be a period of training and familiarisation with Pacific Edge and the Cxbladder family of products. You will be required to demonstrate proficiency before being signed off

to process clinical samples and have the support of an enthusiastic, engaged team in a collegial environment.

## Role Requirements

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- A minimum of 4 years tertiary studies and relevant tertiary qualification/s in a biomedical science
- A current medical laboratory science board practicing certificate or the qualifications and experience to become registered as a Medical Laboratory Scientist within 12 months
- A high level of technical and manual laboratory skills
- Strong level of computer literacy
- The ability to manage your own workload whilst working within a team as well as autonomously
- An organised and systematic approach to tasks and service delivery
- Support and promote the company's commercial aims, objectives and mission

This position is directed to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents and those with a current work permit for New Zealand. Applications from recent graduates will be considered if applicants can demonstrate practical experience which may have been gained, for example, during an internship in a laboratory environment and the relevant qualifications as stated above.

To apply please send your resume and covering letter to [Recruitment@pelnz.com](mailto:Recruitment@pelnz.com).