

# **Job Description: Microbiology Technician 2**

**JOB SUMMARY:**

To test microbiological samples from food, water, nutraceuticals and environmental samples and work closely with senior technologists to provide back up support when necessary.

**Duties could include:**

Setting up samples according to set procedures and methods; Identifying follow-up procedures, performing advanced procedures such as Endotoxins, Allergens and PCR; consulting with customers regarding inquiries about test methods and results both on the phone and in person, performing in-house monitoring; assisting with daily maintenance of laboratory equipment and performing other related tasks.

**QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:**

Must have BSc. in Microbiology, effective oral and written communication, organizational and interpersonal skills. Requires an ability to plan and complete work assignments. Aptitude to work both independently and within a team environment. Should be detail-oriented, organized, able to work under pressure, flexible and have time management skills to handle multiple tasks. Lab experience is preferable but not mandatory. Computer experience an asset.

**Duties include:**

- Receiving samples
- Filling out worksheets with detailed information
- Setting up samples according to set procedures and methods.
- Removing samples from testing area to storage and /or disposal
- Being trained for off-site sampling
- Following Quality Control procedures
- Helping out in Laboratory when needed.