State of Hawaii
Department of Health
Kauai District Health Office
Laboratory Services
Lihue, Kauai

Microbiologist III
$4,079 - $4,968 per month, salary commensurate with training and experience
Notes: Hiring rates will be based on availability of funds, the applicant’s qualifications and other relevant factors.

Civil Service, permanent appointment. Microbiologists supervise and/or perform professional scientific work in the detection, isolation, identification, cultivation, use and control of microorganisms. At the III level, he/she independently performs the full range of microbiological work in one or more areas. The position may also be assigned to research and investigational projects to carry out major segments under the guidance of a microbiologist in overall charge, or may direct and oversee the work of lower level professional or technical personnel and perform other related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

EDUCATION: A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with a major in microbiology, bacteriology, or biology. Coursework must have included subjects such as: a. Bacteriology, immunology, serology, mycology, parasitology, molecular biology or virology; b. Food, dairy, soil, industrial, public health, agriculture or applied bacteriology or microbiology; c. Genetics, physiology, metabolism, epidemiology, animal or plant physiology or pathology. All of the above coursework must be closely related to the study of microorganisms; AND must include physical and mathematical sciences which include coursework such as inorganic, qualitative, quantitative and organic chemistry, biochemistry, physics, college algebra, or statistics.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: One year of professional experience in the detection, isolation, identification, cultivation, use and/or control of microorganisms. Such experience may have been gained in such scientific disciplines as bacteriology, immunology serology, mycology, parasitology, virology or other related areas of science.

SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION – SPECIALIZED LICENSE: Applicants must possess or be eligible to obtain, a current Clinical Laboratory Specialist or Clinical Laboratory Technologist License issued by the State of Hawaii, Department of Health.

Who May Apply

LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK REQUIREMENT: The State of Hawaii requires that all persons seeking employment with the government of the State shall be citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens of the United States, or eligible under federal law for unrestricted employment in the United States.

How to Apply


Lihue, Kauai: Recruitment #218594, continuous until needs are met.

Other Information

For additional information, please email Hazel Kashiwabara at Hazel.Kashiwabara@doh.hawaii.gov.