

Research Associate III

Summary-XCR Diagnostics seeks a talented, team-oriented Research Associate III for a dynamic position in a cutting edge company. The successful applicant will be experienced in product development of nucleic acid-base in vitro diagnostic assay development for detection of infectious diseases. Strong background in PCR, microbiology and nucleic acid isolation preferred.

Duties of the Research Associate III include but are not limited to the following:

- Work collaboratively with team members to co-ordinate experimental designs, goals and laboratory operations
- Design and perform well-constructed experiments focusing on optimization of nucleic acid purification and amplification
- Perform verification and validation studies for FDA 510(K) submission of various nucleic acid tests in development
- Work with potentially infectious human clinical specimens and high-titer viral stocks
- Meet daily with supervisor(s) to review previous days results and design follow-up experiments. Document all experimental results in OneNote in a timely manner.
- Maintain laboratory in a clean and efficient state. Order laboratory and office supplies as needed
- Be able to work independently and show good scientific judgement
- Ability to multitask efficiently
- Be adept in Microsoft Word, Excel and OneNote
- Prepare posters for scientific meetings
- The company may expand the scope of these job responsibilities at any time to meet both short- and long-term objectives.

Requirements- Must have a bachelor's degree in microbiology, or biochemistry or molecular biology or similar. Must have at least two years work experience in a molecular biology laboratory. Preference will be given to applicants that have experience in the either the diagnostics or pharmaceutical industry.

XCR Diagnostics offers an entrepreneurial working environment and a competitive salary and benefits package including paid time off and medical/dental plans.

For consideration, please submit resume along with salary requirements to dkolk@xcrdiagnostics.com and mention the job description in the subject. No phone calls please. Only qualified candidates will be contacted.