

NATIONAL LABORATORY SERVICES JOB DESCRIPTION

POST : CYTOTECHNOLOGIST (Senior Screener)

GRADE : MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (2 years experience in cytology)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

SCOPE OF POSITION

Under the technical directive of the section Head/Senior Cytotechnologist, Non-Gynaecological Cytology, performs routine Cytological screening and reporting of non-Gynaecology specimens at the screened (D) level.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Performs routine preparatory procedures as well as all non-Gynaecological preparative procedures as required.
2. Screen all non-gynaecological specimens on a daily basis.
3. Reports out in accordance with the section's policy in this regard.
4. Carries out research and / or developmental projects as assigned.
5. Screen all benign and negative cases and refer to section head.
6. Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Must meet the standard examination requirements of this level.
Knowledge of non-gynaecological preparation procedures.
Registration with the Council of Professions Supplementary to Medicine.

EXPERIENCE

Two (2) years experience in Cytology exclusive of training.

RECOMMENDED MEMBERSHIP

- (1) Membership in the Caribbean Association of Medical Technologists (CASMET).
- (2) Other membership in similar professional associations.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Registration by the Council of Professions of Medicine.

Signed by:

Director of National Laboratory Service

Employee :

Dat`e :

N.B.

The screening of non-gynaecological specimens are more technical than the gynaecological. At least three (3) persons have to screen the non-gynaecological samples before passing on to the Cytopathologist through the Chief Cytotechnologist for final interpretation and reporting.

Non Gynaecological specimen includes:-

- Sputum
- Peritoneal fluid
- Ascites fluid
- Plueral fluids
- Urine
- Aspirates
- Bronchial washings
- Breast Aspirates and discharge
- Fluids and aspirates from all section of the body

