SCIENCE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR

I. DEFINITION

SCIENCE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR

Positions in this title supervise work units providing scientific analysis (e.g., medical technology, microbiological, chemical). Positions are responsible for planning, coordinating, implementing, and directing the work performed in a section of a large state laboratory consisting of more than one work unit. Positions perform complex clinical laboratory, microbiological, and/or chemical, analysis and/or research; evaluating and interpreting test results; acting in a public relations/liaison capacity for the department or laboratory on professional scientific matters; and functioning as an expert consultant in one or more sub-disciplines of clinical laboratory analysis on a regular and recurring basis. Work is performed under general supervision. Staff supervised includes individuals in one or more of the following titles: Medical Technologist Supervisor, Microbiologist Supervisor, Chemist Supervisor, Cytotechnologist Supervisor, or multiple non-supervisor science professional staff at the entry, senior and advanced levels.

Representative Positions:

Chemist Management Supervisor (UW-State Laboratory of Hygiene, Toxicology): This position is responsible for the overall management and operation of the WSLH Toxicology Section that includes the Alcohol and Drug Unit and the Trace Metals Unit. Responsibilities entail the overall planning and direction for Toxicology as a section, supervision and direction of staff, and evaluation of practices and programs administered in Toxicology. Participates in WSLH management and development activities, and is a technical expert in the areas of alcohol and other drug analysis and interpretation. Provides training to professional staff and represents the laboratory at state, regional and national meetings and activities. Assures the application of appropriate quality assurance practices. Reports directly to the Division Director of the Environmental Health Division.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment.

III. RELATED TITLES

Chemist Supervisor, Medical Technologist Supervisor, Microbiologist Supervisor, Laboratory Preparation Supervisor