

CALGARY LABORATORY SERVICES JOB OPPORTUNITY

Competition No. 15-305 Position: Supervisor, OH&W

Status: 1.0 FTE **Duration**: Permanent

Bargaining Unit: Exempt **Location:** Diagnostic & Scientific Centre **Date Posted:** September 18, 2015 **Department:** Human Resources / OH&W

Closing Date: Until Filled Schedule*: Monday – Friday

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Position Summary

Under the general supervision of the Manager, Total Rewards, the position is responsible for providing occupational health and wellness services to employees of CLS and leading a progressive health and disability management program and team with a focus on wellness, prevention, and return to work processes for both occupational and non-occupational disability claims.

Key Accountabilities

- Provides leadership and supervision to all staff in Occupational Health & Wellness department including completing annual performance appraisals.
- Manages a comprehensive and integrated disability claim program based on the principles of early intervention.
 - Provides support for the employee and evaluates progress on an ongoing basis.
 - Provides integrated case management of all Workers' Compensation and Long Term Disability claims in conjunction with external agencies, healthcare providers, CLS management and Human Resources staff.
 - Assesses the employee's ability to conduct regular job duties or modifications in conjunction with external healthcare providers after injury or illness.
 - Designs and implements individual return to work planning in collaboration with managers and employees, and expedites the employee's safe return to work.
 - Develops primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention and health promotion strategies.
 - Provides expert advice and consultation services to Operations and Human Resources on complex disability cases and attendance management, including fitness to work.
- Designs and delivers education and training initiatives and works with return to work stakeholders to review and develop relevant policies and procedures.
- > Chairs CLS Wellness Committee and leads the organization of wellness events.
- Facilitates health promotion/wellness to all CLS employees.
- Coordinates a range of clinical occupational health and wellness services such as pre-placement health assessments, vaccinations and health promotion programs.
- > Develops policies, processes and programs related to promoting occupational health and wellness and organizational effectiveness.
- Provides analytical and problem-solving support to identify trends and issues, and generate information. Obtains and analyzes relevant data to support evidence-based recommendations.
- Liaises with the union regarding medical cases and attendance management issues, when appropriate.
- Facilitates the Attendance Management Program (AMP), including providing leadership regarding absence trends to other supervisors and managers.
- Liaises with Communicable Diseases and /or Infection Prevention & Control regarding infectious disease issues or staff exposures.
- Other related duties as assigned.
- Demonstrates Professionalism, Respect/Caring, Integrity, Dedication and Excellence (PRIDE) in the work environment.
- Professional and ethical responsibility to protect privacy, use confidential information appropriately, and maintain the confidentiality and security of all information related to patients, staff and the business of CLS.



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Position Requirements

- > Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, Nursing or related field.
- Minimum of five to eight years' experience in disability case management and coordination of services.
- Current working knowledge of the Employer's legal obligations as set out by the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Alberta Human Rights Act, and the Workers' Compensation Act and associated Regulations.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- > Knowledge of HR/Labour Relations Principles.
- > Excellent project management, process development and coordination skills.
- Any Canadian equivalency to English 30 or 33 or CLBA score of Benchmark 8 completed within the last six months.

Position Assets

- A related professional designation such as Certified Disability Management Professional, Vocational Rehabilitation or Canadian Human Resources Professional
- Previous supervisory experience
- Facilitation Skills
- Experience in healthcare setting
- > Experience within a unionized environment

**If you are a current CLS employee, please complete and submit the CLS Internal Employment Application Form. **

Please forward your resume, specifying competition number, to the Human Resources Department at the DSC or via Fax at 403-770-3297 or online at: jobs@cls.ab.ca.

Questions regarding the above competition should be directed to <u>clsrecruitment@cls.ab.ca</u> (this email address is for questions only - applications received at this address will not be considered - please see above for application submission instructions).