

Program Physical Demands Analysis

Program	Medical Laboratory Science (H837)	Date	July 2019
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STRENGTH STRENGTH									
	WEI	GHT	* FREQUENCY						
Physical Demands	Maximum (in lbs)	Usual (in lbs)	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major		
Lifting	60 lbs	6-10 lbs					\boxtimes		
Carrying	60 lbs	5-10 lbs					\boxtimes		
Pushing	60 lbs	5-10 lbs					\boxtimes		
Pulling	60 lbs	5-10 lbs					\boxtimes		
Fine Finger Movements							\boxtimes		
Handling							\boxtimes		
Gripping							\boxtimes		
Reaching (Above Shoulder)							\boxtimes		
Reaching (Below Shoulder)							\boxtimes		
Foot Action (1 Foot)									
Foot Action (2 Foot)									

Comments:

Lifting: Histology fume hoods & covers. Carrying: Distilled water jugs. Pushing & Pulling: Lab carts full of equipment. Fine finer movements: microscopes" pipeting skills & equipment operation. Handling: turning off/on instruments. Reaching above shoulder for lab glassware. Foot action: foot pedal controlled tap for hand washing safety.

MOB	<u>ILITY</u>					
	* FREQUENCY					
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major	
Throwing	\boxtimes					
Sitting				\boxtimes		
Standing					\boxtimes	
Walking					\boxtimes	
Running	\boxtimes					
Climbing			X			
Bending/Stooping				X		
Crouching				X		
Kneeling			\boxtimes			
Crawling	\boxtimes					
Twisting				\boxtimes		
Balancing				\boxtimes		
Comments:						

Sitting/Standing: active non-stationary environment. Bending/Stooping: accessing lower cupboards for equimpent (microscopes). Crouching: levelling fluids in glassware for accurate measurement. Balancing: must be very flexible

WORK ENVIRONMENT								
	* FREQUENCY							
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major			
Inside Work					\boxtimes			
Outside Work								
Hot/Cold		\boxtimes						
Humid/Dry		\boxtimes						
Dust		\boxtimes						
Vapour Fumes				\boxtimes				
Noise					\boxtimes			
Moving Objects					\boxtimes			
Hazardous Machines				\boxtimes				
Electrical				\boxtimes				
Sharp Tools etc.				\boxtimes				
Radiant/Thermal Energy				\boxtimes				
Slippery		\boxtimes						
Congested Worksite					\boxtimes			
Comments:								

SENSORY / PERCEPTUAL							
	* FREQUENCY						
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major		
Hearing – Conversation					\boxtimes		
Hearing – Other Sounds					\boxtimes		
Vision – Far					\boxtimes		
Vision - Near					\boxtimes		
Vision - Colour					\boxtimes		
Vision - Depth					\boxtimes		
Perception – Spatial					\boxtimes		
Perception – Form					\boxtimes		
Feeling				\boxtimes			
Reading					\boxtimes		
Writing					\boxtimes		
Speech					\boxtimes		
Comments:							

Hearing: communicate with others. Equipment timers (auditory/visual distractions). Vision: tests, stains visually interpreted. Optical work-microscopy. Perception: hand/eye coordination. Synchronizing work flow (multi-tasking). Feeling: hot objects (chemical reactions). Olfactory: must identify odors. Reading / Writing Speech: language processing-complex, done in a short period of time. Concrete reasoning for analyzing/problem solving. Identifying odors.

CONDITIONS OF WORK						
	* FREQUENCY					
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major	
Travelling						
Work Alone	\boxtimes					
Work Independent but in group					\boxtimes	
Deadline Pressures					\boxtimes	
Interact with Public				\boxtimes		
Operate Equipment/ Machinery				\boxtimes		
Commenter						

Traveling: mobility from lab area to lab area with ease. Interpersonal skills; Cooperation/negotiation skills, conflict resolution, tolerating/taking direction. Deadline Pressures: self management for time: papers / assignments, reports, studying. Work environment or conditions of work: Safety issues related to: stress, physical. biohazardous & chemical use. Routine use of biohazardous and chemical materials. Interact with public: clinical phase of program - must be able to communicate effectively with physicians, nurses & other hospital personnel.T

<u>Accessibility</u>						
Wheelchair accessible	☐ yes	⊠ no				
Comments:						

Vapour Fumes: handling chemicals (especially chemistry & histology). Noise: centrifuges, fumehoods, biohazardous cabinets lead to a lot of background noise.. A lot of background noise. Hazardous machines & sharp tools: microtome blades & scalpels are hazardous. Radiant/Termal energy: UV lights from biohazardous cabinet. Slippery: embedding results in wax on floors. Congested workplace: organized clutter.

Lab areas would have to be redesigned (benches) for wheelchair accessibility.

Students in this program are required to wear the following PPE: Gloves, safety glasses, N95 mask, closed toe and closed heel shoes with grip, lab coat, scrubs, .

* Frequency:

Major......Major job demand. Maximum ability required. Frequent repetition for more than 3 hours daily.