

# Senior Molecular Scientist (Testing)



## Testing Today

### ***The Role:***

Reporting to the Sales Director, the successful candidate will play a key role in the Testing Business. You will be responsible for overseeing the timely delivery of PCR based test results and ensuring adherence with all quality procedures and health and safety practices.

### ***The Person:***

You are someone who has an ability to get things done with excellent attention to detail. You demonstrate accountability and strong commercial awareness allowing you to adapt quickly in line with business changes. Flexible and willing to go the extra mile, your motivation and excellent communication skills allow you to excel in both a team and individual environment.

### ***The Company:***

Named a “Great Place to Work” for 2020, PEI is a leading medical and surgical sales, marketing and distribution company. PEI’s product portfolio includes major brands from world class manufacturers such as DePuy Synthes, Boston Scientific, Medtronic, Ansell and ResMed. This is an exciting opportunity to work for a company whose focus is in developing its people and ensuring they are equipped to provide service solutions to its customers.

### ***Requirements:***

- Bachelor’s degree or higher in a biological subject or equivalent
- Minimum 3+ years’ experience working in a BSL-2 Laboratory or equivalent
- Experience in handling human biological specimens
- Experience with automated RT-PCR analysis and data interpretation
- Proven attention to detail and problem-solving capabilities
- Process driven with strong organisation skills a must
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Project management qualification / proven project management experience desirable
- Ability to perform effectively under pressure and changing circumstances
- Self-motivated
- Time management skills with a focus on working to deadlines
- Excellent knowledge of Laboratory Health and Safety procedures and guidelines
- Computer literate in Microsoft Office

### ***Responsibilities:***

- Responsible for the timely delivery of PCR based test results
- Ensuring staff are trained to high level in sample preparation, PCR analysis, data interpretation, adherence to quality procedures, document control, health and safety practices.
- Planning for the purchase and maintaining stock of all consumables

- Ensure all maintenance of laboratory equipment is carried out and that all equipment is operating to specification and associated quality requirements.
- Ensure a clean and contamination free environment suitable for PCR analysis is maintained
- Responsible for maintaining qualification, validation and calibration records where necessary of all laboratory equipment
- Evaluate results to investigate problems that may have arisen which could contribute to poor data interpretation.
- Ensure correct maintenance of records for all laboratory activities including samples, test results, test control results and batch information of consumables and reagents.
- Ensuring that staff are working effectively, have the resources to perform their duties and dealing with any problems that arise in the laboratory
- Responsible for staff management including rostering, holidays etc.
- Responsible for regular reporting of laboratory activities to senior management at PEI

**PEI Compensation Package:**

An attractive package is available to the right candidate.

**How to Apply**

To apply for this position, please send your C.V. and cover letter to [hr@pei.ie](mailto:hr@pei.ie), and include the job title in the subject line of your email.