

LANCASTER COUNTY
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DRUG SCREENING TECHNICIAN

NATURE OF WORK

This is human service work in a community corrections program performing drug screening work with the responsibility of utilizing various testing methods and reporting the results to the designated parties.

Work involves the administration and application of the community corrections drug screening program. Work involves collecting urine specimens from participants and maintaining accountability for specimen identification. Work also involves utilizing various testing methods to determine a preliminary result, documenting and communicating these results to the appropriate personnel, and packaging and sending specimens to testing laboratories if required. Supervision is received from an administrative superior with work being reviewed in the form of evaluations and conferences to determine the quality and efficiency of work performed.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Collect and dispose of urine specimens in accordance with established standards.

Conduct drug screening utilizing various testing methodologies.

Maintain accountability for specimen identification; take responsibility for chain of custody evidence.

Document results of drug testing for case files.

Communicate on a regular basis with program staff.

Monitor use of drug testing supplies and equipment; communicate in a timely manner when supplies are low.

Prepares reports, statistics and correspondence as may be required as part of the court and correctional system.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the Criminal Justice System.

Knowledge of the principles and procedures of community corrections.

Some knowledge of the method or methods of drug testing and screening as it applies to community corrections.

Ability to organize and prioritize daily tasks.

Ability to maintain effective working relationships with clients, co-workers and the general public.

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a Senior High School or equivalent supplemented by course work in criminal justice, sociology, training associated with drug screening methodologies or related field plus experience working with offender populations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent and some experience with the criminal justice system either in an employed status or as an intern or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a vehicle is required in the performance of assigned duties.

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