SOUTH SHORE HEALTH
POSITION VACANCY – Comp #SSR 994-09, Closing date: February 23, 2010

FACILITY: **South Shore Regional Hospital** LOCATION: **Bridgewater, N.S.**

POSITION: **SENIOR TECHNOLOGIST – TRANSFUSION MEDICINE**

PROGRAM: **Laboratory** TYPE: **Permanent, Full-time**

Internal applicants must submit a current resume with their application to be considered for the position.

POSITION SCOPE: Reporting to the Supervisor, Laboratory Services, or designate, the Senior Technologist is responsible for professional support and quality assurance in the areas of Transfusion Medicine and supporting the overall operations of the department. In this leadership role, the Senior Technologist functions as an integral and collaborative member of the healthcare team and works within the parameters set by the Manager in the areas of policy development, scheduling, budget development, department evaluation and organizing services to maximize program goals. The Senior Technologist complies with the Scope of Practice and Code of Ethics of the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) and the Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists (NSMLT). The Senior Technologist exhibits sound judgment and initiative while working within the Mission and Vision of the Service and of the South Shore District Health Authority (SSDHA), and incorporates into daily practice the Core Competencies and Values of the SSDHA: Excellence, Integrity, Respect, Accountability and Leadership.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of an accredited Medical Laboratory program and current registration with the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) and the Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists (NSCMLT).
- Minimum seven (7) years' experience as a Hospital Laboratory Technologist.
- Excellent communication skills, (written and oral), with the ability to interact professionally with patients, families, other health care providers and staff with a pleasant and cooperative attitude.
- Demonstrated critical thinking and sound decision-making, organizational and prioritizing skills.
- Demonstrated leadership skills with the ability to provide competent direction with a patient focused first philosophy.
- Demonstrated continuing education over the last five years within the discipline of this position.
- Computer skills – Microsoft Suite – E-mail, Internet, Meditech.
- Physical capabilities to perform the duties of the position, such as withstanding considerable mental and visual demands in decision making and calculations using complex instruments, working flexible hours and traveling within the District and other areas as required.
- Regular attendance in current and previous employment.
- Valid Nova Scotia Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle.

AS PER CURRENT C.U.P.E. COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

Position to commence: **As soon as a suitable applicant is found.**

Submit current resume to: Human Resources Department
South Shore Regional Hospital
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Announcement Date: February 9, 2010
Closing Date: February 23, 2010
PLEASE REFER TO COMPETITION #SSR 994-09

Lisa Burton, Human Resources Coordinator

Applications must be received in Human Resources, SSRH site, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. All newly hired employees will be required to submit a criminal record check and assume any associated costs, as a condition of employment with South Shore Health. on the due date. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. This site has a smoke-free/scent-reduced environment policy.