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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Part-time Laboratory Technician

Hourly/Salary: Hourly (\$20 per hour)

Location: 2219 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, CA

Who we are

Aptitude Medical Systems is developing next generation aptamer-based therapeutics and diagnostic products. We are a recent spin-out from the H.T. Soh Lab at UC-Santa Barbara and Stanford. We are venture-backed and revenue generating through significant pharma collaborations and government contracts. Our headquarters is in Santa Barbara, CA – an idyllic location offering immense natural beauty, outdoor adventure, big city amenities in a mid-sized town, and easy access to California’s metropolitan centers.

What we need

We are seeking a college graduate or exceptional undergrad student in the Biological Sciences or related field to work 20–30 hours per week starting immediately. The desired candidate should have strong interests in molecular biology and biochemical experiments. This opportunity will last for one year, with the potential for extension depending on need and performance.

Your responsibilities

- Conduct molecular biology and biochemical experiments;
- Document experimental results, analyze data, and communicate results to senior research staff.
- Provide support to senior research staff, such as preparing buffers and other related solutions.

Your qualifications

- Detail- and process-oriented;
- Reliable, meticulous, and hard-working;
- Learning and mastering new concepts and techniques quickly;
- Willingness to work after hours (e.g., Monday to Friday, 6:30pm to 9:00pm);
- Being an effective team-player committed to our goals;
- Hands-on expertise in routine lab techniques (PCR, DNA purification and quantification, gel electrophoresis, etc.);
- AAS, BS or BA degree in a relevant discipline, or undergrad student with hands-on lab work experience.

Your benefits

We offer competitive compensation and growth opportunities inherent to a fast-growing startup. Most importantly, we offer a unique opportunity for you to join world-class researchers and entrepreneurs to deploy and grow your skills to solve major unmet needs in health care and make a meaningful difference in the world.

How to apply

Please send your application to: careers@aptitudemedical.com, and write your name and desired position in the email title. Your application should at least include your resume and a brief self-introduction. We are particularly interested in learning your research experience and why you want this position. Please include your name in all attachments (e.g., “John Smith resume”).