

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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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

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