



Senior Manager, Forensic Biology

Permanent/Temporary: Permanent

Location: Sherwood Park, Alberta

Closing Date: Open until suitable candidate found

Salary: \$5,139.30-\$6,526.16 bi-weekly (\$134,135 - \$170,333/year)

Lead Alberta's Provincial Forensic DNA Program and help shape the future of forensic science. As the province's senior expert in forensic DNA analysis, you will drive innovation, lead a high-performing team of forensic professionals, and deliver trusted scientific services that support criminal investigations and the justice system. Working closely with law enforcement, government partners, and the broader scientific community, you will advance cutting-edge forensic practices while influencing provincial, national, and international initiatives.

Reporting to the Executive Director of Innovation and Program Development, the Senior Manager, Forensic Biology is responsible for leading the establishment and ongoing delivery of Alberta's provincial forensic DNA program. This senior leadership role provides scientific, operational, and strategic oversight to ensure the delivery of professional forensic DNA services that meet the standards established by the Canadian judiciary, international accrediting bodies, and the forensic science community.

Qualifications

Required

- Master's degree in forensic science, molecular biology, genetics, or a related discipline plus 5 (five) years of progressively responsible experience in human forensic DNA analysis.

Equivalency

- Bachelor's degree in forensic science, molecular biology, genetics, or a related discipline plus 7 (seven) years of progressively responsible experience in human forensic DNA analysis.
- Related experience or education may be considered as an equivalency on a one for one basis.

Preference will be given to those with 6 or more years of direct experience in a human forensic DNA laboratory.

Additional Requirements

- Significant senior level experience in human forensic DNA analysis within an accredited laboratory environment.
- Demonstrated experience leading scientific staff and managing complex laboratory operations.
- In-depth knowledge of forensic DNA standards, accreditation requirements, quality assurance frameworks, and the expectations of the Canadian justice system.
- Eligibility to provide expert testimony in court.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, visit: <https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job/Edmonton-Senior-Manager%2C-Forensic-Biology/606242917/>