



Forensic Drug Chemist

Forensic Pearl, Mississippi

Description

SNA International seeks a bright, collaborative Forensic Drug Chemist with a strong work ethic to join our team. SNA International's team works together in pursuit of the same cause, to build a safe and just world by empowering organizations in the use of forensics, biometrics, and identity intelligence.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Provide expert technical assistance to law enforcement agencies in analyzing controlled substances, following MSFL policies, Standard Operating Procedures, and ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation requirements.
- Facilitate the receipt, tracking, and secure storage of samples related to drug cases, adhering to the chain of custody requirements.
- Coordinate and perform a range of drug identification tests, including Color Tests, Gas Chromatography (GC), Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS), and Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR).
- Document findings in a thorough manner and prepare comprehensive reports.
- Ensure that all activities are performed in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation standards and that lab safety procedures are strictly followed.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree accredited four-year college/university in chemistry or other related science with sufficient chemistry courses (minimally general, organic, and analytical) or equivalent experience.
- One (1) year of recent work experience as a Forensic Drug Chemist within an ISO/IEC 17025 forensic laboratory is required. (More than two (2) years of experience is preferred).
- Successful completion of a formal documented casework training program from an accredited forensic laboratory in forensic drug analysis and/or demonstration of competency.
- Knowledge of basic theoretical principles and applications of the instrumentation and methodologies used to analyze controlled substances (e.g., Color Tests, GC, GC/MS, FTIR) and performing microscope and chemical tests.
- Knowledge of laboratory safety procedures, quality assurance/quality control, and laboratory practices; instrumental analysis and experience in forensic drug analysis.
- Must be flexible and have the ability to travel to other laboratories in Mississippi if required.



TO APPLY:

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Please submit a cover letter along with your CV. CVs without a cover letter will not be considered.

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