

Nelson Laboratories is a national leading provider of full, life-cycle microbiology testing services for the medical devices, pharmaceutical, tissue and natural products industries. We offers more than 400 cutting-edge laboratory tests and employs over 500 leading scientists and staff in state-of-the-art facilities. Nelson Laboratories tests everything from pacemakers, hip implants, and tissue to over the counter devices like adhesive bandages.

If you're looking for an exciting, comprehensive, and hands-on laboratory experience, Nelson Laboratories is the place for your internship.

The laboratory analyst summer internship position is a full-time position for 40 hours a week Monday – Friday. The internship will start on Monday May 11, 2015 and will end Friday July 31, 2015. Please apply at recruiting@nelsonlabs.com.

Essential job functions

Perform laboratory testing from start to finish using good laboratory practices.

Order supplies and media.

Test according to approved written procedures

Perform basic lab procedures such as:

- Plate counts
- Gram stains
- Streak plate
- Aseptic technique
- Daily standardization of laboratory equipment

Perform other duties in the section assigned.

Regulatory & Compliance

- Know and follow applicable regulatory requirements (GMP, GLP, ISO, etc).
- Know and follow company policies and procedures.
- Ensure all data are accurately and concurrently recorded.
- Notify the study director of any unforeseen circumstances or events that occur during testing.

Professional Development

- Complete and document training prior to performing procedures.
- Complete required training on time.

Customer Service

- Uphold the NLI service standard.
- Meet or exceed sponsor and supervisor expectations.

Job requirements

- Attention to detail
- Ability to follow written procedures
- Ability to learn quickly
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Ability to work with a variety of people
- Honesty and integrity
- Basic computer skills
- Have the desire to work in a laboratory

Physical requirements

Employee must stand and walk for 70% of the day; sit at a desk for 30%, 10% of sitting time is spent working on the computer and must be able to lift a minimum of 25 lbs.

Education and experience requirements

College student majoring in a related life science with at least 2 years completed coursework.