

Who we are and what we do:

The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Our vision is to be a recognized and trusted leader, partnering and engaging to accelerate Tennessee to one of the nation's ten healthiest states.

The Division of Laboratory Services' mission is to provide quality testing services through innovation, collaboration, and education that protects and improves the health of all.

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TN Laboratory Services



Public Health Laboratory Scientist 3, Inorganic Chemistry

Department of Health, Division of Laboratory Services (DLS)

Nashville, TN

\$53,400 - \$79,896

Job Overview:

- Responsible for laboratory work of moderate to complex difficulty as it relates to chemistry areas. Testing includes, but is not limited to gravimetric analysis, automated colorimetry, ion chromatography and IR spectroscopy.
- Duties may include higher level troubleshooting and resolution, training of staff, researching equipment, method development and work of moderate to complex difficulty.
- Performs other tasks as required.

Distinguishing Features:

- This is a working level class in the Public Health Laboratory Scientist series.
- This class differs from Public Health Laboratory Scientist 2 in that an incumbent of the latter functions at the working level performing moderate difficulty laboratory testing.
- This class differs from the Public Health Laboratory Scientist 4 in that an incumbent of the latter serves as the lead scientist of a work unit and possesses a minimum of five years of laboratory experience.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry, including at least 32 credit hours in the following areas: (1) General Chemistry, (2) Organic Chemistry, (3) Quantitative Analysis, (4) Instrumental Analysis and (5) Physical Chemistry.

Required Experience:

- **Three** years of professional, full-time experience in chemical or environmental science.

**Doctorate course work received from an accredited college or university in Chemistry, Biochemistry or an acceptable related Chemical/Environmental Science field may substitute for the required experience on a year-to-year basis to a maximum of two years (e.g. 24 graduate semester hours or 36 graduate quarter hours may substitute for one year of the required experience).*

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