



FOOD MICROBIOLOGIST

Full-Time Position in Santa Maria, CA

Intro to PrimusLabs: For over two decades, PrimusLabs has been providing service to the fresh produce sector in the food safety arena, analytics and food testing. We offer the most extensive range of microbiological testing services available to agricultural and other food industries, domestically and abroad. PrimusLabs is a private, independent laboratory comprised of multiple nationally recognized laboratories located in California, Arizona, Florida, and Mexico.

General Description: We are seeking a food microbiologist to join our team-oriented environment of food professionals located in Santa Maria, CA. This individual will be responsible for many aspects of laboratory work, including client relations, quality control, inventory, budget and marketing.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Perform cultural and rapid methodologies
- Support clients with technical expertise and serve as technical resource for internal and external collaborations.
- Utilize project management skills to manage laboratory staff and improve laboratory capabilities
- Support business development and sales efforts
- Ensure adherence to ISO 17025:2005 and safety standards
- Oversee laboratory budget
- On occasion, travel to new and current satellite laboratories to assist with coverage and/or laboratory setup

Compensation: The salary range is competitive depending on the candidate's qualifications. PrimusLabs offers medical, dental, life, and LTD coverage for full-time employees, along with other benefits such as 401K, vacation, and sick leave.

Qualifications: A Bachelor's degree in Microbiology. Knowledge and previous experience should include experience with food microbiology, rapid methods, food science and cultural bench work. Microbiologist must have proven problem solving, project management experience, and trouble shooting skills along with strong verbal and written communication in English (Spanish capabilities a plus). Some travel is required, and may require some weekend hours.

Interested parties should submit their resumes and cover letter to Gosia@PrimusLabs.com, Adam.Hughes@PrimusLabs.com or fax to 805-922-2462 (ATTN: Gosia).