



Laboratoire national de santé

(a Luxembourg public institution)
is recruiting

a Pharmacist (M/F)

for a full time (40h/week) and permanent contract starting as soon as possible in the Analytical Toxicology and Pharmaceutical Chemistry Unit of the Forensic Medicine Department.

About the LNS

The Luxembourg National Health Laboratory, “Laboratoire national de santé” (LNS) is a public institution operating under the supervision of the Ministry of Health in Luxembourg. It is organized as a multidisciplinary institute, which along with an administrative department, includes six scientific departments related to the fields of morphological and molecular pathology, genetics, medical biology, microbiology, forensic medicine and health protection.

The LNS has new premises with modern, top-notch infrastructure to respond to the requirements and most recent developments in medical and analytical sciences. The purpose of the LNS is to develop analytical and scientific expertise related to the prevention, diagnosis and monitoring of human diseases; to ensure the role of a national control and reference laboratory and to provide medico-legal services.

The LNS contributes to the development, harmonization and promotion of laboratory methods in projects in cooperation with other laboratories and develops research and teaching activities in collaboration with ad hoc partners in Luxembourg and abroad.

About the position

Main activities

- Participation in the processing and application of sampling plans for pharmaceuticals and other health products in close collaboration with the « *Division de la Pharmacie et des Médicaments* » (DPM) of the Directorate of Health at the Ministry of Health
- Close collaboration with the DPM for control activities related to pharmaceuticals and health products
- Participation in activities of OMCL and OCCL of the EDQM
- Participation in working groups of the European Pharmacopeia
- Participation in the studies of CAP, MRP/DCP in collaboration with the DPM

- Acting as an expert for the DPM on the review of AMM files
- Control of pharmaceuticals for human and veterinary use and cosmetics using physico-chemical techniques
- Active participation in the accreditation process of the laboratory

Other assignments may be added or vary according to the specific needs of the Ministry of Health or the Analytical toxicology - pharmaceutical chemistry unit of the LNS.

Desired profile

- PhD in pharmacy or in pharmaceutical chemistry
- Expertise and proven professional experience in quality control of pharmaceutical products
- Mastery the techniques of the European Pharmacopeia
- Proficiency in analytical techniques, such as HPLC/UV, HPLC/MS, GC/MS, LC/Q-ToF
- Experience in the implementation of quality management in a laboratory (ISO 17025)
- Fluency in English is mandatory. Working proficiency in French, German or Luxembourgish is an asset.

Requirements

- Ability to work independently and strong team work ethics
- Rigour and thoroughness, coupled with the ability to perform under pressure
- Strong sense of accountability, organization and confidentiality
- Ability to be a self-starter, to take decisions, to engage, initiate and deliver projects impeccably

We offer an interesting and diverse working environment in a modern laboratory in collaboration with public authorities (Ministry of Health), the European Directory for the Quality of Medicines (EDQM) and other scientific laboratories.

If you meet the above profile requirements and wish to apply for this position, please apply online on our career website at <https://lns.lu/en/jobs/> and send your application (CV, letter of intent and copies of your degrees).

Start date for the role is as soon as possible. Applications will be treated in order of arrival and with the highest degree of confidentiality.