

On-Campus Job Description



To apply: Submit a completed WVC Work Study Application to the Career Center, Wenatchi Hall, first floor. Must be work study eligible. Email aolson@wvc.edu to check your eligibility.

Job Title Code:	Biology Lab Assistant
Department/ Location	Biology/ Wenatchi Hall Room 2307
Rate of pay	\$14.00
Supervisor	Xiowen Zhang
Duties and Responsibilities	Lab assistant to clean lab and lab equipment. Washing glassware, work stations, and models is an important part of the biology lab assistant. Lab assistant will help with set up/ take down equipment and supplies for experiments. Help prepare media and maintain bacteria for microbiology lab experiments as well as helping with taking care of the lab animals. Lab assistant will also monitor the study lab to ensure order and keep track of models. Use computer for word-processing and spreadsheets.
Minimum Qualifications	Prefer second year students that have successfully completed WVC science courses. Experience in word processing and spreadsheets. A self-starter. Strong organizational skills. Must be able to reach top shelves in the lab area, wash laboratory glassware requiring the use of specialized brushes, and be able to safely prepare reagents. Consistent attendance is important.
Educational Benefit	Lab duties relate to the medical field as well as the transfer science student by exposing them to a working lab and will serve as good preparation for both. Student will gain first -hand experience applying concepts learned in science classes. Student will gain experience in problem-solving and interacting with others to solve those problems. Student will gain experience in time management and setting priorities with respect to tasks. This position is a good match for students pursuing career pathways in Allied Health and STEM.

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