

**Job Title:** CRIMINALIST (SEROLOGIST)

**Salary:** \$1,506.00 - \$2,650.00 Biweekly  
\$39,156.00 - \$68,900.00 Annually

**Job Type:** Full-Time

**Location:** 1200 Travis, Texas

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**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS Benefits  
Supplemental Questions**

**PN#08782**

HOUSTON POLICE  
CRIME LABORATORY  
N/A  
1200 TRAVIS, 26TH FLOOR  
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. \*  
\*Subject to change

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Performs routine to moderately complex analysis of hair and physiological stains and fluids. Prepares accurate and precise notes and technical reports. Performs basic maintenance, calibration and quality control on scientific instruments. Provides technical assistance to police officers, District Attorney's Office and other law enforcement personnel. Testifies as an expert witness regarding the scientific conclusions obtained from analysis.

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

The position requires stooping, bending and/or lifting of items of up to 30 pounds with occasional periods of walking on rough surfaces.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

**MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Bachelor's degree in Biology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics or a closely related field. To maintain accreditation requirements for the laboratory, all applicants must have successfully completed courses in biochemistry, genetics and molecular or cell biology. Other subjects providing a basic understanding of forensic DNA analysis, as well as courses or training in statistics and population genetics as it applies to forensic DNA analysis preferred.

**MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

No experience is required.

**MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

None.

**PREFERENCES:**

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None.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED**

None, however, the Department may administer a skill assessment evaluation. If recommended, you will be required to pass a background check and polygraph.

**SAFETY IMPACT POSITION X Yes**

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

**SALARY INFORMATION**

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification.

Pay Grade 20

OPENING DATE November 9, 2011

CLOSING DATE Open Until Filled

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Only online applications will be accepted for this City of Houston job and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown. Applications must be submitted online at: [www.houstontx.gov](http://www.houstontx.gov).

For application status inquiries or special accommodations, please call (713) 308-9000. Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471.

All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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