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| **Position Title:** Research Associate I | **Department:**Research and Development  |
| **Reporting Requirements:**Manager of BioSpecimen Operations |

Location: Canton, MD

Compensation: 45-70k

**POSITION SUMMARY:** To perform laboratory-based diagnostic analyses for research and clinical use under IVD product development and research-use environments.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Perform laboratory-based diagnostic analyses for research and clinical use under CLIA and research-use environments.
* Perform nucleic acid extraction from various tissue types
* Assists in performing equipment maintenance, maintain quality control programs
* Optimize current SOPs and laboratory protocols for maximum efficiency and yield.
* Aid with purchasing and managing supply inventory
* Maintain equipment maintenance and calibration records.
* Help author detailed, accurate, and accessible procedural protocols and records.
* Help establish procedures for maintaining standards and consistency in operations.
* Manage several projects at once and master new concepts and skills quickly with attention to detail and accuracy.
* To help keep facility neat, clean and orderly at all times.

**REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Knowledge of basic molecular biology techniques, biochemical and/or cell based assays

Bachelor’s Degree in Biology or Related Field

Minimum 1-2 years laboratory experience, preferably with next-generation sequencing

Interested individuals should contact Teresa at campbell@latitudeinc.net or by phone number- 443-561-0151.