

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT BIOSPECIMEN SPECIALIST



The APOLLO 3b study focused on prostate cancer in collaboration with the Puerto Rico Biobank (PRBB), is seeking a candidate for the Position of Biospecimen Specialist (2 year, full time but part-time will be considered).

To succeed in this position, the candidate must have the following background and minimal competencies:

- 1) Associate or bachelor's degree in science or related fields from accredited institution.
- 2) Strong communication skills (written, verbal) in English and Spanish. Some conversational English is expected.
- 3) Initiative, self-driven, and problem-solving abilities.
- 4) Able to work independently and collaborate and work with others in a team environment.
- 5) Responsible for laboratory upkeep, biospecimen inventory, shipment and storage.
- 6) Coordinate tissue and blood processing, slide evaluation, and macro dissection of tissue samples.
- 7) Strong laboratory skills and capacity to follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in the laboratory such as DNA extraction.
- 8) Basic knowledge of pathology and histology, including the ability to identify tissue types, review pathology reports, understand specimen adequacy, and assist in the selection and handling of tissue samples for research purposes.
- 9) Maintain study databases and process purchase orders.
- 10) Strong communication skills (written, verbal) in English and Spanish.
- 11) Knowledge of medical terminology preferred and of software's (Excel, Word, PPT).

Interested qualified candidates must send current curriculum  
and cover letter outlining specific qualifications to:

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