

**EMSL Analytical, Inc.** is seeking a full time **Laboratory Technician** (Microbiology and Food Microbiology) for its **St. Louis, MO** laboratory location.

Position will be responsible for laboratory sample preparation for environmental microbiology and food microbiology including but not limited to:

- Preparation and/or analysis of a variety of environmental samples for bacteria and fungi. Experience with fungi ID is a plus.
- Perform standard and non-standard laboratory procedures including fungi spore analysis (spore traps and direct examinations) Water analysis.
- Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis for Food to include: Aerobic Plate Count, Total Coliform / E. coli, Staphylococcus aureus, Yeast & Mold, Salmonella, Listeria, E. coli O157:H7. Confirmation analysis of presumptive and suspect isolates, requiring critical and flexible thinking approaches
- Sample Set up
- Media and Reagent Preparation
- Sample preparation and pH Adjustments
- Documentation of sample preparation and analytical activities
- Maintaining QA/QC and company policy
- Laboratory organization, supply inventory, calibrations, cleaning and maintenance of lab equipment
- Clerical and Administrative support functions

Requirements:

- Associates Degree preferably in Science discipline or Bachelor's Degree preferably in Biology or Microbiology
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- 1-2 years previous commercial or academic lab experience is desired
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- Experience with spore traps, direct microscopic exam, food testing, food microbiology, or other culture-based microbiology, bacteriology, mycology is a plus
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- Must be able to work independently and with a team
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- Must be able to work in a fast-paced setting, multi-task, and prioritize assignments
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- Must have good communication, computer, typing and organizational skills.
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**Shifts/Hours:**

- Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., extra hours and/or weekend work may be required to meet business demand.

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- EMSL Careers Website using Application Form
- Link to job posting:  
<https://chj.tbe.taleo.net/chj03/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=EMSL&cws=1&rid=1707>
- Mobile Enabled Careers Website using Application Workflow
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As the nation's leading environmental testing firm, EMSL's network of nationwide laboratories has been providing quality analytical services since 1981. We offer a wide array of analytical testing services to support environmental investigations focused on asbestos, microbiology, lead paint, environmental chemistry, indoor air quality, industrial hygiene and food testing. Additionally, we also provide materials testing, characterization, and forensic laboratory services for a wide range of commercial, industrial, regulatory, and law enforcement clients.

EMSL Analytical, Inc. is a stable and growing company that offers the opportunity to become a part of a close knit team where you can advance within and develop professionally. EMSL laboratories are throughout the U.S. and international with laboratory locations in Canada.

EMSL offers full time benefits: Medical, Dental, 401(k), FSA, Voluntary Benefits, Life Insurance, Paid Holidays & Vacation.

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