

**PERSONAL SPECIFICATION – SENIOR LABORATORY SCIENTIST – PATHOLOGY**

**POST:** Senior Laboratory Scientist

**DATE:** March 2009

	<b>ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>DESIRABLE</b>
<b>Education/ Qualifications</b>	Good standard of education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry and one other science, studied at "A" level or equivalent</li> <li>• BSc or higher Biomedical Sciences or similar degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSc or higher Biomedical Sciences</li> <li>• Microsoft Office experience especially Word, Excel and Outlook</li> </ul>
<b>Skills/Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good communication &amp; interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Keyboard skills</li> <li>• Numerate and Literate</li> <li>• Good telephone manner</li> <li>• Full driving licence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of method development and validation</li> <li>• Experience working within an ISO or GLP environment</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haematology experience including microscopic evaluation of cell lines</li> <li>• Previous laboratory experience within a busy Clinical Pathology laboratory</li> <li>• Knowledge of medical terminology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous laboratory experience within the Veterinary Field</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary experience</li> <li>• Microbiology experience</li> </ul>

<b>Disposition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to work well within a team as well as independantly</li> <li>• Ability to work on own initiative</li> <li>• Good attention to detail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible attitude to work</li> </ul>
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This is an outline job description designed to give an overview of the responsibilities of the post. The post-holder will be expected to be flexible to respond to change and organisational need. The post holder will also be expected to contribute to the wider corporate and organisational needs of SVLS and its affiliates as appropriate.

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