

Biochemical Geneticist

Requisition #: [310371](#)

Type: Regular Full-Time

Location: Calgary, AB

The Biochemical Geneticist has responsibilities with the Biochemical Genetics Lab located at the Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH) that provides comprehensive diagnostic testing for inherited metabolic diseases and conducts ongoing monitoring for the management of diagnosed patients. The lab utilizes a variety of analytical platforms for testing. The successful candidate will help provide leadership in the provision of service delivery, quality assurance, lab improvement and new test development.

The candidate will also be involved in all interpretative, consultative, administrative and educational aspects of lab operations. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to apply for an academic appointment within the Department of Medical Genetics, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.

Calgary is the largest city in Alberta, and Canada's fourth largest population centre. It is a young, vibrant and multicultural city that has been named the cleanest, top eco-city, and one of the best places to live in the world. Alberta's economy is the nation's strongest, making Calgary a business hub with over 125 corporate head offices (the highest per capita in Canada). Calgary has more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city, providing ample opportunity to enjoy the over 80 square kilometres of park land within city limits and the most extensive network of pedestrian walking and biking paths in North America. Less than an hour's drive west from Calgary are the majestic Rocky Mountains, home of Kananaskis country and Banff National Park; playgrounds for both summer and winter outdoor activities.

Qualifications include an MD and/or PhD, as well as professional certification or board eligibility as a biochemical geneticist (FCCMG or equivalent). Review of applications will continue until the position has been filled.

This position is available on or after April 1, 2015.

For further information and to apply, please visit our [website](#).