



Microbiology Summer Lab Student

Location: 101 Belvedere Ave, Charlottetown

Position: Summer Employment May 4 - Aug 28, 2026 (17 weeks)

Hourly Salary Range: \$19.77/hour

Biweekly Hours: 75.0 (Monday to Friday)

Closing Date: Friday, April 3, 2026 at 5:00pm

BioFoodTech's lab services provide accredited analysis to support companies' food quality and safety systems, including routine testing, troubleshooting or updating food safety protocols. This includes providing lab results for exporting, developing HACCP plans for manufacturing, testing products to ensure that preventative controls are being met or dealing with any product quality issues such as mold.

We offer dozens of certified lab tests, primarily food pathogens of concern (e.g., **Listeria**, **Salmonella**, **E. coli**, etc.), along with spoilage organisms and other bacteria.

Reporting to the Microbiology QC Officer/Sr. Lab Technologist, this position is responsible for receiving and logging in samples, performing basic prep work and assisting with the processing of samples in accordance with established procedures.

Duties will include:

- Assist in a variety of routine laboratory tasks including sample preparation, plate count enumeration, and water filtration
- Assist with sample receipt and login
- Ensure that all activities are conducted in compliance with Standards Council of Canada ISO 17025:2017
- Cleaning of labware
- Adherent to strict QA/QC requirements
- Observe established safety regulations and comply with all health and safety policies and procedures
- Other duties and tasks assigned

Qualifications:

- working towards a biology degree, or a related field

Other Skills/Attributes:

- attention to detail
- collaboration and teamwork
- good planning/scheduling of time
- knowledge and ability to learn and adhere to standards, policies, and procedures

Please ensure your application clearly demonstrates how you meet the noted qualifications as applicants will be screened based on the information provided. We would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

To apply, please email resume and cover letter to:

BioFoodTech cc - Microbiology Lab Manager

biofoodtech@biofoodtech.ca (Please indicate the Position Title in the subject line.)