

## Senior Laboratory Analyst (Mass Spec Laboratory)

**Full or Part-time** | Competitive Salary DOE Johnstown, County Kildare

## The Organisation

Established in 1983, the Irish Equine Centre is an independent, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting the wellbeing of Ireland's horse population. We provide high-quality laboratory services to the equine industry, including equine drug testing, as well as a diverse range of commercial diagnostic services to agriculture, food, and other sectors. Our commitment to excellence is reflected in our ISO 17025 accreditation, recognised by INAB. We are dedicated to delivering world-class services to our clients, ensuring the integrity of the industries we serve.

## The Role

We are seeking a Senior Laboratory Analyst to join our team in our Mass Spectrometry laboratory. This is an exceptional opportunity for an experienced laboratory professional to contribute to a dedicated organisation. In this role, you will be responsible for conducting sample testing and developing new analytical methods for both permitted and prohibited substances, crucial for forensic testing.

You will work alongside other Senior Analysts to manage the Mass Spectrometry laboratory, operating advanced instruments such as Ultra Performance Liquid Chromatography-Time-Of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/TOF-MS) and UPLC with Tandem Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/MS-MS). The position also involves method validation, accreditation submissions, and supervising staff, all while maintaining strong client communication.

## **About You**

To succeed in this role, you will need:

- 2+ years' experience in an ISO 17025 accredited or another regulated laboratory
- 2+ years of experience with Chromatographic separation by HPLC/UPLC with Mass Spectrometry detection
- Expertise in the development and validation of LC-MS based methods
- Proficiency in various sample preparation and clean-up techniques
- Experience using Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) and Quality Document Management Systems
- Strong analytical troubleshooting skills
- A Bachelor's degree, ideally a Master's degree, in Chemistry, Analytical Science, or a related discipline

**Other Titles**: This position may also be referred to as Lab Analyst, Scientist, Microbiologist, Chemist or Laboratory Technician in other organisations.

**Applications:** Send applications to Kerrie at <a href="mailto:KKavanagh@irishequinecentre.ie">KKavanagh@irishequinecentre.ie</a> io ebsite is <a href="https://www.irishequinecentre.ie">www.irishequinecentre.ie</a> io