



**July 1, 2020**

**RE: Help fight COVID-19 by performing diagnostic testing for the Testing for Alabama Initiative**

The UAB Department of Pathology Fungal Reference Lab is working closely with UAB Hospital labs and private sector biomedical companies to scale up and support testing for the **Testing for Alabama** Initiative ([link](#)). The goal of this program is to test all students from participating colleges and universities in the State of Alabama prior to arrival on campus enabling a safe return to higher education. To accomplish this major goal for the State of Alabama we are seeking to recruit highly skilled laboratorians with significant experience in molecular biology and availability for temporary employment (moonlighting) from July 10, 2020 to August 31, 2020. Proficiency in the following molecular techniques is required: aseptic technique, pipetting small volumes, RNA extraction, RT-PCR setup and evaluation. Prior experience in a clinical laboratory is desired but NOT required. Eight-hour shifts are available 7 days per week at a standard rate of \$25 per hour. This is a very real opportunity to make a significant impact on the health of our communities enabling a safe return to higher education in the State of Alabama. Interested individuals should email the UAB Fungal Reference Laboratory Manager, Andy Farr ([gfarr@uabmc.edu](mailto:gfarr@uabmc.edu)), with a curriculum vitae and short paragraph outlining availability and experience in molecular biology as outlined above.

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