**Name: Nicole Wood Date of Last Update: 6/6/2025**

**Job Title: Forensic Scientist II - DNA**

**Indicate all disciplines in which you currently perform testing or calibration work:**

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| [ ]  | **Seized Drugs** |  | [ ]  | **Blood Alcohol (Toxicology – Testing)** |
| [x]  | **Biology** |  | [ ]  | **Firearms/Toolmarks** |
| [ ]  | **Latent Prints (Friction Ridge)** |  | [ ]  | **Crime Scene** |
| [ ]  | **Breath Alcohol (Toxicology - Calibration)** |  | [ ]  | **Impressions (Footwear)** |

**For each discipline checked in the table above, list all categories in which you perform work:**

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**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended (list high school only if no college degree has been attained)**.**

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| Institution  | Dates Attended | Major | Degree Completed |
| University of California Merced  | Aug. 2018 – May 2020  | B.S.  | 5/20 |
| Merced College  | Aug. 2015 & Aug. 2016 – May 2018  | B.S.  | Undergraduate Study  |
| University of Alaska Anchorage | Aug. 2006 – Aug. 2012  | B.S.  | Undergraduate Study  |

**Continuing Education:**  List formal coursework, conferences, workshops, in-service and other training received applicable to past and current forensic related positions.

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| Course Title | Source of Training | Date(s) of Training |
| EZ2 and Qiacube Connect Training | Qiagen | 5/18/22 |
| Applied Biosystems RapidHIT ID System Training  | Kristen Smith  | 10/25/22  |
| Probabilistic Genotyping – Online Webinars | Forensic Technology Center of Excellence | 3/23/24, 3/28/24, & 4/19/24 |
| STRmix Training Workshop | Jo-Anne Bright, Laura Russell, & Kevin Cheng | 4/8/24-4/11/24 |
| Testimony Training & Testimony Training - Daubert | Ben McGough | 6/4/24-6/5/24 |

**Testimony:** Complete the information below for testimony provided.

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| Discipline or Category of Testimony | Period of Time in Which Testimony Occurred | Approximate Number of Times Testified |
| Forensic Biology | 5/7/2025 | 1 |
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**Professional Affiliations:** List professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

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| Organization | Period of Membership | Offices or Positions Held/Dates |
| National Society of Collegiate Scholars  | Active March 2019 – May 2020  | Member  |
| Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society  | Active Dec. 2016 – May 2020  | Member  |

**Employment History:** List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. **List current position first.**

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| **Job Title** | Forensic Scientist II | **Tenure** | May 2023 - Current |
| **Employer** | Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Perform biological screening and DNA analysis of sexual assault kits. |

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| **Job Title** | Forensic Scientist I | **Tenure** | January 2022 – April 2023 |
| **Employer** | Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Perform biological screening and DNA analysis of sexual assault kits. |

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| **Job Title** | Undergraduate Researcher  | **Tenure** | July 2018 – Sept. 2020  |
| **Employer** | Nobile Research Laboratory  |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Assisted in research on *Candida albicans* and ran experiments on fungal plant pathogens. Performed regular lab chores and maintenance such as calibrations, autoclaving, biohazard waste removal, and making media and buffers.   |

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**Other Qualifications:** List below all personal certifications identifying the issuing organization and the dates; all scientific publications and/or presentations you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualifications.

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