**Ian Blanshard**

**Biomedical Scientist**

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**Summary**

I am a HCPC registered Biomedical Scientist working in microbiology, with 8 years' experience working in clinical laboratories, using a range of automated and manual techniques. In my role I perform highly technical and interpretive work whilst conforming to standard operating procedures (SOPs), health and safety procedures, organizational policies and good laboratory practice.

Every laboratory I have worked in has had a comprehensive quality management system and are accredited to ISO 15189, I have taken part in meetings, offered improvements which have been implemented and performed auditing of current procedures to seek continual improvement of the service, I am personally committed to continual professional development (CPD) to ensure high quality of my own work.

I have taken part in multidisciplinary team meetings, in many of my roles have trained other staff and have previous managerial experience which has helped develop my excellent communications skills.

**Employment History**

**Biomedical Scientist**   **January 2021 - Present**

Public Health Wales Microbiology

Glan Clwyd Hospital, LL18 5UJ

* Identification of pathogens utilizing various methods
* Working to SOPs as part of a comprehensive Quality management system
* Using and controlling substances hazardous to health (COSHH)
* ISO 15189 Accredited laboratory

**Healthcare Science Apprentice**   **September 2016 – December 2021**

Mid-Cheshire NHS Trust - Microbiology Dept

Macclesfield District General Hospital, SK10 3BL

* Completed IBMS registration portfolio
* Achieved HCPC registration
* Awarded 1st class BSc
* Performing the role of trainee BMS

**Medical Laboratory Assistant May 2015 – August 2016**

Mid-Cheshire NHS Trust - Microbiology Dept

Macclesfield District General Hospital, SK10 3BL

* Receiving and processing patient samples
* Training other members of staff
* Managing stock/reagents required for laboratory
* Disposal of hazardous waste in line with The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales)Regulations 2005

**Duty Manager November 2011 – May 2015**

Co-operative Food

East-Cheshire (various stores)

* Managing staff
* Cashing up and performing banking
* Delivering on KPI’s
* Key holding duties

**Education**

**BSc Healthcare Science – Infection Science (1st)**

Staffordshire University

Stoke-On-Trent

ST4 2DE

**BTEC Level 3 – Graphic Design (Distinction)**

Macclesfield College

Park Lane

SK11 8LF

**GCSE – (10x A-C, including A Maths, AA Science double award)**

Poynton High School

Yew Tree Lane

SK12 1PU

**References**

Available upon request