

John Christian A. Rodrigo, BSMT, RMT, ASCPi

Medical Laboratory Scientist — Microbiology & Blood Bank | AEWV-Ready (NZ)

Quezon City, Philippines • Will relocate to Auckland (immediate)

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Professional Summary

ASCPi-certified Medical Laboratory Scientist with over 10 years of hands-on experience in **clinical microbiology, blood bank, hematology, clinical chemistry, and histopathology.**

Proven track record in ISO 15189/17025 quality systems, IQC/EQA monitoring, method validation, and team training. Strong background in hospital and private diagnostic laboratories in the Philippines and Singapore.

Eligible for MSCNZ registration (Technician / Scientist pathway) and AEWV-ready for immediate relocation to New Zealand.

Core Skills

- Clinical Microbiology & AST (culture workups, ID, disk diffusion/MIC)
 - Blood Bank (ABO/Rh, type & screen, crossmatch, antibody screen/ID)
 - Hematology & Coagulation • Clinical Chemistry (IQC/EQA analysis)
 - Histopathology (microtomy, staining) • Specimen reception & BSL-2 safety
 - ISO 15189 Quality Management • SOP writing • CAPA implementation
 - LIS documentation • Equipment maintenance & calibration
 - Staff training • Workflow optimization • Turnaround time improvement
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Experience

Chemist / Executive Clinical Laboratory Technologist

Setsco Services Pte Ltd, Singapore May 2015 – Jul 2025

- Conducted clinical and analytical testing under ISO 17025/15189 procedures.
- Supported method validation, calibration, and instrument preventive maintenance.
- Mentored technicians and coordinated workflows to maintain TAT and accuracy.

Chief Medical Technologist

JAR Mednet Diagnostic Centre, Manila **Dec 2013 – May 2015**

- Supervised blood bank, hematology, chemistry, and microbiology sections.
- Implemented daily IQC/EQA reviews and new QC dashboards reducing variance.
- Oversaw staff scheduling, inventory, and preventive maintenance programs.

Senior Medical Technologist

Hi-Precision Diagnostics, Quezon City **Jul 2011 – Dec 2013**

- Performed culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing.
- Supported histopathology bench operations and SOP revisions.

Medical Technologist (Blood Bank & Core Lab)

University of Santo Tomas Hospital, Manila **Jun 2007 – Jun 2011**

- Conducted routine and STAT blood bank testing (type & screen, crossmatch).
- Ensured accurate QC records and adherence to hospital biosafety standards.

Director (Non-clinical side venture)

Arctic Edge Commerce Ltd, Hong Kong — Remote **Jan 2025 – Present**

- Manages e-commerce operations (does not conflict with full-time clinical roles).

Education

B.S. Medical Technology — University of Santo Tomas, Manila (2006)

Certifications

- **Registered Medical Technologist (ASCPi) — Active**
- **ISO 15189 Internal Auditor Training — Completed**

Additional Information

- **Availability:** Immediate
- **Relocation:** Yes (Auckland preferred)
- **Right to Work:** AEWV pathway in progress; eligible for MSCNZ registration

- **References:** Available upon request (Prof. Aw — Medical Director; Mr. Lei Zhi Pei — Senior Manager, Eurofins formerly Setsco)