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Personal summary

A dedicated and detail-oriented laboratory technician with considerable experience in hospital accident and emergency departments. Possessed of strong communication, analytical and problem-solving skills.

Key skills

Ability to process and prepare various diagnostics tests, including gram stains, microbiology cultures and urinalysis.

Maintenance of all laboratory equipment to hospital standards.

Ability to take blood samples from patients both before and after surgery.

Preparing specimens from reluctant, nervous and hard-to-draw patients, including children.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to keep patients well informed and reassured.

Employment history

Medical laboratory technician, Avingsford Medical Centre (2007 to 2018)

Worked with the research and development team to devise a new proprietary resuscitation mask for emergency care use.

Kept laboratory performance at a very high level and ensured that blood test samples were processed in just three minutes.

Helped increase the overall efficiency of the laboratory, including procedural improvements, use of advanced equipment and redesigning layout.

Phlebotomist, St Angus' Paediatric Hospital (2004 to 2007)

Worked with young children regularly, drew blood and helped them stay reassured and relaxed throughout.

Maintained and updated records of patient information, including blood samples.

Ensured laboratory equipment was kept sterile for regular safe use.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Biology, University of Reading, Second-class Honours, Upper Division