

# MARIA FANNIN

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## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

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Highly motivated, emerging professional with strong education in laboratory science; well prepared to excel in a medical laboratory; MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup> certification. *Related skills and experience include:*

- ◇ **Laboratory Testing:** Proficiency in a range of procedures including automated and manual testing for microbiology, hematology, urinalysis, and immunohematology. Expertise in correct specimen handling processes.
- ◇ **Operations & Organization:** Proven ability to contribute effectively to productive operations and support quality patient care, collaborating with medical teams at all levels. Adept at accurately managing data entry and maintaining detailed records.
- ◇ **Technical Skills:** Experience operating, maintaining, and calibrating Vitek 2, Immucor Galileo Echo, Abbot Architect, Beckman Coulter LH 780 and DL 2000, Diagnostica Stago Compact, and Iris, as well as direct success utilizing Meditech software.
- ◇ **Achievements / Strengths:** Demonstrated commitment to delivering high-quality performance and exceeding expectations, with talent for quickly excelling in new responsibilities. Strong problem-solving skills; adept at identifying and resolving issues.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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**Clinical Laboratory Science Certificate,** THOMAS UNIVERSITY, Thomasville, GA, 2011

**Bachelor of Science in Biology,** EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA, 2007

**MLS Certification (ASCP),** Chicago, IL, 2012. Certification Number: 241070

## EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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ST. MARY'S REGIONAL HOSPITAL, Grand Junction, CO

**Student Intern,** 7/2011 to 11/2011

Effectively applied education to assist in operations, collaborating with Technicians and healthcare teams to support patient care needs. Conducted automated and manual tests, including hematology, microbiology, chemistry, coagulation, urinalysis, and immunohematology; entered test results into system. Ensured compliance with department procedures for specimen processing and handling throughout all stages of testing. Identified potential specimen issues relating to result discrepancies. Communicated with Physicians and Nurses on test results and specimen issues.

- Successfully identified operational issues, including units of blood stored on wrong shelf and typos on patient armbands.
- Consistently recognized by supervisors for motivation and high-quality performance.

SECURITY FORCES, INC. — Atlanta, GA

**Security Officer,** 5/2007 to 7/2011

Conducted foot and vehicular patrols at commercial and industrial sites. Identified and addressed potential security concerns and incidents. Communicated with client management and law enforcement agencies. Provided concierge service for visitors. Compiled data and prepared reports on patrols and incidents.

- Identified and reported potential DUI case to law enforcement, as well as providing testimony in court.
- Consistently praised for high performance, including willingness to cover additional shifts.