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Crescent Medical Center- Lancaster

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Dear HR Department:

Having seen your advertisement for a position of a Medical Technologist in the company website, I would like to explore this opportunity further. I am a Medical Technologist and registered with American Medical Technologist (AMT).

As noted on my resume, I have a demonstrated ability to perform technical procedures in hematology, chemistry, blood bank, serology, immunology and coagulation areas.  I am able to meet the projected standards for quality and correctness in analysis of specimens. My thirst for making new discoveries is a trait that does not let me sit idle at my work place even in the event of little work.

My related experience includes; providing everyday laboratory services in order to facilitate diagnosis for disease treatment, offering consultancy services pertaining to all facets of laboratory work. Please find my enclosed resume which will provide you with the complete details of my qualifications and skills.

I would like to contact you to arrange a possible preliminary phone interview in advance of a meeting for which I will call you shortly. Please feel free to contact me at 515-441-9658 if you need information regarding my credentials other than what is mentioned in my job application form and resume.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Enc. Resume

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**OBJECTIVE**

* A highly skilled and experienced Medical Technologist seeking a challenging position of Medical Technologist(MT) in your organization

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

* Experienced medical technologist with AMT certification, twelve years of experience and bachelor's degree in medical technology.
* Excellent clinical laboratory skills, with commended performance conducting/analyzing laboratory assays and resolving complex clinical and instrument problems.
* Accurate, reliable, diligent and focused on the timely, quality completion of all lab procedures. Work well under pressure and time constraints within high-volume environments.
* Knowledge of Laboratory Information System with notable experience in Healthland LIS & Cerner Community Works
* Authorized to work in the US for any employer

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Medical Technologist (Generalist)**

**June 2016 – Present, Baylor Scott & White Health- Waxahachie, TX**

Perform clinical laboratory tests pertinent to hematology, chemistry, urinalysis, serology, coagulation, immunology and blood bank. Calculate test records and measure prescribed quantities of samples. Evaluate quality control information against measurable data. Set up and maintain laboratory equipment. Provide consultancy services regarding specific fields.

**Key Contributions:**

* Executed and analyzed tests in areas including chemistry, hematology, clinical microscopy, serology, coagulation and immunohematology to aid physicians in diagnosing and treating disease
* Provides quality and timely laboratory results to facilitate patient evaluations by providers, and maintains quality control and preventative maintenance records
* Ensure test result validity before recording/reporting results, earning a reputation for meticulous attention to detail
* Processing of biological specimens for analysis, recognize factors that affect measurement and results, and take appropriate action according to protocols
* Performs quality assessments on all facets of testing, from pre-analytical to post-analytical, documents assessments and shares them with the quality improvement committee.
* Performed stat and routine testing on a variety of specimens quickly and accurately.
* Evaluates quality control within laboratory using standard laboratory test and measurement controls, and maintain compliance, safety and risk-management guidelines.
* Maintain laboratory equipment and troubleshoot/resolved instrument problems.
* Operated and maintained Siemens Dimension EXL-LM & Vista analyzers, Sysmex XN & XE analyzer, IL ACL Top 300 Analyzer, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Provue, Beckman Coulter Access II, Siemens Clinitek Advantus Analyzer & Quidel Sofia.

**Medical Technologist (Generalist)**

**July 2017 – March 2019, Navarro Regional Hospital- Corsicana, TX**

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* Performed stat and routine testing on a variety of specimens quickly and accurately.
* Evaluates quality control within laboratory using standard laboratory test and measurement controls, and maintain compliance, safety and risk-management guidelines.
* Perform basic microbiology task like specimen plating, gram stain & wet mount.
* Maintain laboratory equipment and troubleshoot/resolved instrument problems.
* Operated and maintained Siemens Dimension EXL-LM & Vista analyzers, Beckman Coulter DXH 600 & LH500 Hematology Analyzer, Sysmex CA500 & CA600 Coagulation Analyzer, & Quidel Sofia.

**Medical Technologist (Generalist)  
Jan 2007 – May 2016, Adair County Health System, Greenfield, IA**

**Dec 2014 – March 2016, Decatur County Hospital, Leon, IA**

Collect and prepare specimens and perform laboratory procedures used in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease. Verify and report lab results on all performed tests. Ensure compliance with government requirements, hospital policies and laboratory procedures, including maintaining the cleanliness of lab equipment, instruments and work area.

**Key Contributions:**

* Executed moderate to large volume patient testing and Proficiency(API) testing in Chemistry, hematology, urinalysis, immunohematology, immunology and coagulation
* Performed QC and QA in the above listed areas
* Answered physician and clinical staff inquiries regarding patient testing
* Accurately reported critical and stat lab results per established protocols to physicians
* Assisted sites in specimen collection, review of report, and acquisition of supplies
* Conducted phlebotomy on all age groups
* Compiled and reported monthly laboratory statistics
* Verified CPT & LOINC codes and other related billing information
* Answered emergency calls in order to perform patient testing ordered by the on call physician
* Collected arterial, venous, and capillary blood specimens on all age groups.
* Supervised and trained new employees
* Assisted the creation and implementation of the Cerner CommunityWorks EMR
* Responsible for system maintenance and troubleshooting for Cerner CommunityWorks EMR
* Operated and maintained Siemens Dimension Expand Plus & EXL-LM analyzers, Sysmex XS-1000i analyzer, Sysmex CA-560, ABL 80 blood gas analyzer, Meridian Illumigene PCR, Siemens Clinitek Status, J&J Vitros ECI Immuno Analyzer, J&J Vitros 250 Analyzer, Alere Triage Meter, Streck ERS Auto Plus, Coulter LH500 Analyzer & IL ACL Top 300 Analyzer

**Medical Technologist (Generalist)**

**Jun 2005 – Nov 2006, Cebu Doctors’ University Hospital, Cebu City, Cebu, Philippines**

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* Performs quality assessments on all facets of testing, from pre-analytical to post-analytical, documents assessments and shares them with the quality improvement committee.
* Perform stat and routine testing on a variety of specimens quickly and accurately.
* Evaluated quality control within laboratory using standard laboratory test and measurement controls, and maintained compliance with Department of Health, safety and risk-management guidelines.
* Supervised and trained Medtech Interns and new Employees
* Maintain laboratory equipment and troubleshoot/resolved instrument problems.
* Operated and maintained the following analyzers
  + - Chemistry- Vitros 250 and Vitros 950 RC by J&J, Abbott Architect c8000, 1620 pH/Blood Gas Analyzer IL, PDQ Plus™ Glycosylated Hemoglobin Analyzer, Coulter Act10Cell-Dyn 3700, Spectronic 20 Spectrophotemeter, Drew Scientific Glycomet Analyzer
    - Hematology- Coulter Counter T540, Cell-Dyn 3700, ABX Pentra 60 & ABX Pentra 80
    - Coagulation- Thrombolyzer Compact by Behnk Elektronik
    - Immunology & Serology – Biomerieux Vidas, Abbott Mix Automated Immuno Analyzer, Abbott TDX Analyzer & Abbott Axsym System.
    - ImmunoHematology- IEC Centra-8R Centrifuge, IEC PR-6000 Centrifuge, Beckman CPKR Centrifuge, Cell Separator 3000, DynaC II Centrifuge, Baxter CS300, Jewett/ Sanyo Biomedical refrigerators&freezers, Diamed-ID Microtyping System, & TSCD Terumo Sterile Tubing Welder
    - Histology & Cytology- Leica RM 2135, Scientific Products TekBath, Lip Shaw B6990 Microscopic Slide Warming Table & Wescor 7520 Cytology Aerospray
    - Microbiology- BD Bactec 9120, BBL Crystal ID autoreader, Hirayama Autoclave & MB Bact 120 TB Culture.

**Medical Technologist (Generalist)**

**Dec 2002 – Mar 2005, Mactan Doctors’ Hospital, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines**

Collection, processing and analysis of blood and other body fluids or specimens. Prepare working reagents from stock reagents. Perform preventive maintenance and troubleshooting of different laboratory instruments.

**Key Contributions:**

* Executed and analyzed tests in areas including chemistry, hematology, clinical microscopy, serology, coagulation and immunohematology to aid physicians in diagnosing and treating disease
* Supervised and trained Medtech Interns and new Employees
* Consistently commended for the timely, high-quality completion of both routine and special laboratory assays of patient specimens (including blood and other body fluids)
* Ensured test result validity before recording/reporting results, earning a reputation for meticulous attention to detail
* Demonstrated the ability to communicate test results effectively with physicians, pathologists and nursing staff as a member of interdisciplinary team focused on providing exemplary quality of care
* Evaluated quality control within laboratory using standard laboratory test and measurement controls, and maintained compliance with DOH, safety and risk-management guidelines
* Supervised and trained Medtech Interns and new Employees
* Maintained lab equipment and troubleshoot/resolved instrument problems
* Operated and maintained the following analyzers
  + - Chemistry- J&J Vitros 250 Analyzer, Corning Flame Photometer 410c, J&J Ektachem DT60 Dry Slide, IL 1620 Blood Gas Analyzer
    - Hematology- Coulter Counter AcT10, Coulter HMX Analyzer, & ABX Pentra 60
    - Coagulation- Biomerieux Option 2 & 4 Vitek System
    - Immunology & Serology – Beckmann Coulter ACCESS Immunoassay & Biomerieux Vidas Analyzer
    - ImmunoHematology- IEC Centra-8R Centrifuge, Jewett Biomedical refrigerators & freezers, & Diamed-ID Microtyping System

**EDUCATION**

* Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology – Cebu Doctors’ University – Cebu City, Cebu, Philippines
* **Certifications:**
* American Medical Technologist (AMT) - Medical Technologist (MT), 2004, Chicago, IL
* Professional Regulation Commission - Medical Technologist (MT), 2002, Philippines
* CPR and First Aid Certification, 2018 Corsicana Texas
* Collector Training for Federal Drug Screen Collection (49CFR Part 40 Requirement)
* Trainer Training for Federal Drug Screen Collection (49CFR Part 40 Requirement)

**SKILLS**

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| **Skill Name** | **Skill Level** | **Last Used/Experience** |
| Clinical Assays | Intermediate | Currently used/12 years |
| Phlebotomy Skill | Intermediate | Currently used/12 years |
| Quality Control | Intermediate | Currently used/12 years |
| Lab Equipment Calibration/Verification | Intermediate | Currently used/12 years |
| CLIA & OSHA Compliance | Intermediate | Currently used/ 9 years |
| Test Result Validity Verification | Intermediate | Currently used/12 years |
| Lab Testing & Reporting | Intermediate | Currently used/12 years |
| Electronic Medical Record/LIS | Intermediate | Currently used/ 9 years |
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

* Professional & Personal References

Theresa Felicitas, MT (AMT) - Friend

Baylor Scott & White All Saints

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Emily Douglas – Former Laboratory Manager

Adair County Health System

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Contact# 641-743-7217

Carol Reed – Former Coworker

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