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**Professional Summary**

Detail-oriented and ambitious Medical Laboratory Technician trained in the major disciplines of the clinical laboratory to include: clinical chemistry, microbiology, parasitology, urinalysis, blood donor center operations, immunology and hematology. Familiar with preparing cultures, staining specimens, analyzing and reporting data and calibrating equipment.

**Core Strengths**

Histological Examination Medical Device Knowledge & Testing

Sterilization & Disinfection Vital Signs

Urinalysis Testing Quality Assurance Testing  
Specimen preparation Workplace Safety Regulations

Venipunture/Blood Separation & Analysis HIPPA Compliance

Patient notification Oral & Written Communication   
Anatomy & Physiology Critical Thinking & Analysis

Medical Procedures & Terminology First Certified

Microbiology Microsoft Office & Proficiency

**Experience**

**Medical Laboratory Technician,** 10/2018-present

Kindred Hospital-Fort Worth, Texas

* Performs analyses in hematology, chemistry, urinalysis, coagulation, blood bank and microbiology according to expected performance standards.
* Operated and calibrated an assortment of laboratory/testing equipment and performed various chemical, microscopic and bacteriologic tests.
* Performed stat and routine testing on a variety of specimens quickly and accurately.
* Collect and prepare specimens and perform laboratory procedures used in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease. Verify, record 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.

Conducts job responsibilities in accordance with the standards set out in the Company’s Code of Business Conduct, its policies and procedures, the Corporate Compliance Agreement, applicable federal and state laws, and applicable professional standards.

**Phlebotomist,** 01/2013- 03/2018

Pointe Coupee General Hospital - New Roads, LA

* Perform a variety of routine blood drawing procedures to include venipuncture techniques using standard equipment to include vaccutainer tubes and sleeves, tourniquets, syringes and butterfly needles.
* Confer with patient to obtain information for laboratory records, explain procedures, allay fears and elicit cooperation.
* Utilize standard procedures for the maintenance of positive patient identification; record appropriate collection information on proper requisitions.
* Prepare, process, label and store patient specimens and samples according to departmental procedures using standard techniques and equipment, for subsequent analysis by Clinical Laboratory staff.
* Maintain inventory of supplies; recorder as required; stock supplies on carts and hand trays. Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.

**Phlebotomist,** 08/2014-10/2014

Atherotech- Clinton, LA

* Draws blood from patients for analysis or other medical purposes: Assembles equipment, such as tourniquet, needles, and disposable containers for needles, blood collection devices, gauze, cotton, and alcohol on work tray, according to requirements for specified tests or procedures.
* Verifies or records identity of patient or donor and converses with patient or donor to allay fear of procedure.
* Prepares requisition with patients appropriate information for proper shipment.
* Maintains specimen integrity by using aseptic technique, following appropriate procedures.
* Spins blood down in centrifuge and uses appropriate procedure for separating blood
* Prepares specimen for shipment to appropriate laboratory.
* Maintain a daily log of patients and quality control log.
* Clean laboratory area.
* Stock the laboratory with supplies.

**Education/Certification**

**Key Operator Training on Vitros 5600**, December 2018 **Ortho Clinical Diagnostics**-Rochester, NY

**Associate of Science -**Clinical Laboratory Science,August 2018

**Louisiana State University at Alexandria-** Alexandria, LA

**American Society for Clinical Pathology**- Board of Certification

Medical Laboratory Technician

**Basic Life Support** (BLS), Dec 2017, Louisiana

**Certificate**- Patient Care Technician, May 2013

**Capital Area Technical College**, New Roads, LA

**Bachelor of Science-** Biology, May 2011

**University of LA at Monroe-** Monroe, LA

**High School Diploma**: May 2005  
**West Feliciana High School** – St. Francisville, LA

**Applied Student Experience**

Department of Veteran Affairs- Alexandria, LA

**Medical Laboratory Technician Student**, 03/2018-07/2018

Applied hands-on learned principles in medical diagnostic testing and analysis while maintaining the quality and integrity of specimens and utilizing work place safety procedures.

* Analyze body fluids, such as blood, urine, stool, and tissue samples and record normal or abnormal findings.
* Study blood samples for use in transfusions by identifying the number of cells, the cell morphology or the blood group, blood type and compatibility with other blood types
* Operate sophisticated laboratory equipmentsuch as microscopes
* Use automated equipment and computerized instruments capable of performing a number of tests at the same time
* Venipuncture process & analysis, separation of blood & plasma, white & red blood cell count, blood typing; cycle cell anemia analysis.
* Review and process orders for laboratory procedures; enter patient data into computer system.
* Record testing information and record laboratory reports.
* Apply learned techniques in sterilization and disinfection

**References**

Available upon request