Mercede Brown

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# Work Experience

## MLT PRN

## Medical City Fort Worth-Fort Worth, TX.

## April 2019 to present

* Assigned as a generalist performing moderate and high complexity testing throughout the lab to include: Hematology, Urinalysis, Chemistry, Blood banking, and microbiology
* Reviewed quality assurance, calibration and quality control data and determine if out of range values are due to random or systematic processes
* Performed daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and advanced maintenance on all instrumentation
* Performed CAP/ Cola proficiency studies with satisfactory results
* Perform venipuncture in multiple clinic settings, assisted living facility, elderly personnel homes, and in lab as well.
* Utilize Meditech

## MLT (ASCP)

Primary Pinnacle Diagnostics, LLC - Bedford, TX September 2017 to March 2019

40 hrs. per week

* Assigned as a generalist performing moderate and high complexity testing throughout the lab to include: Hematology, Urinalysis, Chemistry, and Toxicology
* Reviewed quality assurance, calibration and quality control data and determine if out of range values are due to random or systematic processes
* Performed daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and advanced maintenance on all instrumentation
* Performed CAP/ Cola proficiency studies with satisfactory results
* Perform venepuncture in multiple clinic settings, assisted living facility, elderly personnel homes, and in lab as well.
* Utilized LabDaq forLIS, acted as backup system administrator when needed

## Medical Laboratory Technician

Integrity Health Plus Farmers Branch - Farmers Branch, TX July 2016 to August 2017

40 hrs. per week

* Assigned as a generalist performing moderate and high complexity testing throughout the lab to include: Hematology, Urinalysis, Chemistry, and Toxicology
* Reviewed quality assurance, calibration and quality control data and determine if out of range values are due to random or systematic processes
* Performed daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and advanced maintenance on all instrumentation
* Performed CAP/ Cola proficiency studies with satisfactory results
* Perform venepuncture in multiple clinic settings, assisted living facility, elderly personnel homes, and in lab as well.
* Utilized LabDaq for LIS

## Medical Laboratory Technician

Ark La Tex Spine Center March 2016 to July 2016

Toxicology Technician, General Supervisor 24 hrs. per week Ark La Tex Spine Center

* Perform daily instrument and procedural calibrations and maintenance
* Perform urine drug screen testing on samples
* Prepare all positives and pertinent negatives to for confirmation testing by an accredited reference laboratory

**Medical Laboratory Technician** Minden Medical Center (Hospital) - Minden, LA October 2015 to July 2016

* Work as a generalist of the laboratory to include the following departments; chemistry, hematology, coagulation, urinalysis, blood bank, specimen processing, rapid kit testing, and point of care testing
* Perform daily instrument and procedural calibrations and maintenance to ensure optimal function
* Perform and document quality control and assurance activities
* Perform corrective action to ensure testing systems are operating properly should QC/QA limits be exceeded and or test systems fail before reporting patient test results
* Ensure accurate patient identification throughout all testing phases
* Input outside provider orders and perform phlebotomy via venipuncture as needed
* Collect and process patient specimens
* Identify and process send-out tests for proper packing and shipment

## Medical Laboratory Technician

United States Air Force, Barksdale AFB - Bossier City, LA June 2014 to October 2015

40 hrs. per week

* Assigned as a generalist performing moderate and high complexity testing throughout the lab to include;

Hematology, Urinalysis, Chemistry, and Microbiology

* Used the HIS, Composite Health Care System (CHCS), to track and report test results
* Assisted laboratory supervisor with organizational objectives and goal development
* Reviewed quality assurance, calibration and quality control data and determine if out of range values are due to random or systematic processes
* Performed daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and advanced maintenance on all instrumentation
* Performed troubleshooting procedures on complex automated analyzers and manual bench-top analyzers
* Reviewed/certified test results upon completion
* Completed microbiological plating procedures
* Processed, packaged, and shipped specimens in accordance with strict biohazard protocols
* Performed CAP proficiency studies with satisfactory results

## Medical Laboratory Technician

Chenega - Bossier City, LA April 2013 to February 2014

40 hrs. per week

* Operated proficiently in all areas of the laboratory
* Reviewed and followed laboratory policies and procedures
* Maintained high quality control standards with an emphasis on accuracy within strict guidelines
* Skilled in troubleshooting and maintenance of technical equipment
* Prepared monthly QC files for review by the Medical Technologist
* Adhered to deadlines and practiced time-management techniques
* Reviewed test results for accuracy and critical results
* Executed CAP surveys with satisfactory results
* Maintained proficiency in phlebotomy

## Clinical Laboratory Technician, Lead Chemistry Technician

United States Air Force - MacDill AFB, FL May 2011 to April 2013

* Performed generalist duties throughout the lab with a specialty in Chemistry
* Provided manning for staff members while other airmen were deployed
* Implemented new process improvement ideas
* Prepared monthly books for review of the Lab Director
* Performed early morning start up for the entire laboratory

# Education

## Arts and Sciences, Medical Laboratory Technology

Community College of the Air Force - Maxwell AFB, AL 2011 to February 2011

## Air Force Medical

Wilford Hall Medical Center - Lackland AFB, TX February 2011

# Certifications/Licenses

## MLT (ASCP)

February 2022

# Additional Information

**CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

Medical Laboratory Technician Certification Expires - February 2022 American Society of Clinical Pathology

**REFERENCES**

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Integrity Health Laboratory Farmers Branch, TX.

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