



LEANDRA TURNER

Histology Technician

PROFILE

Always looking for a challenge. That idea, in part, has been why I have sought out various subspecialties in the histology field. I love to continually learn new techniques, and have been fortunate enough to be part of a hospital network that has allowed me to do just that. I have been passionate about the work I do, know that it help patients every day.

Recently I have become passionate about learning in a new field. By chance I heard a new segment a few months back about women in coding. This sparked an interest which then in turn lead me to enrolling in a web development course.

After completing the course, I plan to pursue a job in this field.

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HOBBIES

Baking
Loom knitting

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp

Trilogy Student Services at University of Texas Austin
December 2019 – May 2020

- Browser based technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React Js, JQuery
- Server side development:
- Databases: MySQL and MongoDB
- Quality and Performance
- Deployment
- Agile Development

Concordia University Texas

August 2002 – May 2006
Bachelor of Arts in Biology
President of Biology Club

WORK EXPERIENCE

Austin Dermatologic Surgery Center Mohs Histology Technician

May 2015–Present

- Maintain and update quality control procedures in accordance with CLIA guidelines
- Process dermatologic specimens procured during Mohs Micrographic surgery
- Attend annual ASMH conference to maintain certification

Ascension Health Network Histology Technician

June 2006–May 2015

Seton Medical Center Austin

- Oversaw daily operations of a high volume IHC lab
- Performed IHC stains using Ventana Ultra Benchmark
- Wrote and maintained procedures in accordance with CAP guidelines
- Initiated new antibody protocols
- Titered antibodies
- Procured and organized tissues for control use

Dell Children's Medical Center

- Processed routine specimens using Leica equipment
- Performed special stains using Ventana Nexus special stainer and manual techniques
- Processed muscle biopsies using enzyme histochemistry, routine H&E, IHC, and electron microscopy
- Cut skin and kidney biopsies for direct immunofluorescent stains
- Accessioned surgical specimens

CERTIFICATION

Histology Technician (ASCP)CM

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Ascension Medical Mission at Home

Registration Assistant

This annual event allows uninsured and underinsured people from the community to have access to health services such as health and behavioral screenings, dental services, mammograms, and more

Austin Trail of Lights

Santa's House photography Assistant

Annually I volunteer to help take pictures of families who would like a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

SKILLS

Frozen section microtomy with Leica and Advantik cryostats

Mastery in using Cryoembedder for frozen specimens

Knowledge of Bootstrap and Bulma CSS frameworks