

### **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

# LEANDRA TURNER

**Histology Technician** 

### **EDUCATION**

## **Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp**

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

### **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 Cryoembbedor for frozen specimens Knowledge of Bootstrap and Bulma CSS frameworks Knowledge of JavaScript