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# CONTACT □ 214-837-5887 □ higamialani@gmail.com □ www.linkedin.com/in/mialani-higa □ Denton, Texas SKILLS Clinical Laboratory Skills Communication and Medical Terminology Analytical Thinking Data Entry and Documentation

### EDUCATION

# Wylie High School **High School Diploma**

May 2020

- Health Science Theory
- Medical Terminology
- Principles of health Science
- Practicum of Pharmacy Technician

# University of North Texas Bachelors of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences

July 2024

 Clinical Rotation: Comanche County Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology/Medical Laboratory Science

### AWARDS

- Dean's List
- Honor Roll
- Outstanding Student Assistant
- Collin County Poetry Contest Winner

### PROFILE

Highly motivated and recently graduated Medical Laboratory Scientist with handson experience in medical scribing and as a Certified Pharmacy Technician.

Demonstrated proficiency in laboratory procedures, data analysis, and medical
documentation. Possesses a strong foundation in medical terminology,
pharmacology, and patient care. Proven ability to work effectively in fast-paced
environments, prioritize tasks, and collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to deliver
quality patient care. Eager to leverage academic knowledge and practical
experience to contribute positively to a dynamic healthcare organization dedicated
to improving patient outcomes and advancing medical research.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Medical Scribe**

Trinity Post-Acute Care

2023 - Present

- Transcribing Medical Documents: Accurately transcribing medical records, physician notes, patient histories, and other medical documentation from audio recordings or handwritten notes.
- Maintaining Electronic Health Records (EHR): Updating and maintaining electronic health records systems with patient information, treatment plans, medications, and other pertinent data.
- Ensuring Compliance: Adhering to HIPAA regulations and maintaining patient confidentiality at all times when handling sensitive medical information.
- Organizing Medical Documentation: Organizing and categorizing medical records and documentation for easy retrieval and reference by healthcare providers.
- Medical Terminology Proficiency: Demonstrating proficiency in medical terminology, abbreviations, and acronyms to accurately transcribe and document medical information.
- Remote Collaboration: Collaborating effectively with remote healthcare teams, utilizing communication tools and technology to facilitate seamless workflow and information exchange.

### **Closed Captioning Student Assistant**

University of North Texas, Media Library

2020-2022

- Closed Captioning: Creating accurate closed captions for video content to ensure accessibility for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Transcribing Audio: Transcribing audio content from videos to create a textual representation for closed captioning purposes.
- Editing Captions: Reviewing and editing closed captions to ensure clarity, accuracy, and synchronization with the video content.
- Quality Assurance: Conducting quality checks on closed captions to verify compliance with accessibility standards and guidelines.
- Accessibility Advocacy: Promoting awareness of accessibility issues and advocating for the importance of closed captioning to enhance inclusivity in educational settings.
- Documentation and Reporting: Maintaining records of captioning projects, including completion dates, project specifications, and any relevant notes or comments.

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EXPERTISE
Healthcare Documentation:     Expertise in accurately transcribing medical records, documenting patient encounters, and maintaining electronic health records (EHR) in compliance with HIPAA regulations.      Laboratory Techniques: Proficient in laboratory techniques, specimen handling, and analysis acquired through coursework and hands-on training in medical laboratory science.      Technical Proficiency: Skilled in using a variety of software and tools, including captioning software, point-of-sale systems, pharmacy computer systems, and laboratory equipment.
REFERENCES
John Sullivan
Supervisor - Trinity Post-Acute Care
214-302-9168
Janet Strother
Supervisor - UNT Media
940-565-2480

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Student Assistant**

University of North Texas, Dining Services

2020-2021

- Customer Service: Providing excellent customer service to students, faculty, staff, and visitors by greeting them warmly, assisting with inquiries, and addressing concerns promptly and courteously.
- Food Preparation and Serving: Assisting with food preparation, including meal assembly, portioning, and presentation, while adhering to food safety and sanitation guidelines.
- Cashiering and Point-of-Sale Operations: Operating cash registers or POS systems to process transactions accurately, handle cash, credit, and meal plan payments, and reconcile cash drawers at the end of shifts.
- Dining Area Maintenance: Ensuring cleanliness and orderliness of dining areas, including clearing and sanitizing tables, refilling condiments, and maintaining a welcoming atmosphere for patrons.
- Inventory Management: Assisting with inventory control by monitoring stock levels, restocking supplies as needed, and rotating perishable items to maintain freshness.

### Cashier

Shinrai Japanese Bistro

2019-2020

- Customer Service: Providing friendly and efficient customer service by greeting patrons, answering questions about the menu, and assisting with ordering decisions.
- Cash Handling: Handling cash, credit, and electronic payments accurately and securely using a point-of-sale (POS) system or cash register.
- Order Processing: Processing customer orders quickly and accurately, ensuring that special requests or modifications are communicated to kitchen staff.
- Upselling and Promotions: Recommending additional menu items, specials, or promotions to increase sales and enhance the customer experience.
- Accuracy and Attention to Detail: Ensuring that orders are entered correctly into the POS system and that customers receive the correct items, condiments, and change.
- Maintaining Cleanliness: Keeping the cashier station and surrounding area clean and organized, including wiping down counters, restocking supplies, and disposing of trash.

### **Pharmacy Intern**

SandsRx, LLC 2020

- Medication Dispensing: Assisting pharmacists in preparing and dispensing prescription medications accurately, ensuring correct dosages, labeling, and packaging.
- Prescription Processing: Receiving and processing prescription orders from patients, physicians, and healthcare providers, verifying insurance information and entering prescription details into the pharmacy computer system.