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Accomplished medical laboratory technician with over 10 years of experience and national certification with the American Society of Clinical Pathology. Receives top-rated evaluations almost every year and is known for optimistic outlook and commitment to outstanding accuracy rates. Current lab's go-to expert for questions about lab information systems and passionate about participating in community events and responding to crises.

Key Skills

- Detail Oriented
- Lab Safety
- OSHA Compliance
- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Outlook, Access, PowerPoint)
- Laboratory Information Systems (Sunquest, LabSoft, LabWare)
- Microscopic Image Capturing Software
- Phlebotomy
- Mentoring

Professional Experience

Senior Medical Laboratory Technician

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN | October 2019 – Present

- Perform blood and body fluid tests, cell and tissue cultures, and DNA/RNA extraction
- Maintain excellent supply and equipment inventory systems, which has helped reduce wait time for test results by 30% and eliminated the costs for last-minute orders
- Evaluated favorably for excellent accuracy, attitude, abilities, and willingness to go above and beyond
- Use microscopes or automatic analyzers to detect abnormalities or diseases in body fluids
- Volunteered to fill in at two other Mayo Clinic locations for three months each, including New York, when there was a shortage of medical lab technicians during the height of COVID-19

Medical Laboratory Technician

Southdale Pediatric Hospital, Edina, MN | June 2014 – September 2019

- Conducted pediatric lab tests in phlebotomy, chemistry, hematology, serology, and urine analysis; collected DNA specimens
- Participated in 22 health fairs for community outreach by performing free lab tests
- Earned a reputation for consistent test validity and rigorous attention to detail
- Completed assigned phlebotomy procedures for 40% of patients in a 500-bed medical facility

Clinical Laboratory Technician

Memorial Blood Centers, Saint Paul, MN | July 2010 – May 2014

- Organized phlebotomy instruction for 11 lab students and three student interns
- Identified symptoms of a patient who was having a stroke and got them immediate medical support
- Executed automated hematology and coagulation tests as well as manual differential investigations on blood and bodily fluids
- Complete patients' medical histories, including their hematocrit, temperature, and blood pressure levels over time

Education

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology

Lake Superior College Duluth, MN, 2008

Certifications

- Medical Laboratory Technician, American Society for Clinical Pathology, 2009