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Objective

Arrived in the United States in 2013 with my wife and children on a scholarship program to the University of Arkansas. Successfully completed a masters degree with honors in July 2015. Moved to St. Louis to seek employment after receiving work authorization. With my extensive experience in a medical laboratories in Iraq, I want to use my education and experience in a medical laboratory. I have a strong work ethic and am available for all shifts and willing to work to grow with an organization.

Summary of Qualifications

Medical laboratory scientist with more than 10 years of broad experience in specimen processing laboratory testing in general and special clinical chemistry, toxicology, point of care, urinalysis, hematology, coagulation, microbiology, serology and immunohematology.

Relevant Experience and Skills

Mercy Hospital, Missouri, USA

Medical Technologist II

01/2016-11/2017

- Executed and analyzed laboratory tests in areas including core laboratory (general chemistry), toxicology, urinalysis, and serology.
- Consistently commended for the timely, high quality completion of both routine and special laboratory assays of patient specimens.
- Performed stat and routine testing on a variety of specimen quickly and accurately.
- Ensure test result validity before recording/reporting results, earning a reputation for meticulous attention to details.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate test results effectively with physicians, pathologists and nursing staff as a member of interdisciplinary team focused on providing exemplary quality of care.
- Evaluate quality control within laboratory using standard laboratory test and measurement controls, and maintained compliance with CLIA, OSHA, safety and risk management guidelines.
- Maintained laboratory equipment as daily, weekly and monthly maintenance.
- Skilled in resolving the most basic troubleshooting problems for the most core laboratory instruments with documentation.
- Quickly mastered Epic/Beaker LIS system.
- Accomplished an excellent in the patient care and management through reducing the TAT and proving the timely, accurate and reliable laboratory results to the providers.
- Track record of adhering to FDA standards during testing procedures and through the documentation stage.
- Skilled in interpersonal communication and relationship and resolved the workplace conflicts.
- Skilled in team work groups and achieved the projects on time.
- Compassionate and empathy to the patients and stakeholders.

Kurdistan Medical Laboratory Groups, Kurdistan Region, Iraq

Medical Laboratory Scientist

01/2005-05/2013

- Experienced in supervising preparation of specimens for clinical testing purposes.
- Exceptional arm hand steadiness aimed at ensuring that specimens are handled with care and minimizing specimen retake.
- Operating and maintain chemistry, hematology, microbiology and blood bank instruments.
- Competent at performing most of general and special laboratory testing.
- Analyze data and ensure it transfers accurately to the LIS for reporting.
- Assist with Specimen preparation for additional testing and maintain the specimen integrity and stability.
- Skilled at interpreting laboratory findings and handling technical report writing activities.
- Skilled in directing corrective actions in case of unacceptable specimens, to ensure accurate test results.
- Calling the providers for critical results and document it in a timely frame.
- Draft and revise SOPs as needed.
- Monitor quality control graph for any trend and shift.
- Special talent for maintain laboratory quality assurance program and sanitation procedures.
- Functional ability to manage laboratory equipment calibration and performing clinical assays.
- Able to timely and accurately manage test results validity verification process.

Education

- **Master of Science, Nanotechnology Specialist** with honors. University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 2015
- **Master of Science, Medical Clinical Biochemistry** with honors. University of Duhok, Iraq, October 2008
- **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine** with honors. University of Duhok, Iraq, July 2004

Board Certification

- American Board of Bio-Analysis, General Supervisor, *exam completed and certification in process*
- **MLS (ASCP)ⁱ ^{cm}** International Certified Medical Laboratory Scientist, February 2018
- **MT (ASCP)ⁱ C ^{cm}** International Certified Technologist in Chemistry, November 2015
- **MT (ASCP)ⁱ SC ^{cm}** International Certified Specialist in Chemistry, March 2017

Laboratory Management Certifications

- **ASCP/APF** Certificate in Lab Management University, April 2018
- **ASCP/APF** Advanced Certificate in Lab Management University, April 2018

Honors/Awards

- *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*®, Outstanding Achievement in a PhD Program, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2015
- Continuous Medical Education and Teaching Quality Assurance Program, Outstanding Achievement in Academic Teaching & Leadership, Medical Laboratory Sciences, University of Duhok, Iraq, 2010