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Summary

Experienced blood bank lead technologist, familiar with regulatory requirements and blood bank policies and procedures.

Skills

- Ability to multitask
- Customer service skills
- Training new employees
- Educating students
- Procedure Writing
- Inspection Readiness

LIS Experience

- EPIC
- Cerner Millennium
- Meditech
- Sun Quest
- HCLL

Experience

Texas Health Resources - Allen

January 2021 - Present

As the lab lead I am responsible for maintaining policies and procedures, training new staff members/students, reviewing the daily activities and quality control, inventory control, and maintaining communication with other departments as needs arise due to changes in policies and procedures. I facilitate annual competency evaluations, prepare cost analysis for new tests and equipment, and monitor quality metrics goals for the laboratory. Current instruments in use: Ortho Vision, DXH, Iris, Abbott Alinity, Abbott Architect, and Stago.

Baylor Scott and White – Sunnyvale

June 2019 – December 2020

As the blood bank lead I am responsible for ensuring the department is in compliance with the regulations of the FDA, AABB, and COLA by keeping the policies and procedures up to date to current standards, training and re-educating my staff members as needed, reviewing daily, weekly, monthly... tasks and ensuring those tasks as well as CAP surveys are completed appropriately and on time. I work closely with a team made up of a lab director, a pathologist and nurses to ensure that there are no questions or misunderstandings regarding the needs of the lab or those of the customers, as well as turn-around time expectations. Current instruments in use: Ortho Vision, Beckman Coulter DxH 600, Beckman Coulter Access System, and Siemens Sysmex CS 2500.

University of Texas Southwest Medical Center

April 2018 – June 2019

Reference Lead in the Transfusion Services department I was responsible for the validation of new tests as well as training team members on performing these tests. My duties included performing complex antibody identifications, maintaining routine and antigen negative stock, leading the monthly transfusion service Q/A sessions with

department heads from other hospital departments, and participating on the internal inspection team for transfusion services. I also served as the educator for the incoming pathology residents for the hands on wet lab portion of their training in the transfusion department, as well as the editor for the laboratory newsletter. I trained and spoke to large groups of people (coworkers, nurse educators, nursing grad students) as well as one-on-one training when transitioning from the LIS system Sun Quest to EPIC Beaker and HCLL.

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas

April 2008 – April 2018

Working at an 800+ bed, 28 room OR level 2 trauma center with a level 4 NICU requires the ability to multitask and appropriately prioritize in high stress situations. Transfusion services duties included: Performing routine types, antibody screens, crossmatches, antibody IDs with use of panels, eluates and auto adsorptions, and ABORH discrepancies. As the safety officer for the blood bank I ensured the safety standards are met, all monthly, quarterly, and annual safety testing is completed by Blood Bank personnel. I scheduled the blood bank's staff to maintain efficient work flow and input the projected schedule into Clarvia, our time keeper computer system. I also schedule monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, and annual QC to ensure our department is compliant with all standards.

Medical Center of McKinney

May 2005 – April 2008

As a generalist I worked in all departments including blood bank, hematology, urinalysis, chemistry, serology, and coagulation. I accurately recorded and reported test results according to established procedures, recorded known control values from technical instruments to ensure reliability and accuracy in test results reporting, referred quality control data to the Clinical Laboratory Scientist Coordinator, and developed and maintained positive customer relationships through effective communication.

Education and Training

Bachelor of Science: Clinical Laboratory Science

2013

University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, TX

Associate of Science: Medical Laboratory Technology

2005

Grayson County College

Sherman, TX