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OBJECTIVE: Medical Laboratory Technician position

SKILLS

- Inoculate a variety of media from various specimen sources for identification in microbiology
- Read out microbiology plates and perform necessary tests to confirm preliminary results
- Perform and read Gram stains
- Utilize VITEK and other techniques to determine organism antibiotic susceptibility
- Assist with PCR tests, e.g., Clostridium difficile toxin identification, and molecular tests, e.g., GEN-PROBE APTIMA Combo 2 Assay for Chlamydia/GC
- Conduct blood bank tests such as ABO-Rh typing, antibody screening and identification
- Perform QC and maintenance on the following equipment: chemistry analyzers (Olympus 640/400, Centaur CP), UA analyzer (Ames Clinitek 100), erythrocyte sedimentation rate analyzer (Streck ESR-Auto Plus), and blood gas analyzer (Chiron Diagnostics Rapidlab 850)
- Process and load blood specimens for coagulation and hematology analysis
- Analyze hematology results and perform manual differential when necessary
- Prepare and load blood and urine specimens for chemistry analysis and perform manual rapid tests, e.g., Acetone, Monospot
- Perform UA dipstick tests with microscopic analysis when necessary
- Use various techniques and equipment to perform phlebotomy
- Provide excellent patient care by being compassionate and professional

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology Portland Community College, Portland, OR (CLSI accredited program)	Expected September 2008
Bachelor of Science in Biology with emphasis in Microbiology Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR	2007
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies Portland State University, Portland, OR	1999

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ASCP, CLT (anticipated September 2008)
ASCLS member

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Providence Portland Medical Center	Microbiology	3/03/08-4/15/08
Providence Milwaukie Hospital	Chemistry	4/16/08-5/01/08
Providence Portland Medical Center	Chemistry	5/12/08-5/29/08
Providence St. Vincent Hospital	Hematology, Coag, UA	6/30/08-7/29/08
Providence St. Vincent Hospital	Blood Bank	7/30/08-8/14/08

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Administrative Assistant	Tollman Chiropractic, Portland, OR	2004-2007
Front Office Associate	Best Western, Honolulu, HI	1998-2003