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Sarah Anderson

Lab Assistant

Lab Assistant with 4 years in hospital and reference lab settings supporting hematology, chemistry, and microbiology workflows. Known for clean phlebotomy technique, careful specimen handling, and steady throughput during high-volume shifts. CLIA-trained and comfortable troubleshooting analyzers before escalating to a CLS.



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KEY SKILLS

- Venipuncture and capillary collection
- Sysmex XN-series and Roche cobas
- Specimen processing and aliquoting
- Daily QC and Levey-Jennings review
- Microscopy and gram staining
- Centrifugation and reagent prep
- Cerner Millennium LIS
- OSHA bloodborne pathogen compliance
- Inventory and stock rotation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LAB ASSISTANT II | BRIGHTWATER DIAGNOSTICS, RALEIGH, NC 2022 – PRESENT

- Process 180-220 specimens per shift across CBC, BMP, and lipid panels on Sysmex XN-1000 and Roche cobas c501 analyzers.
- Reduced specimen rejection rate from 3.1% to 0.8% over 9 months by retraining float staff on tube fill volumes and labeling.
- Run daily QC for chemistry and hematology benches, document Levey-Jennings shifts, and flag out-of-range controls to the lead tech.
- Cover STAT phlebotomy rotation for the ED twice per week, averaging 35 patient draws per shift with no missed sticks on pediatric patients in the last quarter.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT | CAROLINA FAMILY MEDICAL GROUP, CARY, NC 2020 – 2022

- Drew blood on roughly 50 patients per day in a busy outpatient clinic, including geriatric and difficult-stick cases.
- Spun, aliquoted, and packaged send-outs for Quest reference lab; maintained chain-of-custody logs for drug screens.
- Restocked phlebotomy carts and managed reagent inventory, keeping stockouts to under one per quarter.
- Trained two new MA hires on capillary glucose, urinalysis dipstick, and rapid strep workflow.

EDUCATION

- Associate of Applied Science, Medical Laboratory Technology, Wake Technical Community College, 2020
- Phlebotomy Technician Certification (PBT), ASCP, 2020