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Technologist

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EDUCATION

**B.S. Medical Laboratory Science,
Michigan State University, 2018**

**Board of Certification, Medical
Laboratory Scientist, 2018, current**

**Specialist in Blood Bank exam
eligible, planned 2025**

KEY SKILLS

- Immucor Echo Lumena blood bank
- Gel card and tube method serology
- Antibody identification panels
- Massive Transfusion Protocol support
- Coagulation analyzer platforms
- Sysmex XN-series hematology
- Roche cobas chemistry
- SoftBank and Epic Beaker LIS
- Blood bank and accreditation inspection prep
- Competency assessment and sign-off

ABOUT ME

Board-certified Medical Laboratory Scientist with six years of generalist bench experience, strongest in blood bank and coagulation. Have worked both a Level II trauma center and a 24-hour reference lab, and I am the person the evening crew calls for antibody workups.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST, BLOOD BANK | NORTHSORE LAKES
HEALTH SYSTEM, GRAND RAPIDS, MI**
2020 - PRESENT

- Primary blood bank tech on day shift for a Level II trauma center; handle type and screens, antibody identification panels, and massive transfusion activations.
- Resolved a warm autoantibody workup during an oncology admission that had stalled two prior shifts, releasing least-incompatible units within 90 minutes of the call.
- Maintain competency records for eight rotating generalists on the blood bank bench and sign off annual competencies.
- Represent the lab in monthly transfusion committee meetings; presented a review of 47 emergency release events over one year to support a policy revision.
- Validated a new gel card lot and updated the standard operating procedure; validation packet passed blood bank assessor review on first submission.

**MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST, GENERALIST | FAIRHAVEN REFERENCE LABORATORY,
KALAMAZOO, MI**
2018 - 2020

- Rotated across chemistry, hematology, and coag in a 24-hour reference lab serving 40+ clinics.
- Worked up abnormal coags, including mixing studies and factor assays, and communicated results to ordering providers.
- Kept the second-shift Sysmex line running through a three-week reagent backorder by coordinating lot substitutions with the vendor.
- Trained as backup for microbiology gram stain reads and rapid antigen testing during flu and respiratory virus surges.