

Glenda J. Thompson

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Professional Summary: Skilled, Certified Medical Laboratory Technician with extensive years of hospital and reference laboratory experience. Dependable, stable and reliable with great interpersonal communication skills and strong teamwork ethics.

Skills:

- Phlebotomy which includes, venipuncture, finger and heel sticks on pediatric, adolescent and geriatrics patients.
- Channel Nine Health Fair volunteer for 3+ years.
- Maintenance, quality control and troubleshooting on MicroScan WalkAway plus System, BACTEC and BacT/ALERT blood culture analyzers, Cepheid GeneXpert, Gen-Probe Aptima, Bayor Atlas.
- Knowledgeable of Meditech, Sunquest computer information systems.

Medical Technologist

The Medical Center of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado

1/2013 to 03/2014

Worked in the Microbiology Department in a high volume adult hospital.

- Setup of approximately 75+ incoming specimens per day onto appropriate media with minimal errors.
- Read and report 25+ gram stains per shift, performing various rapid assays including streps, wet preps, urine legionella, urine strep pneumonia, cryptococcus antigens on both serum and cerebrospinal fluids while meeting critical turnaround times 98% of the time.
- Ran Probetec for Chlamydia/Gonorrhea testing, document into computer and report abnormal results to appropriate clinics.
- Ran Cepheid GeneXpert analyzer for Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, Clostridium Difficile, Influenza, Enterovirus and MRSA.
- Processed and packaged send outs for outside reference laboratories.

Medical Laboratory Technician

Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, Colorado

8/2003 to 05/2012

Worked in the Microbiology Department for 8 years and Specimen Processing for 9 months in a high volume pediatric/adolescent hospital

- Performed all aspects of culture reading which included bloods, streps, stools, urines, respiratory, wounds and anaerobes, including workups utilizing appropriate reagents for identification and susceptibilities.
- Performed iodine and saline wet preps, concentrates, trichomes for parasitology analysis.
- Ran plasma serum serologies for Epstein Barr Virus, Rubella, Varicella Zoster by fluorescent antibody detection.
- Read and reported gram stains, PCP's, calcofluors for fungus, rapid streps, wet preps, mono screens, rapid trichomonas vaginalis, loaded and unloaded blood cultures, body fluids and tissue cultures, processed all positive bottles, documented results in computer and called all critical results to appropriate medical personnel.
- Logged in incoming specimens, processed and distributed to appropriate sections of the laboratory.
- Processed, packaged outgoing send out tests for courier pick up for delivery to outside laboratories.
- Performed and processed sweat tests on patients for cystic fibrosis analysis, phlebotomy on pediatric and adolescents including finger and heel sticks in patient rooms and outpatient clinic.

Medical Laboratory Technician

Quest Diagnostics, Denver, Colorado

12/1994 to 08/2003

Worked in the Microbiology Department for 9 years in a high volume reference laboratory.

- Performed all aspects of culture reading which included bloods, throats, stools, urines, respiratory, wounds and anaerobes, including workup bench to utilize appropriate reagents, media and microscan for further identification and susceptibilities.
- Prepared, staining and reading 90+ concentrates and trichromes/day for parasitology analysis.
- Ran > 150/day genital specimens on Gen-Probe analyzer for Chlamydia/Gonorrhea testing.
- Ran the Bayer atlas for the utilization of macroscopic urinalysis, dipstick, microscopic analysis to identify normal and abnormal crystals, casts, urine pregnancy tests, urine drug screens.

Medical Laboratory Technician

St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado

02/1989 to 08/1994

Worked in the Microbiology Department for 5+ years in a high volume pediatric/adult hospital.

- Set up all incoming specimens on plates and or appropriate media which included AFB, fungus, viral, bone marrow aspirates, routine cultures.
- Processed, stained and read direct, concentrates, trichromes for parasitology analysis.
- Helping out phlebotomists in the morning on a daily basis due to high volume blood draws.
- Processed and read 25+ gram stains, rapid streps, monos, wet preps.

Achievements:

- Validated GeneXpert analyzer for Clostridium Difficles, comparing Clostridium Difficle culture results against GeneXpert analyzer for 30 consecutive days with 100% correlation ratio.
- Promoted to a Medical Laboratory Technician II, Charge Technologist for parasitology CAP specimens, training new techs and incoming student interns.

Affiliation: American Medical Technologist, Certified Medical Laboratory Technician.

Education: Pikes Peak Institute of Medical Technology, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Associate of Applied Science, Medical Laboratory Technician