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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Diligent Laboratory Technician focused on the timely, quality completion of all lab procedures. Works well under pressure within high-volume testing environments. Actively seeking a position in a clinical or industrial laboratory environment.

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## SKILLS

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- Analytical and problem-solving skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Excellent observational skills
- Ability to make smart decisions in busy environment
- Multitasking abilities
- Technical and computer knowledge
- Self-motivated
- Extremely organized
- Accuracy in following procedures and keeping records
- Critical-thinking skills

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## WORK HISTORY

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**Aseptic Tech I**, 04/2018 to Current

**TOLMAR Pharmaceuticals Inc.** – Fort Collins, CO

- Aseptic manufacturing of injectable drugs in clean room environment.
- Bulking of API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients).
- Perform weight checks on filled syringes.
- Viable and nonviable air particle monitoring.
- Aseptic gowning and cleaning procedures.
- cGMP.
- FDA documentation.
- Aseptic equipment preparation.
- Milipak and Sartorius filter integrity testing.
- Product and packaging quality inspections.
- Filter integrity testing.
- Effectively train new employees.

- Equipment operated: autoclave, depyrogenation oven, Sartocheck (filter testing), Inova (syringe filling and labeling), Seidenader (syringe inspection), peristaltic pump, balance.
- Tolmar training: trainer course, media fill qualified for Eligard at Centre and Cornerstone, certified driver, and inspection qualified for Eligard syringe B.

**R&D Technician, 04/2017 to 04/2018**

**Dawn Food Products Inc. – Denver, CO**

- New product development and sample preparation of test formulas.
- Product sample analysis of pH, viscosity, water activity, and color.
- Set QA specifications.
- Wrote SOP's.
- Tested product to solve QA issues.
- Ingredient testing.
- Food safety, GMP and FDA compliance.
- Inventory control using SAP.
- Spread sheet and data generation using Microsoft Excel.
- Equipment operated: pH meter, viscometer, colorimeter, water activity meter, and analytical balance.

**Quality Control Technician, 03/2017 to 04/2017**

**Niagara Bottling Company – Aurora, CO**

- Water quality analysis of pH, ozone, total and free chlorine, TDS, turbidity.
- Product packaging quality testing.
- Aseptic preparation of product samples to check for contamination from microbial species.
- Compiled data and entered it into LIMS.

**Quality Control Technician - Microbiology, 01/2017 to 03/2017**

**MillerCoors LLC – Golden, CO**

- Aseptic preparation of samples using Milipore filtration to check for growth of both aerobic and anaerobic bacterial species.
- Processed samples under sterile hood.
- Collected samples from production area.
- Sanitized supplies and bio-waste.
- Documented findings and entered into LIMS for tracking.

- Equipment operated and maintained: Milipore filtration system, aerobic and anaerobic incubator, autoclave, sterile hood.

**Driver**, 07/2001 to 02/2013

**Frank the Pizza King** – Englewood, CO

- Food logistics specialist.
- Ensured that goods and products were delivered to the customer on time and in excellent condition.
- Maintained high level of customer satisfaction.

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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science: Biology**, 12/2016

**Metropolitan State University of Denver** - Denver, CO

- Minored in Chemistry
- Dean's List Fall of 2015.
- Member of Golden Key Honors Society and The National Society of Leadership and Success.
- Graduated with 3.43 GPA.
- Relevant coursework includes: Microbiology, Virology, Parasitology, Laboratory Techniques (focused on PCR techniques), Human Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology, Genetics, Cell and Molecular Biology, Microbial Ecology, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Statistics, and Intro to PC Applications.

**Associate of Science: Science**, 12/2013

**Arapahoe Community College** - Littleton, CO

- Coursework in Biology, Microbiology and Chemistry.
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor's Society.
- Graduated with 3.6 GPA.