# PARISA MARDANLOU

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Interdisciplinary scientist with years of experience in laboratory, clinical trials, research and mental health setting. Coordinates projects with a multidisciplinary approach with high attention to details and deadlines. Responsible for training, providing technical support and documentation, processing validation/method comparison reports, and maintaining a positive rapport with customers during the process of onsite and remote installation of epoc systems.

## **SKILLS**

- Certified Medical Laboratory Scientist, American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) current through 2024
- HIPPA, CLIA, OSHA, IRB compliant
- Sharp critical thinker and able to implement research materials and concepts
- Familiar with GCP, CAP, CLIA, and CITI regulations for with clinical practices
- Data and statistical analysis using JMP,
  Vericheck, and other statistical software
- Skilled in educating, presenting, and answering questions in scientific, biological, and medical concepts to various audiences
- Exceptional communication skills

- Strong ability to prioritize throughout multiple projects
- Organized and detailed
- Personable and approachable
- Clear communicator and educator of complex ideas
- Strong background in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Outlook and other various documentation software
- Strong utilization of various online interactive forums: Teams, Zoom, and WebEx.
- Technical applications implementation for onsite and remote POC equipment

### **WORK HISTORY**

Infotree Global Solutions

Contractor Technical Applications Engineer // Plymouth, MI // February 2020 to Current

- Exhibited strong technical aptitude and application expertise resulting in optimized performance, continuous improvement recommendations and product innovation.
- Educated and trained numerous employees on new technologies through presentations and individual support.
- Traveled to key account locations to train and provide technical direction for successful completion of product launches.
- Supported software integration and implemented maintenance enhancements.
- Maintained effective customer relationships and identified future business opportunities to support and strengthen corporation mission.
- Worked remotely with multiple customers and teams to train, validate, and implement their epoc devices through Go-Live.
- Provided support to IT during the process of interfacing devices through middleware, LIS, and HIS

implementation.

Maintained and documented time spent with customers in a detailed and timely manner.

#### Intermountain Precision Genomics

Molecular Laboratory Technologist Contractor // Salt Lake City, UT // August 2019 to November 2019

- Performs nucleic acid extractions from FFPE and blood specimens
- Performs high complexity molecular testing according to standard operating procedure
- Performs and documents equipment maintenance and calibrations as required
- Participates in continuing education and quality improvement programs
- Analyzes data and records results in Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
- •Coordinates with team to ensure turnaround times are routinely met

# Pauls Valley General Hospital

Lead Medical Technologist // Pauls Valley, OK // October 2017 to June 2018

- Investigated and responded to discrepancies in testing results and contacted the doctors or other healthcare providers to identify cause.
- Managed specimen sample handling, receiving, storage and inventory.
- Created and formatted worksheets that were used to document QC and clinical data for various state and federal regulatory agencies.
- Conducted chemical analysis and microscopic techniques of bodily fluids to determine the values and accuracy of equipment.
- Submitted reports for group comparisons and proficiency testing.
- Reviewed, resolved, and submitted QC results and identified and corrected discrepancies.
- Quickly responded to and resolved all issues from other members of the clinical care team in a timely manner.
- Trained and prepared study and testing materials for new and uncertified staff on current methodologies that were used in the lab and development for certification.
- Maintained current knowledge of developments in technical instrumentation.
- Evaluated and utilized budget for reagent stock, staffing needs, and additional training of employees for compliance and new methodologies where to be implemented.
- Performed both routine and emergency maintenance on laboratory instruments.
- Properly calibrated and adjusted malfunctioning equipment to ensure precise test results.
- Executed corrective actions when test controls were outside specified limits.

West Virginia University Clinical and Pharmacological Research Center Lead Screening Technician // 763 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26505 // July 2015 to July 2016

- Adhered to and maintained updates with regards to Good Clinical Practices (GCP) and other Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines.
- Reviewed all study protocols, procedures, and work processes and evaluated if each were and functional prior to screening for specific studies.
- Ensured that all proper documentation and SOP were present and verified prior to screening individuals involved in any and all upcoming studies.
- Participated in screening procedures including but not limited to collections of blood and urine samples, vital signs, ECGs, and rapid testing.

- Ensured compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations and proper documentation practices (i.e. OSHA, FDA, DHHS).
- Reviewed, documented, and maintained volunteer charts (paper based and electronic) and ensured all required documents, consents, and laboratory results are accurate and present.
- Processed specimen collections and handled accordingly outlined in study specific or generalized standard practices.
- Utilized various computer software to input, maintain, and track the scheduling of volunteers and staff.
- Completed of CITI training and maintains ethical approaches to volunteers, staff, and outside vendors.
- Collaborated with other teams and the Principle Investigator to develop, plan, and budget for upcoming studies and new practices in development.
- Presented biometrics of individual studies to the Principle Investigator, shareholders, and other teams to evaluate effectiveness and efficiency of current studies and changes made in SOP's and workflow alterations.

# **Baptist Healthcare Systems**

Medical Technologist // 9601 Baptist Health Dr.Little Rock, AR 72205 // February 2015 to June 2015

- Prepared, tested, and evaluated human body fluid for chemistry, hematological, and microbial testing.
- Tested quality control and calibration for analyzers and used statistical standards to validate results.
- Completed daily, weekly and monthly maintenance on analyzers.
- Involved in medium and high complexity testing procedures in each area.
- Monitored patient results and communicated with other medical staff of critically high or critically low results.
- Worked closely with other medical professionals to help maintain or alter patient treatment procedures to obtained optimal patient care.
- Aided in educating and training student and new technologist in various testing procedures and technical skills.
- Participated in the skills fair for other medical professional educating and testing skills for pointof-care instrumentation.
- Carefully documented and reviewed test results for accuracy.
- Properly calibrated and adjusted malfunctioning equipment to ensure precise test results.
- Maintained current knowledge of developments in technical instrumentation and advanced new concepts through continuing education and seminars.
- Performed diagnostic and therapeutic laboratory procedures.

# St. Vincent Infirmary Hospital

Medical Technologist Full Time 40 hours/week // Two St. Vincent Circle Little Rock, AR 72205 // August 2014 to May 2015

- Prepared, tested, and evaluated human body fluid for chemistry, hematological, and microbial testing.
- Tested quality control and calibration for analyzers and used statistical standards to validate results.

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- Properly calibrated and adjusted malfunctioning equipment to ensure precise test results.
- Maintained current knowledge of developments in technical instrumentation and advanced new concepts through continuing education and seminars.
- Performed diagnostic and therapeutic laboratory procedures.
- Educated new staff and student trainees in work processes, applications, and scientific background for current procedures and testing methodology.

# Sparks Regional Medical Center

Medical Technologist Full Time 40+ hours/week // Fort Smith, AR 72903 // February 2013 to August 2014

- Used statistical methods, i.e. Levey-Jennings charts, to analyze and validate quality control and calibration methods.
- Explained procedures to patients to reduce anxieties and increase patient cooperation.
- Entered, analyzed, and resulted patient data into various medical softwares.
- Oriented and educated new staff on proper procedures and policies.
- Documented and performed all maintenancein a timely manner to minimize downtime for patient data results.
- Conducted monthly and quarterly inventory of supplies using facility cost reporting records.
- Carefully reviewed patient medical histories, physical findings and diagnoses.
- Attended industry conferences to broaden medical and scientific knowledge.
- Maintained the quality control and calibration on instrumentation and analyzers in the areas of hematology, chemistry, blood bank, immunology, and microbiology.
- Regulated, maintained, and operated troubleshooting procedures for multiple Laboratory Information Systems (LIS).
- Subcontracted through the United States Department of Vetran's Affairs as a one of the two interim head Hematologists.
- Compiled, tested, and correlated blood samples of population groups through reagent lot and analyzer correlations.
- Collected all pertinent data and calculations from patient body fluid samples to aid the physician in interpreting results.
- Balanced, calibrated and recorded appropriate hemodynamic data for linearity studies and lot-to-lot comparisons.
- Created testing, reference, and learning materials for student trainees and new staff members to

enhance understanding in testing methodologies and certification preparation.

- Executed hematological tests, including red and white blood cell counts, sickle cell tests, hemoglobin estimations, fragility tests, coagulation time and clot retraction time.
- Oversaw the complete identification, confirmation and sensitivities on mycobacteriology and mycology specimens.
- Performed diagnostic and therapeutic laboratory procedures.
- Properly calibrated and adjusted malfunctioning equipment to ensure precise test results.

#### Mercy Medical Center

Medical Technologist 16-40 hours/week // Fort Smith, AR 72903 // June 2012 to October 2013

- Processed and completed testing using PCR and other molecular procedures on patient specimens.
- Prepared, tested, and evaluated human body fluid for chemistry, hematological, and microbial testing.
- Tested quality control and calibration for analyzers and used statistical standards to validate results.
- Completed daily, weekly and monthly maintenance on analyzers.
- Proficient in the department areas of Hematology, Chemistry, Immunology, and Microbiology.
- Involved in medium and high complexity testing procedures in each area.
- Monitored patient results and communicated with other medical staff of critically high or critically low results.
- Worked closely with other medical professionals to help maintain or alter patient treatment procedures to obtained optimal patient care.
- Aided in educating and training student and new technologist in various testing procedures and technical skills.
- Participated in the skills fair for other medical professional educating and testing skills for pointof-care instrumentation.
- Carefully reviewed test results for accuracy.
- Properly calibrated and adjusted malfunctioning equipment to ensure precise test results.
- Maintained current knowledge of developments in technical instrumentation and advanced new concepts through continuing education and seminars.
- Performed diagnostic and therapeutic laboratory procedures.

Sparks Regional Medical Center/Cooper Clinic/Hembree Cancer Center/American Redcross Student // Various // August 2011 to May 2012

- Developed hands-on training in the areas of Hematology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, and Blood Bank.
- Learned quality control procedures and the importance of statistical methods.
- Developed a strong background in Ethics and HIPPA compliance.
- Maintained classroom reports and research topics while maintaining a 40 hour per week clinical training schedule.
- Went to multiple continuing education seminars in the areas of toxicology, hematology, parasitology, theraputic drug monitoring, and molecular diagnostics.
- Exposed to multiple Laboratory Instrumentation Systems including Cerner, Centralink, Linemaster, and Orchard.
- Learned to do maintainence and quality control procedures for the analyzers including Advia

1800, Advia 2000, Centaur, Centaur XP, Stago Compact, Stago Star, LH, DX800, Urialysis, Echo 500, and Cell-Dyn.

## Gamma Healthcare Systems

Phlebotomist STAT Lab 40+ hours/week // Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 // July 2008 to February 2009

- Prepared specimens for analysis and established proper chronological priorities in testing.
- Obtained blood specimens through heel sticks and venipunctures for laboratory testing.
- Traveled through the Northwest portion of Arkansas and Southwest portion of Missouri obtaining STAT labs among 15 facilities.
- Aided other phelbotomist with monthly blood specimen collections.
- Transported all specimens obtained to proper locations for testing.
- Complied with HIPPA and CLIA regulations when identifying and performing procedures on patients.

# **Piney Ridge Treatment Center**

Psychiatric Technician // Fayetteville, AR 72703 // December 2006 to June 2007

- Educated adolecent patients residing among an intreatment center in the areas of Physical Science, Algebra, and Biology.
- Educated new staff in teaching approaches with patients with learning or personality difficulties.
- Documented patient information obtained from interviews.
- Assessed patients and documented their medical histories.
- Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment, and maintained patient flow.
- Presented case history material to review and discussion with other staff members.
- Involved clients' family members in planning social service programs.
- Mediated conflicts within families to clarify and resolve underlying issues.

# **Piney Ridge Treatment Center**

Psychiatric Technician Assistant // October 2002 to March 2004

- Worked closely with the doctors, educators, therapists, and psychiatrists to implement an effective treatment plan.
- Educated new staff in teaching approaches with patients with learning or personality difficulties.
- Worked closely with the families of the residents and explained treatment plans answering questions and concerns.
- Documented patient information obtained from interviews. Assessed patients and documented their medical histories.
- Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment, and maintained patient flow.
- Presented case history material to review and discussion with other staff members.
- Involved clients' family members in planning social service programs.
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### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science - Health Sciences

West Virginia University College of Medicine // Morgantown, WV // August 2017

Bachelor of Science - Medical Technology

University of Arkansas For Medical Sciences // Little Rock, AR 72205 // August 2012

Bachelor of Science - Biological Sciences

University of Arkansas // Fort Smith, AR 72901 // May 2007