

Aisha Rahman

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST

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SUMMARY

Medical Laboratory Scientist, MLS(ASCP), with 5 years of clinical laboratory testing in hematology, chemistry and microbiology at academic and community hospitals. Runs quality control procedures, maintains and calibrates analyzers, and verifies results in laboratory information systems before release. Known for problem solving on instrument failures and clear communication skills with nurses and pathologists.

SKILLS

Other Skills: Clinical Laboratory Testing, Quality Control Procedures, Laboratory Information Systems, Hematology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Phlebotomy, HIPAA, Problem Solving, Communication Skills

EXPERIENCE

Medical Laboratory Scientist

03/2023 - Present

Lincoln Park Regional Hospital

Chicago, IL

Core lab for a 480-bed academic hospital processing 6,000 tests a day.

- Perform **400+** chemistry, hematology and coagulation tests a shift on automated lines and review flagged results.
- Maintain and calibrate 8 chemistry and hematology analyzers on daily, weekly and monthly schedules.
- Run quality control procedures under Westgard rules and investigate shifts, cutting repeat QC failures by 35%.
- Verify results in the laboratory information systems, meeting the 60-minute STAT turnaround 97% of the time.
- Train 5 new scientists and students a year on bench procedures, safety and HIPAA rules.

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06/2021 - 02/2023

Fox River Community Hospital

Elgin, IL

Generalist role in a 190-bed community hospital lab.

- Set up and read 60 microbiology cultures a day, including blood cultures and susceptibility tests.
- Performed manual differentials and body fluid counts and referred abnormal smears to the pathologist.
- Troubleshoot analyzer errors alone on nights, restoring service without a send-out on 9 of 10 failures.
- Collected specimens by phlebotomy for ER patients during staff shortages.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

05/2021

Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL

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CERTIFICATES

Medical Laboratory Scientist, MLS(ASCP)

ASCP Board of Certification

06/2021