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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Clinical Laboratory Technician with over 10 years of hands-on expertise in specimen analysis, blood collection, and diagnostic testing across multiple healthcare settings. Skilled in operating advanced lab equipment and collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to ensure accurate and timely patient results.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Specimen Handling & Testing:**

Collected and analyzed over 50 samples daily with accuracy across hematology, microbiology, and biochemistry.

**Advanced Lab Equipment Proficiency:** Operated systems like Abbott Architect C8000 and Cobas Integra 400 Plus to process over 900 samples monthly.

**Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Coordinated with 10–20 healthcare professionals daily, ensuring timely communication of results and seamless patient care.

**Patient Interaction & Preparation:** Educated 50+ patients daily on pre-test procedures, improving sample quality and compliance.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Ministry of Health, Al Massara Hospital Muscat, Oman**

#### Clinical Laboratory Technician Jul 2011 – Sep 2018

* Conducted over 50 routine laboratory tests per day, including blood draws, urinalysis, and microbiological cultures with precision.
* Operated and maintained advanced lab equipment (e.g., Abbott Architect C8000, Cobas Integra 400 Plus, Cell-Dyn Ruby) to analyze over 900 samples monthly.
* Documented and reported test results accurately in the laboratory information system, ensuring timely communication of abnormal findings.
* Collaborated with 10–20 healthcare professionals daily to support prompt diagnosis and patient care.

### **Start Metropolis Clinical Laboratories, RAK Hospital Ras Al Khaimah, UAE**

#### Medical Laboratory Assistant Jun 2009 – Jul 2011

* Collected, prepared, and labeled 50+ patient specimens daily in compliance with safety and procedural protocols.
* Performed cross-matching for the blood bank, and withdrew blood in ICU, ER, and inpatient/outpatient settings.
* Processed a wide range of lab tests including Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, and Immunology.
* Educated patients on pre-procedure requirements to ensure sample accuracy and patient understanding.

### **AL Faisal Polyclinic Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**

#### Medical Laboratory Assistant Jul 2001 – Apr 2005

* Collected, prepared, and labeled specimens following standardized laboratory procedures to ensure sample integrity.
* Provided patients with clear pre-collection guidance, supporting test accuracy and patient cooperation.
* Handled sorting and exporting of samples to the central laboratory while maintaining chain of custody.
* Conducted culture planting, organism identification, and result documentation with high attention to detail.

## EDUCATION

### University of Aleppo, Aleppo, Syria

##### Diploma - Medical Laboratory Assistant

## CERTIFICATES & TRAINING

* **Joint Health & Safety Committee Certification** *–ON – 2024*
* **Certified MLPAO** *–ON – 2024*
* **Phlebotomy Certificate** *– MEDIX College, ON – 2024*
* **ECG Certificate** *– MEDIX College, ON – 2024*
* **Professional Office Administration** *–ON – 2023*
* **First Aid & CPR/AED Level C** *– Organization Name, ON – 2023*
* **First Aid for Opioid Poisoning Emergencies** *–ON – 2023*

## LANGUAGES

**English** (proficient), **Arabic** (native), **Tigrinya** (fluent)