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## EDUCATION

### **Lyceum-Northwestern University (2013-2018)**

Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Science  
Dagupan City, Pangasinan, Philippines 2400

### **EDNAS School of San Carlos (2009-2013)**

High School  
San Carlos City, Pangasinan, Philippines 2420

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Pangasinan Provincial Hospital Blood Bank**

San Carlos City, Pangasinan, Philippines 2420

Blood Bank Phlebotomist / Receptionist (November 2022 – Present)

- Patient/donors identification and gathering information about their medical history
- Evaluate the blood donor's vital signs such as body weight, blood pressure, heart rate, body temperature, hemoglobin, and blood typing
- Explaining the venipuncture procedures and the risks involved before and in ongoing procedures collecting a blood sample to reassure patients and donor
- Preparing the patient in a phlebotomy chair and selecting a vein site, clean and sterile, and dry the vein site before drawing blood
- Collecting blood samples for walk-in volunteers and or patient-directed blood donors in blood bank and community-based mobile blood donation around the province of Pangasinan
- Monitoring the patient/donors during ongoing blood collection (Responding to side effects, like fainting or nausea)
- Measuring the correct amount of blood in a blood bag and or tubes
- Preparing the patient by reviewing and clarifying orders on the requisition form before collecting blood samples from ward patients, and dialysis patients (stat patients as per requested by the medical technologists in the blood bank or main laboratory)
- Correctly label tubes, order of draw, and specimen handling with patient information and date of collection before sending it to the processing area in the blood bank and or main laboratory
- Entering patient/donors' information into a database
- Inventory of supplies for community-based mobile blood donation and phlebotomy area in blood bank
- Clean and maintain medical laboratory and medical laboratory equipment.

- Assisting patients' watchers to borrow blood units in blood bank reception and for inquires

### **Pangasinan Health Office augment of Department of Health (DOH)**

Lingayen, Pangasinan, Philippines 2401

Laboratory Aide I / Phlebotomist (Nov 2021 – Dec 2021)

Emergency Covid-19 Hiring Job Order for community-based mobile blood donation team, Covid-19 vaccination drive, and medical missions around the province of Pangasinan

- Patient/donors identification and gathering information about their medical history
- Evaluate the blood patient/donor's vital signs such as body weight, blood pressure, heart rate, body temperature, hemoglobin, and blood typing
- Preparing the patient by reviewing and clarifying orders on the requisition form before collecting blood, urine, and stool specimens
- Explaining the venipuncture procedures and the risks involved before and in ongoing procedures collecting a blood sample to reassure patients or donor
- Preparing the patient/donor in a phlebotomy chair and selecting a vein site, clean and sterile, and dry the vein site before drawing blood
- Processing basic laboratory procedures like urinalysis, stool analysis, patient of-care testing kits such as for random blood sugar, cholesterol, uric acid, hemoglobin, and hematocrit count and counter-checked by licensed medical technologists before releasing the results during medical missions.
- Monitoring the patient/donors during ongoing blood collection (Responding to side effects, like fainting or nausea)
- Measuring the correct amount of blood in a blood bag and or tubes
- Correctly label tubes/vials, order of draw, and specimen handling with patient information and date of collection before sending it to the processing area in the blood bank and if in the medical mission laboratory section
- Entering patient/donors information and results into a database
- Inventory of supplies for community-based mobile blood donation

### **Jesus Healing Hands Hospital**

Urbiztondo, Pangasinan, Philippines 2414

Medical Laboratory Technician (Jan 2023 – June 2023 (Part-time / Reliever), (Jan 2022 – Oct 2022), and (Aug 2020 – Nov 2021)

- Patient identification and gathering information about their medical history
- Preparing the pediatrics to geriatrics patients (out-patient, in-patient, and or to admission) by reviewing and clarifying orders on the requisition form before collecting

blood, urine, stool, and nasopharyngeal swabs specimens

- Explaining the procedures and the risks involved before and in ongoing procedures collecting a specimen to reassure patients
- Preparing the patient in a phlebotomy chair and selecting a vein site, clean and sterile, and dry the vein site before drawing blood
- Monitoring the patient/donors during ongoing blood collection (Responding to side effects, like fainting or nausea)
- Measuring the correct amount of specimen in the vial/tubes
- Correctly label tubes/vials, order of draw, and specimen handling with patient information and date of collection before sending it to the processing area in the laboratory
- Processing basic laboratory procedures like urinalysis, stool analysis, patient-of-care testing kits such as for random blood sugar, preparing peripheral blood smears, manual complete blood count, blood chemistry, and Immuno-Serology rapid testing kits such as Dengue Duo NS1 antigen, HbsAg, RPR, typhoid fever rapid test, rapid Covid-19 antigen, fecal occult blood and counter-checked by licensed medical technologists before releasing the result
- Entering patient information and results into a database
- Clean and maintain medical laboratory and medical laboratory equipment.
- Inventory of stock reagents and other supplies in the laboratory

### **Qualicare Medical and Diagnostic Center**

San Carlos City, Pangasinan, Philippines 2420

Clinical Laboratory Technician (Jan 2022 – Oct 2022) & (Sept 2021 – Nov 2021) (Part-Time / Reliever)

- Patient identification and gathering information about their medical history
- Preparing the pediatrics to geriatrics patients (out-patient) by reviewing and clarifying orders on the requisition form before collecting blood, urine, stool, and nasopharyngeal swabs specimens
- Explaining the procedures and the risks involved before and in ongoing procedures collecting a specimen to reassure patients
- Preparing the patient in a phlebotomy chair and selecting a vein site, clean and sterile, and dry the vein site before drawing blood
- Monitoring the patient/donors during ongoing blood collection (Responding to side effects, like fainting or nausea)
- Measuring the correct amount of specimen in the vial/tubes
- Correctly label tubes/vials, order of draw, and specimen handling with patient information and date of collection

before sending it to the processing area in the laboratory or for samples or transport into other laboratories

- Processing basic laboratory procedures like urinalysis, stool analysis, patient-of-care testing kits such as for random blood sugar, preparing peripheral blood smears, manual complete blood count, blood chemistry, and Immuno-Serology rapid testing kits such as Dengue Duo NS1 antigen, HbsAg, RPR, rapid Covid-19 antigen, fecal occult blood and counter-checked by licensed medical technologists before releasing the result
- Entering patient information and results into a database
- Clean and maintain medical laboratory and medical laboratory equipment.
- Inventory of stock reagents and other supplies in the laboratory

### **Ilocos Training Regional and Medical Center**

San Fernando City, La Union, Philippines 2500

Medical Laboratory Scientist Intern (Dec 4, 2017 – June 3, 2018)

- Completed internship involving six – months (1440 hours in total) and rotation through each of 6 laboratory departments: Clinical Chemistry, Blood Banking and National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP), Hematology, Microbiology, Clinical Microscopy with Parasitology, Histopathology, Immunology and Serology.

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## **CERTIFICATION SEMINARS AND AWARDS**

### **Safety in the lab: Clinical Chemistry**

BioRisk Association of the Philippines 2015 Inc.

May 5, 2023

### **International Phlebotomy Technician (ID: 25724684)**

American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP)

October 22, 2022

### **Crime Scene Biosafety: Law Enforcement and First Respondent during Covid-19**

BioRisk Association of the Philippines 2015, Inc.

September 10, 2020

### **Online Biosafety Course (NTCBB-OBC2020-A-6)**

National Training Center for Biosafety and Biosecurity National Institutes of Health University of the Philippines Manila

April 6, 2020

### **COVID-19: Operational Planning Guidelines and COVID-19 Partners Platform to support country preparedness and Response**

World Health Organization: Health Emergency Programme

March 25, 2020

**Bloodborne Pathogens**

American Safety and Institute  
November 30-December 1, 2019

**Basic Phlebotomy**

MedicForce Consultancy and Development Center  
November 30-December 1, 2019

**Intravenous Insertion and Termination**

MedicForce Consultancy and Development  
November 30-December 1, 2019

**Safety Awareness and Infection Control**

MedicForce Consultancy and Development Center  
November 30-December 1, 2019

**Internship Training Program Roster of Officers: Treasurer**

ITRMC Department of Laboratories Medical Laboratory Science  
December 2017 – June 2018

**Professional Lecture on Hypertension: Renal Point of View**

Philippine American Medical Association of Georgia (PAMAG)  
June 10-15, 2017

**Medical, Surgical and Dental Mission**

Philippine American Medical Association of Georgia (PAMAG)  
June 10-15, 2017

**Voluntary Nonremunerated Blood Donation**

LNU – College of Medical Laboratory Science together with  
Philippine Red Cross: Pangasinan Chapter  
February 17, 2017

**L-NU College of Medical Laboratory Science Scanner's  
Society: 4th Year Representative**

Lyceum-Northwestern University  
June 2016 – March 2017

**Outreach Program: MOA Signing, Community Health  
Education, Health Risk Assessment and Coastal Clean-up  
in Celebration of LNU's 47th Founder's Week**

Lyceum-Northwestern University  
September 30, 2016

**L-NU College of Medical Laboratory Science Scanner's  
Society: Business Manager**

Lyceum-Northwestern University  
June 2015 – March 2016

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**SKILLS****HARD SKILLS**

Attention to detail, anatomical knowledge, needle placement, infection prevention, manual dexterity, butterfly method, syringe method, vacutainer method, arterial punctures, microcapillary skin puncture, glucose testing, peripheral blood smears, order of draw tubes, storage and transport of specimens, blood pressure monitoring, heart rate, respiratory rate, pulse rate

**SOFT SKILLS**

MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Laboratory Information System (LIS), time management, diligent, and organization

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I certify that the above information is true and correct.



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