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Summary of Qualifications

- Experience in Fluorescence in Situ Hybridization (FISH) Molecular, Cytology, Histology, and Hematology testing.
- Extensive supervisory experience in pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical laboratory operations managing personnel, finances (cost expense) and client interactions with a common sense approach.
- Detail-oriented with expertise in image analyzing, interpreting and solving problems.
- Experience in lab-site transitioning projects both design and overall execution (policies and procedures).
- Hands-on attitude- skilled in instrumentation and automated instrumentation

Professional Experience

Florida Cancer Specialists, FL

2014-Present

FISH Technical Manager

- Designed and developed the FISH lab. Negotiated equipment pricing and set up the lab under budget.
- Recruited, hired and trained staff.
- Established standard operations procedures (SOP's) for the FISH department, including safety and quality management.
- Passed the 1st CAP inspection for the FISH Department with zero deficiencies.
- Validated over 30 DNA probes and expanded the FCS FISH test menu.
- Perform employee appraisals, review, goal setting and profiles as outlined in the performance review program.

QDx Pathology Services, NJ

2009-2014

Molecular Pathology Manager – FISH Department

- Manage daily operations for three labs, including quality control, stability, method development, validation, verification, establish protocols and promotion of new business for over 5 years
 - Trained and supervised 11 technologists.
- Created and implemented a quality control program to address QIM issues; managed quality assurance
 - Successfully managed to decrease QNS rate by 5% and TAT rates.
- Eliminated outsourcing IT consultants for reporting by establishing a cost effective in-house reporting system.
- Responsible for new lab site transitions while directing the everyday operations and scope of the laboratory.
 - Organized and prepared for NJ and NY state inspections.
- Responsible for the development and implementation of protocols to meet OSHA, CLIA, CAP and state requirements.
- Participate in annual proficiency surveys and create yearly competency assessment for staff. As well conduct periodic inspection of the lab.
- Revised department orientation goals as needed and ensures employee completion of department orientation.

BioReference, Elmwood Park, NJ

2007-2009

Medical Technologist

CBL Path, Port Chester, NJ

2006-2007

Medical Technologist

Education/ License

- High Point University – BS Degree in Biology
- NYS Licensed – Clinical Laboratory Technologist
- ASCP National Certification – Clinical Cytogenetics
- FL Licensed – Clinical Laboratory Supervisor

Abstract:

- The role of suspicious Urovysion TM FISH cases as a monitor of bladder cancer. “