**Amita Joshi**

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**OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain a challenging career where I can utilize my educational qualification and work-related experience accordingly.

**SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS**

* Strong leadership and organizational skills developed through my professional experience
* Excellent communication both written and oral developed through my educational background
* Ability to work with computer programs such as *Meditech6* and *Schuy Lab*
* Fluent in English and Gujarati, Hindi (writing, orally, and reading)
* Great time management skills gained through my professional experience
* Exceptional interpersonal skills
* Prepared to meet deadlines and adapt to changing priorities
* Able to work effectively independently or in a team setting
* Articulate and creative, offering innovative and practical solutions
* Self-motivated with a strong sense of responsibility and confidentiality

**EDUCATION**

**Certification as a Medical Laboratory Technician (Jun. 1993 - Present)**

* Member of the Medical Laboratory Professionals Association of Ontario (MLPAO)

**Bachelor of Science (Sep. 1988 - Jun. 1991)**

*Gujarat University - Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India*

* Specialization in Microbiology and Chemistry

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Laboratory Technician - Level 3 (Jun. 2004 - Present)**

*Humber River Hospital - Toronto, ON*

* Planted microbiological specimens (including tissues) for the purpose of identifying bacterial strains and aerobic & anerobic organisms
* Responsible for the receiving and handling of specimens while precisely processing the sample procurement
* Assisted the technologist in performing chemistry, hematology, and cytology procedures using automated analyzers and manual procedures to compose a diagnosis
* Maintained and disinfected analyzers and centrifuges daily
* Operated, maintained and performed troubleshooting on the Power Express Laboratory Automation System

**Laboratory Technician (Feb. 1992 - Mar. 2020)**

*Medical Health Laboratories Limited - Toronto, ON*

* Processed stool specimen for the detection and identification of ova, parasite, and cyst
* Performed blood extraction using the venipuncture and skin puncture methods on patients via house calls
* Team-lead in sample handling and resolving workplace conflict*s* and identifying workers ‘responsibilities

**Phlebotomy and ECG Technician (Mar. 2000 - Apr 2001)**

*Canadian Medical Laboratory - Markham, ON*

* Collected blood and handled other body spephecimens as per the physician’s request for testing
* Performed 12-lead ECG to identify pattern consistencies/inconsistencies and understanding the exact electrical vectors identified by the ECG

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**