

David Kim, MLS(ASCP)

Medical Laboratory Technologist | Chemistry, Hematology & Microbiology

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

ASCP-certified Medical Laboratory Scientist with 3.5 years of experience in high-volume hospital laboratories processing 600+ specimens per shift. Skilled in chemistry, hematology, coagulation, blood bank, and microbiology testing. Maintained 99.8% result accuracy, reduced turnaround time for STAT tests by 18%, and supported zero-deficiency CAP and CLIA inspections.

TECHNICAL & LABORATORY SKILLS

Disciplines: Clinical Chemistry, Hematology, Coagulation, Blood Bank (Transfusion Medicine), Microbiology, Urinalysis, Molecular Basics

Instruments: Abbott Architect, Roche Cobas, Sysmex XN, Beckman DxH, Vitek 2, BD BACTEC, Stago STA

Quality & Compliance: CLIA, CAP, Joint Commission, Levey-Jennings, Westgard Rules, Proficiency Testing, Validation

Systems: Epic Beaker, Sunquest, Meditech, LIS

EXPERIENCE

Jun 2023 –
Present

Medical Laboratory Scientist

Allina Health Abbott Northwestern Hospital — Minneapolis, MN

- Perform and verify 600+ patient tests per shift in chemistry, hematology, and coagulation with 99.8% accuracy.
- Cut STAT turnaround time by 18% by optimizing instrument workflows and reflex-testing rules.
- Run daily QC, calibrations, and preventive maintenance on 8 analyzers; resolved instrument issues to reduce downtime by 25%.
- Support transfusion service: crossmatches, antibody identification, and release of blood products per AABB standards.
- Contributed to CAP and Joint Commission inspections with zero major deficiencies; trained 5 new technologists.

Aug 2022 –
May 2023

Medical Laboratory Technologist

Hennepin Healthcare Laboratory — Minneapolis, MN

- Processed blood, urine, and body-fluid specimens; set up cultures and performed Gram stains, ID, and susceptibility testing.
- Validated a new hematology analyzer with correlation studies, meeting all acceptance criteria.
- Communicated critical values within 15 minutes with 100% documentation compliance.
- Reduced specimen rejection rate by 12% by educating nursing units on collection and labeling.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

University of Minnesota — Minneapolis, MN
2022 | NAACLS-accredited

CERTIFICATIONS

- Medical Laboratory Scientist MLS(ASCP)
- Minnesota Laboratory Professional
- BLS for Healthcare Providers
- Specialist in Blood Banking SBB — in progress