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Objective

Detail-oriented and licensed Medical Laboratory Scientist (BMLS) with hands-on experience in high-volume tertiary healthcare settings. Demonstrated expertise in supporting facility-level diagnostic service delivery, strictly adhering to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and maintaining rigorous quality control measures across core laboratory departments. Skilled in laboratory data entry, sample processing, and commodity/inventory tracking to support uninterrupted clinical workflows. Proven ability in technical instruction, health mobilization, and facilitating capacity-building activities for personnel and students.

Experience

- **National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)** November,2025 - October ,2026
  Biology Teacher (Methodist Secondary school Obot Akara ,Akwa Ibom State)
  • Delivered structured Biology curriculum and practical science instruction to senior secondary school students, fostering foundational understanding of biological and health sciences.
  • Facilitated capacity-building and interactive learning modules on basic health, human biology, and hygiene principles.
  • Evaluated student performance data and maintained organized academic records to track progress against curriculum objectives.

- **University of Calabar Teaching Hospital,Calabar,Cross River State** January 2024 - December 2024
  Medical Laboratory Scientist Intern
  • Supported facility-level diagnostic service delivery across core clinical departments to provide accurate results for disease diagnosis and clinical decision-making.
  • Maintained strict adherence to laboratory quality assurance, safety guidelines, and standard operating procedures (SOPs).
  • Managed accurate laboratory testing data entry, sample tracking, and result verification protocols to maintain data integrity.
  • Tracked laboratory usage and assisted in monitoring diagnostic commodity needs to support continuous facility operations.

- **African Women Mobilization Commission** 2022 - 2025
  Volunteer
  • Supported health mobilization initiatives and community outreach programs to expand access to basic health services.
  • Assisted in administrative workflows and capacity-building activities for volunteers and community health participants.

- **Nigerian Navy Reference Hospital, Calabar,Cross River State** February 2022 - March 2022
  IT Medical Laboratory Scientist
  •Completed rotational postings across Haematology, Chemical Pathology, and Medical Microbiology to support core diagnostic workflows.
  • Performed diagnostic assays, operated standard laboratory instrumentation, and assisted in troubleshooting technical issues.

• Adhered to standardized protocols and quality control measures during sample processing and routine testing.

- **University of Calabar Teaching Hospital,Calabar,Cross River State** 2019 - 2023
  Student Medical Laboratory Scientist (Practicum)
  Gained practical clinical experience across multi-departmental laboratory benches, supporting diagnostic routines and sample management.

Education

- **University of Calabar ,Calabar,Cross River State .** 2023
  Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS) in Haematology and Blood Transfusion Science
- **Federal Science College Ogoja ,Cross River State** 2015
  West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC)
- **Mater Dei Day International Nursery and Primary School ,Igoli -Ogoja. Cross river State** 2009

  First School Leaving Certificate (FSLC)

Skills

- Technical: Haematological Assays, Blood Transfusion Science, Chemical Pathology, Sample Processing, Laboratory Safety & Quality Assurance
- Soft Skills: Strong Work Ethics, Excellent Communication, Interpersonal Relations, Organizational Skills, Crisis & Pressure Management.

Projects

- **NEUTROPHIL TO LYMPHOCYTE RATIO OF HIV INFECTED CHILDREN IN CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE**
  An undergraduate research project submitted to Department of Haematology and Blood Transfusion Science,Faculty of Medical Laboratory Science,University of Calabar ,Calabar,Cross River State

Achievements & Awards

- Participated and awarded a certificate on Strengthening Interprofessional Education for HIV by STRIPE HIV AFRICA IBADAN
- Awarded a certificate for completing a course on Laboratory Investigation of Blood Transfusion Reactions by Nigerian Web-based continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program