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Open to Relocation | Onsite or Hybrid

FORENSIC SCIENCE | CHEMISTRY | LABORATORY SCIENCE

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cum laude Biomedical Sciences graduate with a Chemistry minor, 3.62 GPA, extensive chemistry and scientific laboratory coursework and direct forensic career exposure through an approximately 60-hour CSI internship with the Daphne Police Department. Academic laboratory experience includes chromatography/mass spectrometry instrumentation exposure, PCR, centrifugation, microscopy, pipetting, ELISA and quantitative chemical analysis. Additional professional experience as an Alabama Licensed Pharmacy Technician provides daily responsibility for high-consequence accuracy, controlled substances, confidential patient information, medication accountability and work within a regulated healthcare environment. Seeking an entry-level forensic science, forensic chemistry, forensic biology, toxicology, laboratory analyst or scientific technician opportunity.

SCIENTIFIC & LABORATORY QUALIFICATIONS

Gas Chromatography & Mass Spectrometry
Equipment Exposure
PCR
Centrifugation
Microscopy
Pipetting
ELISA
Quantitative Chemical Analysis
General Chemistry Laboratory Methods
Organic Chemistry Laboratory Methods
Laboratory Safety

Latent Fingerprint Dusting
Cyanoacrylate Fuming Observation
Evidence Packaging & Preservation
Crime Scene Photography Principles
Evidence Markers
Blood Spatter Observation
Evidence Storage Procedures
Controlled Substance Accountability
Confidentiality
HIPAA Compliance
High-Consequence Accuracy

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA | 2024, Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences | Minor in Chemistry

Relevant Scientific Coursework:

General Chemistry I & II
General Chemistry Laboratory I & II
Organic Chemistry I & II
Organic Chemistry Laboratory I & II
Biochemistry I & II
Quantitative Analysis and Laboratory
Physics I & II
Physics Laboratory I & II
Human Anatomy
Human Physiology I & II

Physiology Laboratory
Pharmacology
Immunology
Human Genetics and Genomics
Microbiology in Healthcare
Molecular Basis of Cancer
Food Science and Laboratory
Introduction to Forensic Sciences
Forensic Anthropology
Introduction to Criminal Justice

FORENSIC SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

DAPHNE POLICE DEPARTMENT — Daphne, Alabama

CSI Intern | Approximately 60 Hours

- Shadowed a Crime Scene Investigator and gained direct exposure to law-enforcement investigations and forensic evidence procedures.
- Observed or discussed approximately 20–50 investigations or evidence-processing activities involving cases such as homicides, accidental deaths, drug cases, shootings and suicides.
- Learned basic latent fingerprint collection and preservation through fingerprint dusting and observed cyanoacrylate, or superglue, fuming for latent-print development.
- Learned appropriate evidence-packaging procedures for clothing and similar physical evidence.
- Assisted under supervision with folding, sealing, double-bagging when appropriate and labeling evidence packaging with case information.
- Learned basic crime-scene and evidence-photography practices, including relevant camera settings and the use of evidence markers for scene documentation.
- Examined and photographed blood spatter on clothing under supervision and observed clothing containing ballistic damage.
- Observed evidence-storage procedures, retention practices and proper disposal processes.
- Visited a technology laboratory where phones and other electronic evidence were processed.
- Observed an active postmortem examination and evidence collection.
- Accompanied the CSI during transportation of collected evidence for laboratory processing.
- Toured the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences in Mobile and observed laboratory areas involving DNA analysis, chemical analysis, firearms and toolmarks.
- Maintained confidentiality regarding active and previous criminal investigations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PAYLESS PHARMACY — Decatur, Alabama

Pharmacy Technician | July 2025–Present

Previously Pharmacy Clerk during summers beginning May 2022

- Support prescription operations in an independent pharmacy processing approximately 300 or more prescriptions per day, where medication and labeling accuracy directly affect patient safety.
- Prepare prescription labels, count medications, package prescriptions and support accurate medication-processing workflow.
- Maintain strict attention to detail and identify counting, labeling or medication concerns before potential errors continue through the workflow.
- Handle HIPAA-protected patient information and maintain confidentiality in accordance with pharmacy privacy requirements.
- Pull, count and process medications including controlled substances, requiring careful accountability and adherence to pharmacy procedures.
- Assist with controlled-substance discrepancy resolution by retracing medication pull, count and packaging steps and reviewing pharmacy software to identify where discrepancies may have occurred.
- Use PioneerRx and pharmaceutical ordering systems as part of daily medication and inventory operations.

- Assist with medication purchasing and inventory and monitor frequently used medications for reorder.
- Helped improve medication-control and inventory visibility by recording medication order dates on stock bottles, reducing confusion surrounding whether products had already been ordered.
- Helped reorganize fast-moving medications following removal of the pharmacy's Parata automated dispensing system, supporting an accurate transition to manual technician counting and dispensing workflow.
- Frequently serve as a resource to coworkers for medication status and workflow questions.
- Trained approximately three pharmacy technicians in medication counting, labeling and pharmacy procedures.
- Promoted from Pharmacy Clerk to Pharmacy Technician and trusted with increasingly responsible medication-handling duties.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

WALT DISNEY WORLD — DISNEY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Disney's BoardWalk Resort, Kissimmee, Florida

Quick Service Cast Member | Trainer | August 2024–May 2025

- Performed reliably in a high-volume, fast-paced operation serving approximately 400–1,000 guests per day while following established operational and safety procedures.
- Selected for Trainer responsibility and trained approximately **10–15 Cast Members** across three operational areas.
- Demonstrated adaptability, attention to procedure, teamwork and composure during unusually busy or high-pressure operations.
- Earned positive feedback from leadership, coworkers and guests, including multiple Cast Compliments.

LICENSES & TRAINING

- Alabama Licensed Pharmacy Technician
- Basic Laboratory Safety Training
- HIPAA Compliance Training

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
Equipment Exposure
PCR
Centrifuge
Microscope
Pipetting
ELISA
Quantitative Analysis

PioneerRx
Pharmaceutical Ordering Systems
Parata Pharmacy Automation Familiarity
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Word
Microsoft PowerPoint
Google Workspace