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## EDUCATION

***BS, CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE***

2006

School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin - Madison

- Board Certified Medical Laboratory Scientist through the American Society for Clinical Pathology
- Awarded the J. Susanne Ames Medical Technology Scholarship on behalf of the University of Wisconsin Clinical Laboratory Science faculty (Spring 2006)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

***UNITED DYNACARE LABORATORIES, LLC***

2009 - Present

***MILWAUKEE, WI***

**Medical Laboratory Scientist**

- Part-time position, approximately 10 hours per week
- Possess thorough knowledge of the Urinalysis and Coagulation areas of the Hematology laboratory
- Adept at analyzer set-up and maintenance, keeping accurate records of equipment maintenance via paper-based laboratory logbooks, and quality control through both written methods and utilization of the laboratory's health information solution, Cerner Millennium
- Skilled at both analyzer operation and manual testing methods, coordinating each to give the most accurate results as efficiently as possible to drive patient diagnosis and treatment
- Extensive knowledge of quality control measures and laboratory and hospital compliance policies as pertaining to the regulatory and accreditation standards of organizations such as The Joint Commission

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
MADISON, WI - POSITION LOCATED REGIONALLY IN MILWAUKEE, WI  
Wisconsin Research and Education Network (WREN)  
Center for Urban Population Health (CUPH)  
Associate Research Specialist/Regional Research Coordinator**

2007 - Present

- Develop and maintain collaborative, ongoing relationships with WREN and CUPH health services project teams
- Develop and maintain collaborative, ongoing relationships with clinic administrators and staff at multiple practice locations, including WREN Full Support Practices, volunteer practice study sites, federally qualified health centers and/or non-clinic survey locations
- Develop instruments to collect data appropriate to the standards and goals of the individual study and study sites. These mechanisms include focus groups, face-to-face or telephone interviews, questionnaires, medical record reviews, quality improvement approaches and extracting information from computerized health information systems
- Assist in writing, preparing, and submitting required protocols and consent forms for Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval
- Provide counsel to the Principal Investigator and research team, as appropriate, regarding IRB regulations and procedures to correctly submit documentation throughout the study
- Create research and/or quality improvement databases, enter data collected, clean datasets, and report data in tabular and graphic formats
- Assist in writing, reviewing, and editing grant initiatives, reports, and scientific articles for submission to peer-reviewed publications and prepare presentations to report research results
- Lead creation of a Regional Research Coordinator Manual, currently in final stages of editing
- Assist in creation of WREN Strategic Plan 2010 - 2012
- Create oral presentations and poster presentations that are accepted at state and national conferences and conventions

**JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL  
BALTIMORE, MD  
Department of Pathology  
Clinical Laboratory Scientist II**

2006-2007

- Possessed thorough knowledge of the Core Chemistry, Hematology/Oncology, and Critical Care Laboratories, from equipment/reagent set-up and maintenance to manually performed tests to lab policy
- Extensive knowledge of quality control measures and laboratory and hospital compliance policies as pertaining to the regulatory and accreditation standards of organizations such as The Joint Commission
- Participated in coordinating the testing and reporting of College of American Pathologists (CAP) proficiency testing
- Established interactive relationships with direct care providers while serving as a knowledgeable resource
- Responsible for accurate and efficient delivery of results driving patient diagnosis and treatment
- Performed and kept accurate records of equipment maintenance and quality control through both written methods and management of the hospital's Pathology Data System database

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITAL AND CLINICS**  
**MADISON, WI**  
**Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) Professional Program**  
**Student Intern**

2004- 2006

- Practical experience within the Core, Blood Bank and Microbiology laboratories
- Ascertained and assisted in Westgard quality control and assurance for all labs
- Awarded first place statewide for a Case Study presentation investigating a unique case of leukemia while representing the University of Wisconsin - Madison at the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science - Wisconsin State Convention
- Named to the Dean's list for academic excellence at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, Spring Semester 2006

**UNITED DYNACARE LABORATORIES, LLC**  
**MILWAUKEE, WI**  
**Hospital Phlebotomist**

2005-2006

- Demonstrated accurate, efficient care to patients while ensuring the highest level of patient safety and maintaining specimen integrity
- Familiar with use of Cerner Millennium and Epic health information management systems
- Worked at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Rogers Memorial Hospital and the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex

**WAUKESHA COUNTY PARKS SYSTEM**  
**WAUKESHA, WI**  
**Assistant Head Lifeguard**

2002-2005

- Responsible for supervision, scheduling and training of all lifeguards on staff

**GAP, INC.**  
**BROOKFIELD AND MADISON, WI**  
**Sales Associate**

2001-2003

- Gained extensive cashwrap experience
- Promoted sales through exceptional customer service and an extensive knowledge of in-store and online services available to customers

## PROFESSIONAL POSTERS

Hahn D, Grasmick M, Colombo C, Pronschinske K. *AZMATICS - AzithroMycin/Asthma: A Trial In Community Settings*. Poster presentation at the University of Wisconsin Department of Population Health Sciences 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, August 2009 in Madison, WI. Poster presentation also at the 2009 Wisconsin Primary Care Research and Quality Improvement Forum, November 2009 in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Lapin J, Beasley JW, Grasmick M, Karsh B-T, Kietzer L, Carayon P, Pronschinske K, Smith P, Temte J. *Proactive Risk Assessment of Primary Care of the Elderly*. Poster presentation at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) 2008 Promoting Quality...Partnering for Change Conference, September 2008 in Washington, DC. Poster presentation also at the 2008 Wisconsin Primary Care Research and Quality Improvement Forum, November 2008 in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Smith P, O'Halloran P, Pronschinske K. *Wisconsin Research and Education Network (WREN): A statewide primary care practice-based research network*. Poster presentation at the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute Biannual Conference, Improving Wisconsin's Health: Prevention, Policy and Priorities for Research, November 2007. Waukesha, WI.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Pronschinske K, Feldstein D, Jaffery J, Rieselbach R, Grasmick M, Smith P. *Improving and Expanding Primary Care Treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease: Implementation of an Electronic Patient Management Tool in Practice*. Oral presentation accepted for the 2010 AHRQ National Practice-based Research Network Research Conference, June 2010. Washington, DC.

Pronschinske K, Colombo C, O'Halloran P, Grasmick M, Smith P. *Building WREN's Capacity Through Strengthening Relationships with Full Support Practices*. Oral presentation at the 2009 Wisconsin Primary Care Research and Quality Improvement Forum, November 2009. Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Pronschinske K, Feldstein D, Jaffery J, Rieselbach R, Grasmick M, Smith P. *Improving and Expanding Primary Care Treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease*. Oral presentation at the 2009 AHRQ National Practice-based Research Network Research Conference, June 2009. Washington, DC.

Pronschinske K, Karsh B-T, Beasley JW, Smith P, Temte J, Grasmick M, Bier V, Brown R, Carayon P, Hagenauer ME, Kietzer L, Lapin J. *Proactive Risk Assessment of Primary Care of the Elderly*. Oral presentation at the 2008 AHRQ National Practice-based Research Network Research Conference, June 2008. Washington, DC.