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SUMMARY

Dedicated Research Nuclear Medicine Technologist with over 5 years of experience in nuclear medicine therapies and clinical research support. Proven expertise managing radioactive and non-radioactive biological specimens while ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. Recognized for strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and ability to thrive in fast-paced environments. Committed to delivering compassionate care, contributing to innovative research initiatives, and collaborating seamlessly with healthcare teams to enhance patient outcomes. Proven ability to coordinate complex projects and a passion for improving clinical practices through meticulous attention to protocol adherence.

EXPERIENCE

Research Nuclear Medicine Technologist June 2024 - Present
University Research Lab *Baton Rouge, LA*

Oversees collection, processing, and maintenance of radioactive and non-radioactive research biological specimens. Collaborates with Theranostics coordinators for PET/CT testing within clinical trials. Manages inventory for hot lab equipment and ensures compliance with safety regulations while supporting various research studies.

- Conducted specimen processing and documentation, enhancing research integrity through precise tracking.
- Collaborated effectively with clinical teams to elevate support for PET/CT studies, improving trial efficiency.
- Maintained organized inventory for hot lab supplies, ensuring readiness for urgent research activities.
- Streamlined patient preparation protocols, contributing to smoother experiences for study participants.
- Supported training programs that elevated team competencies in nuclear medicine operations.
- Contributed to department audits focused on adherence to laboratory safety standards.

Nuclear Medicine Technologist August 2021 - May 2024
Innovative Medical Center *New Orleans, LA*

Delivered essential clinical services within nuclear medicine, focusing on quality patient care and strict regulatory compliance. Engaged with multidisciplinary teams to foster collaborative approaches to patient management and therapeutic effectiveness.

- Executed comprehensive clinical procedures adhering to DEQ Nuclear Standards, leading to enhanced patient safety measures.
- Developed staff training materials, streamlining processes for new hires handling hazardous materials.
- Led routine audits assessing laboratory compliance, ensuring alignment with state and federal nuclear regulations.
- Monitored therapeutic outcomes of procedures, assisting in the identification of best practices within the clinic.
- Facilitated inter-team communication during project updates, promoting transparency over patient progress.
- Authored research submissions reflecting contributions to advancements in nuclear medicine practice.

Nuclear Medicine Intern January 2021 - July 2021
Health Research Institute *New Orleans, LA*

Gained hands-on experience as an intern, assisting with specimen collection and analysis while shadowing established technologists. Contributed to patient interactions and operational support in a dynamic clinical setting.

- Assisted in collecting and preparing biological specimens, gaining practical insights into laboratory functions.
- Documented patient data comprehensively, ensuring accurate records for ongoing clinical investigations.
- Collaborated on equipment quality control assessments, supporting sustained optimal imaging accuracy.
- Participated in educational sessions aimed at improving departmental knowledge regarding patient care.
- Shadowed senior professionals during procedures, facilitating acquisition of beneficial skills.
- Engaged actively in research discussions to drive understanding of outcomes derived from clinical trials.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Louisiana State University, 2024
- Best Research Presentation, Annual Nuclear Medicine Conference, 2025

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology 2026
Louisiana State University GPA: 3.8 *Baton Rouge, LA*

Coursework: Clinical Protocols, Radiopharmaceuticals, Patient Safety, Imaging Techniques

CERTIFICATIONS

- ARRT (N) 📅 2021
- NMTCB 📅 2021
- LSRTBE Nuclear 📅 2021
- BLS 📅 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Tools:** GE Healthcare Equipment, Siemens PET/CT, Philips Imaging Systems
- **Safety Standards:** DEQ Standards, ACR Guidelines, OSHA Compliance
- **Data Management Systems:** EPIC, Meditech, Oracle Clinical
- **Training Resources:** Procedure Manuals, Online Training Modules, Staff Workshops
- **Nuclear Imaging Technologies:** SPECT, PET, DXA Scanning
- **Diagnostic Software:** Fusion Imaging Software, Workstation Analysis tools, Image Processing tools
- **Regulatory Certifications:** CNA Requirements, ASRT Certification, LSRTBE Registration
- **Research Methodologies:** Clinical Trials, Prospective Studies, Randomized Trials
- **Patient Care Protocols:** Comfort Measures, Pre-procedure Communication, Follow-up Care
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Empathy, Active Listening, Communication Strategies

SKILLS

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| • Nuclear Medicine Therapies | • Inventory Management | • Radiopharmaceutical Handling | • Therapeutic Relationships |
| • Clinical Research | • Team Collaboration | • Documentation Accuracy | • Sample Processing |
| • Patient Care | • Quality Control | • PET/CT Operations | • Testing Procedures |
| • Regulatory Compliance | • Venipuncture Techniques | • Hot Lab Management | • Standard Operating Procedures |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Nuclear Medicine Society, LSU Chapter
- Volunteer, Health Awareness Campaigns, Baton Rouge Community

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST