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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- A.A.S Health Information Technology, Panola College, 2010
- B.S. Medical Technology, Louisiana Tech University, 1997
- M.B.A. Stephen F. Austin State University, 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Director of Medical Technologies** (July 2012-present), *Panola College*, Carthage, Texas. Director and Professor of Health Information Technology, Medical Assisting, and Medical Laboratory Technician Programs.
- **Dean of Technical and Professional Programs** (August 2010-July 2012), *Panola College*, Carthage, Texas. Director of Technical Programs, Professor of Health Information Technology and Office Systems.
- **Division Director, Applied Studies/Professor** (August 2009-August 2010), *Panola College*, Carthage, Texas. Director of Technical Programs, Professor Health Information Technology and Office Systems.
- **Professor, Health Information Technology/Office Professional** (August 2008-July 2009), *Panola College*, Carthage, Texas. Professor of Health Information Technology and Office Systems.

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- **Registered Medical Technologist-** American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP)
- **Registered Health Information Technician-** American Health Information Management Association
- **Medical Technologist- PRN** (July 2008-present)- *East Texas Medical Center*, Henderson, Texas. Generalist, Relief/PRN position. [Bench instruction for MLT students.](#)
- **Laboratory Director** (February 2004-July 2008), *Shelby Regional Medical Center*, Center, Texas. Director of 45-bed hospital laboratory. [Preceptor for Phlebotomy students.](#)
- **Medical Technologist** (December 2002-November 2003), *Good Shepherd Medical Center*, Longview, Texas. Generalist position specializing in Blood Bank and Microbiology. [Bench instruction for MT students.](#)
- **Laboratory Supervisor** (April 1999-November 2002), *Southeast Texas OB/GYN Associates*, Beaumont, Texas. Developed and managed successful office laboratory for busy 8 physician OB/GYN practice. Generalist.

- **Evening Shift Supervisor** (January 1998-April 1999), *Magnolia Hospital*, Magnolia, Arkansas. Medical Technologist, Generalist. Supervised 2-3 lab assistants on second shift and served as the Lab Student preceptor.
- **Medical Technologist** (April-December 1997), *Memorial Medical System of East Texas*, Lufkin, Texas. Medical Technologist, generalist. Bench instruction for MT students.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Panola College Foundation Grant for new MLT program

Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant for MLT program (\$200,000+)