

Terese Abreu, M.A., MLS(ASCP)^{CM}

Objective

Director, Clinical Laboratory Science Program

Experience

2008-present Heritage University Toppenish, WA
Director, Clinical Laboratory Science Program, Assistant Professor

- Expanded program by 50%, secured 7 year NAACLS accreditation 2012
- Intern ASCP scores above national average, 100% pass rate
- Taught: hematology, immunology, serology, immunochemistry, chemistry, education and management, phlebotomy

2003-2007 University of Maryland Heidelberg, DE
Assistant Professor, Adjunct

- Taught: biology, human biology, human body in health and disease
- Created hands-on labs, secured lab supplies, transported to bases in DE

2003-2006 USA MEDDAC Wuerzburg, DE
Quality Assurance and POCT Coordinator, Lab Medical Director

- Senior advisor to officers regarding regulatory requirements
- Secured accreditation for hospital and 10 outlying clinic labs in Bavaria
- Trained and maintain competency of nurses for waived testing program
- Lab risk management and process improvement coordinator

2000-2001 Watson Clinic Bartow, FL
Supervisor, Medical Technologist

- Relocated and set clinical lab in remote satellite setting
- Supervised MLT and Phlebotomist

1999-2000 Winter Haven Hospital Winter Haven, FL
Senior Medical Technologist

- Blood banking, hematology and coagulation
- Charge Tech

1994-1999 Lake Wales Hospital Lake Wales, FL
Department Supervisor, Medical Technologist

- Section supervisor for Chemistry
- Supervised 5 MTs and POCT glucometer program
- Analyzers: Axym, TDX, CX5, CX7, ABG
- Facilitator for interdisciplinary Process Improvement Teams

Education

- 1998-2001 Webster University Lakeland, FL
- M.A., Health Services Management.
 - Graduated 3.91/4.0.
- 1989-1994 Central Washington University Ellensburg, WA
- B.S., Biology, Chemistry minor.
 - Graduated *cum laude*.

Presentations

Promotion of the profession: U of W MEDEX PA program: urinalysis workshop; Heritage Nursing Program: Transfusion Medicine; YV Tech Health Professions: Medical Lab Science; Faculty Research: Service Learning Project; Clinical Lab Educators Conference: Service Learning Project; Heritage Leadership Academy: Culturally relevant teaching in the lab science program.

Continuing Education: Program Chair for ASCLS-WA Spring Continuing Education Seminar, 2012. Annual Service Learning CE Project, 2010-present.

Publications: Reviewer, Harmening, "Modern Blood Banking and Transfusion Practices," 6th edition, 2012.

Continuing Education

Embrace Chance with Humor, Enthusiasm and Vigor 1CE, Flip your Classroom 1CE, Personalized Medicine: A Changing Paradigm for Healthcare 1CE, Conducting Crucial Conversations 1CE, Are you Perishing Because You are Not Publishing 1.5CE, Career Options for the MLS 1CE, Mentoring Our Members to Effective Leadership 1CE, Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and the Role of the Medical Laboratory 1CE 8/13; Principles and Clinical Applications of Flow Cytometry 12CE 8/13; Antibody ID in Blood Bank 3 CE, Thalassemia and Hemoglobin; RBC Disorders 3CE, Testing for Syphilis 3CE, Tests in the Autoimmune Lab 3CE, New Lab Instrumentation exhibits 2CE, 10/13; Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome and Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria 1CE 11/13; Annual Bloodborne Pathogen Training,

Professional affiliations

American Society of Clinical Pathology, associate member
Elected to ASCP Council of Laboratory Professionals
2013 Recipient of Regional Member Award, Northwest Region
American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science, member,
Elected to ASCLS-WA, President Elect, board member
Colorado Association for Continuing Medical Laboratory Education, member
Zonta member, Chair Service Committee

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