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Career Plan

Position of Ophthalmic Photographer providing experience in Ophthalmic Imaging with a focus on patient centered care and constant strive for the utmost quality in a teamwork oriented environment

Professional Development

September 2006
to present

Ophthalmic Photographer, Henry Ford Health System
(Detroit, Michigan- including travel to Troy, West Bloomfield, and Livonia satellite offices)

- Certified Retinal Angiographer (CRA), attained 2008, was in the first group to take the new, digital exam
- Optical Coherence Tomographer Certified (OCT-C), attained 2007, was in the inaugural group to sit for the exam
- Proficient in Fundus Photography, Fluorescein Angiography, Indocyanine Green Angiography, Slit Lamp Biomicrography, and Topography utilizing digital systems
- Competently and quickly work within a fast paced environment consisting of 23 doctors
- Perform venipuncture and IV push of Fluorescein and Indocyanine Green
- Took initiative to implement new study protocols at various sites
- Installed study specific software on OCT machines, Fundus Cameras, and office computers

2002 to 2006

Lab Associate, Ritz Camera – One hour photo lab
(Troy, Michigan)

- Processed film and prints with digital media commanding and maintaining a Fuji Frontier 390 Digital Lab System
- Consistently had the highest volume Ritz photo lab within Michigan
- Consulted with clients to deliver customized finished product

2002 to 2006
Part-time

Photographer's Assistant, Sherry Kruzman Photography
(Birmingham, Michigan)

- Interfaced with customers to establish expectations and deliver finished products.
- Prepared invoices for clients and resolved billing disagreements.
- Photographed and posed individuals as well as large groups.

2004 to 2006
Part-time

Photographer, Ralph Adams Photography
(Commerce Township, Michigan)

- Developed working knowledge in various lighting techniques for studio and on location shoots.
- Shot photojournalism aspect of weddings, as well as posed.

Professional Endorsements

- Member of the Ophthalmic Photographer's Society (OPS) since 2006
- Certified to perform OCT and Color Fundus Photography for various University of Wisconsin, DARC, and DOCTR studies
- Prepared and delivered a speech to an audience of over 100 about the Implementation of Henry Ford Health System's digital OIS system
- Working knowledge in Microsoft Office
- Technology savvy with a concentration in Digital Manipulation and Photoshop
- Official Advisor through the OPS for those taking the CRA and OCT-C exam

Professional Preparation

January 2007

Patient Safety Course conducted by Henry Ford Health Systems

2003 to (2010)

BA in Cultural Anthropology, Oakland University
(Rochester, Michigan)

August 2002
to December 2002

General Studies, Oakland Community College
(Royal Oak, Michigan)