Pranjal Shinde

Clinical Research | Infection Prevention | Microbiologist

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SUMMARY

- Life Science professional with 7 years of experience in Research, patient care & counselling, and infection prevention.
- Skilled in high-throughput research techniques, medical content writing, and project management
- Adept at developing clinical protocols, conducting research trials, and collaborating with cross-functional teams to advance healthcare innovation and patients safety.

KEY SKILLS:

Research & Clinical Expertise: Clinical trials, research methodologies, patient care, **PCR techniques**, infection control, **GMP**.

Lab Skills: Aseptic techniques, immunology, microbiological & **molecular methods**, **CRISPR** technology, Culturing methods, Microscopy, etc.

Tools and Software- CDMS, LIMS, MS Office, Genome Browser, NCBI.

Languages: English (C1- Advanced level) IELTS, Hindi **Soft Skills**: Analytical thinking, strong communication, diligent, flexible, cross-functional collaboration, Risk management.

PROJECTS:

Hospital acquired infections prevention and control (CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, UTI).

Isolation of L-asparaginase (anticancer agent) producing soil actinomycetes.

Drosophila model of Alzheimer's disease at **Agharkar Research Institute, Pune** (Techniques used-Cloning, sequencing methods, PCR. **Oct 2022- Feb 2023).**

Analyzing Trends in Seroprevalence of Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria.

WORK EXPERIENCE

GENEX Clinical Laboratory, Dubai, UAE:

10/2024-01/2025

Lab Co-Ordinator

- Maintain patient records and work with **internal lab teams** where needed.
- Collaborate with doctors, nurses regarding client medical history and tests, develop and upload **protocol**.
- Assist patients in understanding procedures and reporting test results with concerned physicians.
- LIMS and DISHA software used for managing data.

ONCO-Life Cancer Centre, India:

04/2021 - 09/2024

Administration and Clinical Research (Microbiology Dept.)

- Managed inpatient care for Hematology and cancer treatments along with infection control at oncology ward.
- Analyze blood and body tissue samples for cancer cells and their growth.
- Collaborated with Radiologist and oncologist at controlling Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) and HAIs.
- Counselling patients for pre and post chemotherapy treatment care, and diet plans.
- Provided training sessions for nursing staff on infection prevention.

Benjamin Clinical Laboratory, India

Clinical Microbiologist

08/2017 - 11/2020

- Conducted routine molecular and microbiological testing on samples for identifying viral and bacterial infections.
- Training juniors in microscopy and other tasks, managing client data and reporting final results.
- Calibration and maintenance of laboratory equipment.
- Accurately document and maintain detailed records of test results, ensuring data integrity, traceability, and compliance with regulatory and quality standards

BJ Government Medical College, India

Full-time (Project Trainee) Microbiologist and Immunologist

07/2016 - 03/201

- Conduct laboratory procedures by following SOP, ICH-GCP, to support ongoing research project.
- Perform experiments and conduct research trials, by analyzing data and interpreting results.
- Performing ELISA and Molecular biology tests, on provided samples.
- Streamlined protocols, which resulted in 30% reduction in turnaround time.

EDUCATION:

- NEXT GEENRATION SEQUENCING-2024 certification
- · Master in Science (Microbiology) Pune University

CERTIFICATION

Gene Annotation Technique (NCCS), Pune.

(2014-16)

- PG Diploma in Clinical Research and Data Management Ruby Hall Clinic (2014)
 - ONCOLOGY NUTRITION CERTIFICATION

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Qualified 13th State-Level Microbiology Contest.
- Provided mentorship in microscopy techniques, improving academic performance at research institutions.
- Reduced hospital-acquired infections by 30% through.