Pauline Simmonds-Brown

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Profile

Motivated, personable and professional with education that has supported successful employment over many years. Diplomatic and tactful with professionals and non-professionals at all levels. Demonstrated ability in handling sensitive, confidential records. Demonstrated history of producing accurate, timely multilevel reports.

Flexible and versatile – able to maintain focus under pressure. Poised and competent with demonstrated ability to easily transcend cultural differences. Thrive in deadline-driven environments. Team-building skills for multilevel cross-generational learners through program coordination and project implementation.

Skills Summary -

- Quality Systems Integration and Management
- ◆ Technical Writing
- ♦ Strategic Planning
- Project Management
- ♦ Data Management
- Outcomes
 Measurement
- Budgeting
- ♦ Team Management
- Facility Operations

Professional Experience

- Redevelop and lead tri-county collaborative conversations on post-secondary attainment for students to promote community financial stability. Presenting data to stake holders, grant writing for funding, and engaging communities, using various tools including social media.
- Design and deliver series of trainings, reports and presentations for internal and external teams educating diverse employees and community groups, using various Microsoft tools.
- Research Coordinator and Principle Investigator for national study trials for FDA Biologics New Drug submissions
- Software and laboratory equipment purchase, verification, validation, integration implementation and maintenance.
- ◆ Manage 70 plus staff in the areas of internal and programs development, coordination and implementation in areas of transfusion medicine, equipment management, safety, testing, quality assurance, logistics marketing and training.
- ♦ Oversee regional operations of staff recruitment, facility operations, internal and external customer service
- ◆ Develop and implement strategic plan for business: Project coordination, management and implementation
 - Maintain a 1.9M operational budget and reduce expenses through efficiency of resources.
 - ☐ Create or utilize special promotions, write/design outdoor advertising and coordinate to engage community.

DETAIL MASTERY & ORGANIZATION

- Coordinated and timely communications to manage all aspects of day-to-day functions of multisite, multi-county and regional operations. Adept to multitasking.
- ♦ Manage and lead multigenerational, multi-ethnic, diverse team members through organizational change including mergers. Finances: budgeting, supervision, staffing and scheduling of over 70 employees

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Employment History

Lakeland Regional Health-Assistant Director Laboratory Services	2022-Present
Lakeland Regional Health – Lab Supervisor	2020-2022
Project Coordinator - Drug Free Hardee	2017-2020
Education and Talent Alignment Coordinator- Polk Vision	2017-2020
Engagement Resource Coordinator-Florida Prosperty Partnership	2017-2018
Program Facilitator- Florida Prosperity Partnership	2015-2017
The HEN Journey-Owner	2015-Present
Collection Area Director - OneBlood Inc.	2013-2015
District Executive Director - Florida Blood Services	2009-2013
Interim Director Quality Assurance - BloodNet USA	2008-2009
Director of Technical Services - BloodNet USA	1997-2009
Assistant Director of Technical Services - Citrus Regional/BloodNet USA	1996-1997
Patient Focused Team Leader - Lakeland Regional Medical Center	1994-1996
Assistant Director of Technical Services - Citrus Regional Blood Center	1990-1994
Staff/Senior Medical Technologist - Lakeland Regional Medical Center	1984-1991

Education —

Distinguished Toastmaster – High Performance Leader	2019
Human Resource Specialist	2014
Lean Six-Sigma Certification Systems Management	2010
Central Michigan University (MSA-Healthcare)	1993-1995
Orlando Regional Medical Center (Medical Technology)	1983-1984
University of South Florida (BS)	1980-1984
State of Florida Supervisor License SU21607	Current
American Society of Clinical Pathologist	Current

Community

Paws Plus Veterinary-Board Member Citizens Healthcare Oversight Committee – Polk Hardee County Chamber of Commerce-Leadership Class XI	2024-Present 2020-Present 2019-2020
Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Lakeland Loves	2016-present 2016-present
Catholic Charities of Central Florida Western Region Advisory Council member	2015-present
United Way of Central Florida - Board Chair	2014-2015
United Way of Central Florida 2-1-1 - Committee Chair	2013-2015; 2019-2020
United Way of Central Florida - CIT Education 2 Chair	2013-2018
United Way of Central Florida - Woman's Leadership, Steering Committee	2012-2016
Toastmasters International - Communication and Leadership	2011-2020
United Way of Central Florida - Board Member	2009-2016
Free Life Church Children Ministry	2009-2020