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SUMMARY

I have a proven track record as a conscientious and knowledgeable Test Technician, working 32 years for a former French electronics and telecommunications company known as Alcatel. I've demonstrated strong analytical skills through identification of issues with solutions, people skills, mentoring skills, etc. During my work with Alcatel, I also developed a passion for the culinary arts - preparing, cooking and the presentation of food. My culinary arts passion has continued through to the present, over 40 years. In addition to the above attributes mentioned, I have a strong work ethics. I am completing my 4th year (senior year) in the Culinary and Pastry degree program at El Centro College. While completing my final year at El Centro College, I am seeking a part-time opportunity to build my culinary and baking skills, with a bakery, delicatessen, hospital, or restaurant.

I am looking for a position that will challenge me and allow me to expand my cooking and pastry abilities. I enjoy working with people and helping them to have a nice dining experience.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

I have cooked and baked for over 40 years and now with my schooling I have learned many new skills in both culinary and baking. I do have my Safe Serve card.

EXPERIENCE

FIRST TEXAS HOSPITAL

July 17, 2018 to Feb. 20, 2020

I have been working at this hospital as a cook demonstrating my abilities to come up with interesting dishes for our patients and nurses and doctors. As of now I open the kitchen each day and prepare breakfast items for the café and patients if we have any, then I prepare the lunch menu for that day. If needed I stay and close the kitchen and café. Have been dependable and have come in even on my day off if needed.

BRIARVIEW SENIOR LIVING, CARROLLTON, TEXAS

Easter weekend of 2017 to Jan 27, 2018.

I help in the kitchen, prepping, making the salads and desserts. I also help with preparing the lunch and dinner meals. Lately I have been given the duty of doing the

complete meal for the dinners. In addition, if necessary I either help or run the line.

QT KITCHEN, COPPELL, TEXAS

September of 2009 to March 2018

I help make their sandwiches and wraps in their commissary. I have done some work in their bakery helping with making donuts.

I have also done some volunteer at a food bank called "Metrocrest" as part of my Nutrition class.

ALCATEL, RICHARDSON, TEXAS

Worked as a test tech from 1973 to 2005. Was laid off in 2005.

CIRCUIT CHECK

From 2005 to 2007

Helped build and manufacture circuit boards for major electronic companies.

WERNER ENTERPRISE

from 2008 to 2009

EDUCATION

DEVRY TECH, DALLAS, TX

Received an Associate Degree in electronic in 1973.
Worked 30 years in the electronic field as a test tech.

EL CENTRO COLLEGE, DALLAS, TX

I have taken basic and advance cooking, and basic, and advanced baking. I have also taken cake decorating and a "Breads and Rolls" class. I have also taken, "Pies, tarts, and teacakes" and "Nutrition" class. I have taken a course called Gardner Management (where we learn how to prepare cold dishes). I have taken International and American Cuisine class. I hope to be wrapping up both my Baking and Cuisine courses by the end of this year. I received my Associate Degree in Pastry in May of 2019 and completed courses in their culinary program.

**OTHER
INTERESTS**

Photography

Trying out new recipes

Tutoring math for those who are not good at it

Volunteered at food pantries

Motorcycle enthusiast