

Sara has more than 15 years of experience in both technical and leadership roles in the forensics field. She has served in Quality Manager, DNA Technical Leader and Forensic Biology Manager positions and oversaw compliance to ISO17025, ISO 17020, the National Association of Medical Examiners' standards, and the FBI Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) with the Allegheny County Medical Examiner.

She holds certifications from the American Board of Criminalistics in Molecular Biology and Certified Forensic Manager (II) through the National Forensic Science Academy. Additionally, she has a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and has been an ANAB Technical Assessor and FBI Quality Assurance Standards Auditor for a number of years. Sara has also further developed her experience in the forensics field by teaching Forensic Biology related courses at several universities in the Pittsburgh area as well as working on process maps to capture the DNA workflow for a joint OSAC-SWGDAM project.

In her current role as the DNA Technical Leader of Intermountain Forensics, Sara is a member of executive management and leads the laboratory's quality management system and ensures the continued compliance to all of the laboratory's accreditation standards, including ISO 17025 and the FBI's QAS.