Laboratory Research Assistant



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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in **Biological Sciences** and **Biotechnology** University of California, Davis

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RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Molecular and Cellular Biology (Lab) Pathology Organic Chemistry (Lab)

Genes and Gene Expression (Lab) Microbiology Chemistry (Lab)

Genetics and Biotechnology (Lab) Neurobiology Bioenergetics and Metabolism

LABORATORY SKILLS

SDS-PAGE PCR/cloning ELISA

Gas chromatography UV/VIS Spectrophotometry Computer data analysis Microscopy DNA extraction/quantification Amino acid analysis

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Familiar with fundamental lab procedures including pipetting, buffer preparation and SDS-PAGE
- · Intelligent, analytical and highly motivated; ability to multitask, attentive to details
- · Excellent communication skills; dedicated to professionalism and high-quality work
- PC skills: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
- · Fully fluent both orally and written in English and Spanish

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Pathology Intern, Department of Clinical Pathology, UC Davis, 5/17-9/17

- Developed a buffer system for liquid chromatographic isolation of pesticide metabolites in urine
- Accurately performed gas chromatography on purified samples
- · Recognized by supervisor for outstanding contributions to successful research project completion

Team Lead, Habit Burgers, Davis, CA, 6/15-9/15, 6/16-9/16

- Placed orders and performed cashiering duties in high-volume fast food establishment
- Suggested new method of packaging orders which reduced customer wait time by approximately 50%
- Promoted to Team Lead after 60 days

DISTINCTIONS

UC Davis Men's Division 1 Water Polo team 9/14-present

- Captain 8/17-present
- Western Water Polo Association Champions 2016
- Academic Student-Athlete Award 2014-2015, 2015-2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 9//14-present Participant, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland, Summer 2012, 2013, 2014