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SUMMARY

Deakin Biomedical Science graduate having research experience with Melbourne Brain Centre, and 2 years experience as a shift supervisor in a busy Melbourne CBD convenience store. My goal is to get into Medicine where I can gain the knowledge and skills to serve the community, saving lives as a practicing Emergency Doctor.

EXPERIENCE

July 2018 to September 2018 | Melbourne Brain Centre, Florey Institute of Neuroscience & Mental Health

Research Student

Key tasks

- Careful handling of PBMCs
- Monocyte purification
- Magnetic Activated Cell Sorting (MACS)
- Cell counting using hemocytometer
- DNA amplification using qPCR method

July 2017 to Present | Hub Express, Melbourne CBD

Shift Supervisor

Key tasks

- Serving customers
- Managing staff
- Managing stock
- Cleaning store
- Writing reports

EDUCATION

Deakin University (School of Life and Environmental Science) Molecular Life Sciences, **Biomedical Science**

- 3 years full time course
- GPA 6/7

Harvard Medical School Online Physiology Course

- 10 weeks course (April 2019 to June 2019)
- Physiology in the clinical context
- Dr. Richard Schwartzstein teaches physiology and demonstrates how the knowledge applies in real-life clinical scenarios in a hospital context

SKILLS

Laboratory skills in biochemistry and cell biology

Required to conduct laboratory experiments for various subjects in university course, successfully demonstrated many bioassay techniques involving BCA protein, glucose, urea, creatine-kinase and lactate dehydrogenase, among others, to the satisfaction of assessors.

Required to investigate MERTK receptor function, successfully performed monocyte purifications and qPCRs, resulting in a report that my work contained the least number of mistakes.

SKILLS (*continued*)

Self-Management

Tasked with manning Hub Express convenience store, consistently arrived on time and completed all duties on time with the result that boss entrusts the busiest shift to me.

Astute handling of Responsibilities

Required to price and manage many and various items of stock, selected a price for each item, with the result that the store owner agreed that my pricing was perfect.

Written communication

Tasked with written reports by the Florey Institute, wrote accurate reports after each experiment with which the supervisors were very happy.

Teamwork

Tasked by Hub Express store owner, trained 7 staff members with the result that they can now man the store single-handedly with confidence and excellent communication skills.

VOLUNTEER WORK

King Khalid Hospital, Tabuk (2014-2015)

Served time with the paramedic team in the ambulance.
Understood and strictly followed instructions of the paramedic team to assist anyone in need.
Gained knowledge of basic medical terminology.

Mercy Mission Organisation (5/2017-6/2017) 359 Exhibition St, Melbourne, Victoria 3000

Ushered people in and out during a month of charity dinners.
Helped people to learn about the language and culture of Australia.
Supervised dinners, ensuring the maintenance of a clean and tidy environment.

REFERENCES

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