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PERSONAL

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INTERESTS

- Active member of the London Medical Research Club

I am a newly qualified Master of Medical Science graduate with a BSc (Hons) in Biological and Medical Sciences. I am keen to get involved in medical research. My prime motivator is to improve human quality of life by finding ways to better treat disease. Whilst I have limited working experience presently, I have the right qualifications. In the long term, I want to become a medical research scientist.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Laboratory experience

- Receiving and sorting specimens
- Preparing specimens for testing and analysis
- Troubleshooting specimen related issues
- Data entry of specimen information
- Setting up, running, analysing and reporting on assays run
- Adherence to various standard operating procedures (SOP) and good clinical and laboratory practise (GCLP)

Technical skills

- Proficiency in various laboratory-related software packages as well as Microsoft Office
- Competent at handling laboratory testing and observation equipment
- Medical laboratory testing and analysis
- Accurate summarisation and reporting
- Medical laboratory quality control and assurance

Interpersonal skills

- Accustomed to working in groups during academic projects and in laboratory teams
- Liaising with external role-players and the broader community
- Ability to manage own workload within a team environment
- Active listener who asks appropriate questions
- Maintains a neutral non-personal approach to get to the root of any problems
- Capable of working calmly and methodically in all situations and inspiring others to do the same

Leadership skills

- Managing sub-projects within main research projects
- Guiding and motivating a team of junior laboratory technicians
- Troubleshooting and problem-solving
- Quality control and assurance
- Laboratory administration

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

MSc Medical Science

University of Hertfordshire, Hertfordshire

Sep 2019 - Jul 2021

BSc(Hons) Biological and Medical Sciences

University of Liverpool, Liverpool

Jul 2015 - Aug 2019

A-levels: maths (A), science (A) biology (B) - GCSEs (9)

Liverpool Blue Coat School, Liverpool

Sep 2004 - Jul 2014

GCSEs (9, including English, mathematics, science and biology)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Assistant

Jan 2020 - Aug 2021

Gai Group Incorporated, Hertfordshire

I worked as a part-time nightshift locum over weekends, on public holidays and during the Festive Season. My responsibilities included -

1. Receiving sorting and preparing specimens for analysis
 2. Managing junior technicians on duty
 3. Troubleshooting and problem solving
 4. Analysis and reporting
 5. Quality control
 6. Adhering to SOPs and GCLP
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SKILLS

Microsoft Office	● ● ● ● ●
Medical laboratory software	● ● ● ● ●
Laboratory testing / observation equipment	● ● ● ● ●
Laboratory testing and analysis	● ● ● ● ●
Summarisation and reporting	● ● ● ● ●
Quality control	● ● ● ● ●
Interpersonal skills	● ● ● ● ●
Leadership skills	● ● ● ● ●

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