# **Solomon Vandt**

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### **Career Objective**

Clinical trial research/management position with opportunity for advancement

#### Qualifications

- Experienced in Molecular Biology Techniques: PCR, RE Digests, DNA Ligation, Western Blot, Gel Purification, Plasmid Purification, Bacterial Transformation, SDS-PAGE, Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, Molecular Cloning.
- Experienced in Clinical Sample Processing: Follow clinical trial sample processing protocol, operate calibrated equipment, Follow GLP and GCP guidelines, handle sensitive information.
- Skilled scientific researcher and strong technical writer.
- Self-motivated, strong time management skills, works well independently and as part of a team.

#### Education

# **University of British Columbia**

2010 - Present

Fourth Year, Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

- Expected to graduate May 2015
- In the process of completing a course on Technical Communication (ENGL 301)
- Completed UBC Science Co-op Program (Four work-terms completed)
- President's Entrance Scholarship recipient (2010)

# **Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program**

March 2015

**BC Cancer Agency Courses for Data Coordinators** 

- Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Health Canada Division 5 Drugs for Clinical Trials Involving Human Subjects
- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Life Science
- Social and Behavioral Research Course
- The Biomedical Research Ethics Tutorial

#### **Work/Volunteer Experience**

#### Research Assistant & Cell Licensing Associate (Full-time Co-op Position)

Jan. 2014 – Aug. 2014

Applied Biological Materials Inc., Richmond, B.C.

- Molecular biology, genetic engineering R&D work
- Self-motivate to learn novel techniques and procedures
- Maintain a lab notebook, update supervisors, and prepare and deliver presentations
- Initiate e-mail correspondence with various institutions regarding cell licensing opportunities
- Demonstrate strong professional communication skills
- Effectively utilize negotiation skills to reach cell licensing agreements with institutions

### **Work/Volunteer Experience (Continued)**

# **Clinical Trials Assistant (Full-time Co-op Position)**

May 2013 – Dec. 2013

BC Cancer Research Centre, Vancouver, B.C.

- Assist with the processing, documentation, and shipping of vital clinical samples
- Handle sensitive information with tact and discretion
- Work in QC lab and demonstrate knowledge of GLP and GCP
- Operate and maintain calibrated instruments
- Exhibit strong interpersonal and communication skills in working with different personalities
- Proactively plan daily tasks in an efficient manner

### **Clinical Trials Assistant (Casual Position)**

Feb. 2015 - Present

BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, B.C.

- Clerical work for Data Coordinators and Unit Clerks
- Work in a highly regulated environment
- Demonstrate excellent time management skills

# Volunteer, Patient Support (Shift Leader)

Sept. 2014 – Present

BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, B.C.

- Provide conversational support to patients and their families attending Chemotherapy treatment
- Visit patients in various treatment and waiting rooms throughout the centre
- Communicate administrative news to fellow volunteers
- Assist in the development of training and orientation courses

# **Costco Service Deli Assistant**

June 2011 - Present

Costco, Surrey, B.C.

- Quickly learned how to perform SSOP and produce items with high quality and great efficiency
- Effectively manage time to achieve production goals
- Provide prompt and courteous customer service
- Coach new employees and express ideas in a clear and professional manner
- Accurately completes logs and other important documents

# **Sport Chek Clothing Sales Associate**

June 2011 – Sept. 2011

Sport Chek, Richmond, B.C.

- Helped customers make informed decisions when purchasing performance clothing
- Demonstrated awareness of entire department while assisting individual customers
- Motivated to meet personal and company goals

#### Interests and Extracurricular Activities

- Active participant in the Vancouver Dodgeball League
- Sports football, ultimate, swimming, soccer, and tennis