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OBJECTIVE

A full-time research assistant position in the field of cancer research

QUALIFICATIONS

Molecular biology techniques: PCR, RE Digests, DNA ligation, Western blot, gel purification, plasmid purification, bacterial transformation, SDS-PAGE, agarose gel electrophoresis, molecular cloning. 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 (UBC): B.S. expected May 2015. Biochemistry major. UBC Science Co-op program.

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program: BC Cancer Agency Courses for Data Coordinators and Unit Clerks. 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. Transportation of Dangerous Goods TDG/IATA Course. March 2015.

EXPERIENCE

Applied Biological Materials, Inc., Richmond, BC: Research assistant and cell licensing associate, full-time Co-op position. 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. January 2014 to August 2014.

BC Cancer Agency, Experimental Therapeutics, BC Cancer Research Centre, Vancouver, BC: Clinical trials assistant, full-time Co-op position. 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. May 2013 to December 2013.

BC Cancer Agency, Clinical Trials Unit, Vancouver Cancer Centre, Vancouver, BC: Clinical trials assistant, casual position. Clerical work for Data Coordinators and Unit Clerks. Work in a highly regulated environment. Demonstrate excellent time management skills. February 2015 to Present.

BC Cancer Agency, Volunteer Services, Vancouver Cancer Centre, Vancouver, BC: Patient support volunteer, shift leader. 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. September 2014 to Present.

Costco Wholesale Canada, Ltd., Surrey, BC: Service Deli Assistant. Perform SSOPs 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. June 2011 to March 2015.

Sport Chek, Richmond, BC: Clothing Sales Associate. Improve customer experience by providing detailed product knowledge. Demonstrate awareness of entire department while assisting individual customers. June 2011 to September 2011.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Applied Biological Materials, Inc., Cell Licensing Business Development Award for Outstanding Contribution. August 2014.

University of British Columbia, President's Entrance Scholarship. 2010.

INTERESTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Active participant in the Vancouver Dodgeball League (VDL).

Sports: football, ultimate, swimming, soccer, and tennis.