

Candy Career

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences

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Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, VA

Major GPA: 3.5 | Cumulative GPA: 3.3

- Academic Highlights: Dean's List (5 semesters); Honor's College; Women in Science
- Related Coursework: Hematology; Immunoheatology; Pathogenic Microbiology; Genetics

CERTIFICATIONS

ASCP Board of Certification

June 2016

LABORATORY SKILLS

- Competently conduct tests that range from moderately to highly complex in nature and that involve multiple steps and procedures
- Knowledge of clinical laboratory quality control and assurance procedures, protocols and standards
- Working knowledge of automated information systems used in clinical laboratory settings
- General knowledge of state and federal regulations pertaining to the operation of a clinical laboratory
- Able to obtain, prepare and decide the suitability of the specimen for a requested test

STUDENT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Virginia Commonwealth University, VCU Health, Richmond, VA

August 2015 – December 2015

Transfusion Medicine Laboratory

November 2015 – December 2015

- Observed laboratory quality control and operation procedures
- Conducted routine ABO and Rh typing on patient samples
- Explored different causes of ABO discrepancies

Hematology and Urinalysis

October 2015 – November 2015

- Observed and performed daily quality control on ADVIA
- Performed Differentials, Retic Counts, and Sed Rates
- Practiced techniques required in urine and body fluids analysis

Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Richmond VA

September 2015 – October 2015

Microbiology Laboratory

- Performed manual work-ups of anaerobic cultures, work-up and interpretation of bacteria cultures, blood cultures on Phoenix instrument
- Identified biochemical used in an unknown microorganisms and antibiotic sensitivity testing

LEADERSHIP

VCU Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Richmond, VA

August 2015 – Present

Class President

- Lead meetings and facilitate group discussion for approx. 50 members, prepare agenda for bi-weekly meetings
- Research, contact and schedule guest speakers for programming efforts
- Communicate professionally with group advisor and professors in department

WORK EXPERIENCE

SunTrust Bank, Richmond, VA

August 2013 – Present

Teller II

- Work cooperatively with 5 team members to provide great customer service
- Follow all guidelines and procedures successfully in a fast-paced environment