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PERSONAL PROFILE

Have recently completed through The University of Auckland a Bachelor of Science degree - composed of core life science subjects: Physiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. My career objective is to obtain an entry-level position in the science or health industry where I can put into practice the skills I have gained from my degree studies. To also develop as a scientist with the objective of making a significant contribution to the science and health fields.

KEY STRENGTHS

Laboratory skills and experience

- Experienced in the use of laboratory equipment such as the electrocardiogram, exercise testing and catheterisation techniques through undertaking laboratory experiments.
- Conducted a range of experiments with sophisticated laboratory equipment and techniques such as DNA amplification, polymerase chain reaction and gel electrophoresis.
- Competent in assessing and understanding histological slides and pathological specimens revealed during relevant pathology laboratory practicals at university.

Communication skills – oral and written

- During my studies I have worked in numerous group and team settings where I was able to articulate points of discussion with my team.
- I gained an extensive background in customer services when I was employed in ticket sales for Ticketek.
- Successfully taught English to Thai university students in southern Thailand as an English teaching assistant.
- Involved in leadership roles at both high school and in a youth group using effective communication ability to engage peers and audience.

Problem solving skills

- As a science student, I was frequently required to make sense of experimental and histological data in light of background knowledge in the relevant fields to produce meaningful and accurate insights.
- It was a requirement as a member of the leadership team within my youth group to make important decisions in situations where the solutions were not so clear-cut.

Analytical and observation skills (attention to detail)

- Gained analytical skills by assessing many histological slides and pathological specimens to yield accurate understanding of these profiles in order to produce succinct scientific reports.
- Competent in assessing and understanding biochemical reactions inside the laboratory.

Organisational and procedural abilities

- Competence in carrying out laboratory protocols over a diverse field of subjects in the scientific fields.
- Facilitating a youth group with activities and camps has enhanced my confidence in organising significant numbers of individuals.
- Preparing English teaching activities as a teaching assistant at a southern Thailand university has also aided my organisational abilities.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Physiology)
The University of Auckland

2006 - 2009 (completed)

Key courses

Physiology	Molecular Biology
Pathology	Pharmacology
Biochemistry	Neurophysiology

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Distinguished English Award**
Achieved distinguished award in NCEA Level 3 English
- **First Placing**
Achieved first placing in NCEA Level 1 Lifestyles Education

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Manual labour, private clients

2006 - 2009

Responsibilities

- Working for private clients to perform manual labour.
- Duties included exterior painting, gardening and renovation work.

Skills gained

- Ability to work in a team as well as working individually.
- Ability to meet specified deadlines.
- The ability to be flexible and to adapt to different situations and environments.

Warehouse worker, Progressive Enterprises

Early 2007 - Mid 2007

Responsibilities

- Preparing supermarket orders to be sent out to supermarkets throughout NZ

Skills gained

- Competent use of warehouse equipment and technology.
- Ability to meet important targets in a high-pressure environment.
- Flexibility from working shift hours (between 6am – 2pm).

VOLUNTARY WORK

English teaching assistant Campus Crusade for Christ (Thailand)

Nov 2007 - Dec 2007

Responsibilities

- Preparing and leading English lessons and activities.
- Performing NZ culture showcase to Thai university students.

Skills gained

- Organisational and leading abilities.
- Ability to work in a different culture and climate.
- Adaptability and flexibility.
- Confidence in public leading and public speaking.

INTERESTS

- Sport and fitness.
- Rugby league.
- Church involvement and youth group.
- Spending time with family.

REFEREES

Available upon request.