ANNA WALSH

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Education

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York | Honors College

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, Biological Sciences Minor | May 2024

Experience

Cardiac Rhythm Management ACE Summer Associate Program, June 2023 - Present

Medtronic • Clinical Specialist Intern • Western New York

- Provided technical, educational, and sales support to assist the district in meeting pacemaker and defibrillator sales and customer service objectives.
- Worked closely alongside mentors, electrophysiologists, and medical staff both in implant and routine clinic follow-up.

Patient Care Technician, June 2022 – September 2023

Unity Hospital • Rochester Regional Health System • Greece, NY

- Provided direct patient care in accordance with treatment plans from a registered nurse for up to 20 patients per shift. Maintained patient safety with no patient falls under my direct care.
- Extensive experience in pulmonary care units and monthly shifts in critical and comfort care.

Medical Receptionist, May 2021 – June 2023

English Road Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine • Rochester, NY

- Acted as a bridge between patients and healthcare team by answering questions and helping navigate the healthcare system. Assisted with medical billing and insurance companies.
- Point-person for the transition to EMR from paper medical records while maintaining HIPAA compliance.

Volunteer, July 2019 – Present

Love Must Act/ Holy Cross School • Makhanda, Eastern Cape, South Africa

Project: STEM Summer Camp Founder

- Created the Holy Cross School's first 5-day STEM camp with a network of mentors from 3 different Universities. Camp sought to equip and inspire students to learn foundational STEM concepts with an aim to instill confidence in their ideas and skills.
- Manage all day-to-day activities for students and mentors including international flights for volunteers, transportation for participants, and ensuring execution of curriculum and educational outcomes.
- Coordinate regular meetings with the Holy Cross School's leadership and donors.

Project: Letter Writing Program

- Coordinated the pairing of over 120 participants and 90 students to form an international pen-pal program.
- Goal of the program was to increase and maintain retention of students' enrollment in the school.
- Conduct yearly fundraising events and presentations to recruit volunteers and donors.

Teaching Assistant, August 2021 – December 2021

Evolutionary Biology • Department of Biological Sciences • University at Buffalo

- Independently taught 20+ students wet and dry laboratory sessions of evolutionary biology.
- Maintained the gradebook, evaluated student's understanding of lab concepts, and offered office hours.

Technical Skills

Knowledge of MatLab & Solidworks • Microsoft Office • Mammalian Cell Culture • Technical Communication

Aerosol Delivery of Artificial Surfactant in Neonates, 2022

Proposal for testing different polymers for coating tubing for the aerosol delivery of surfactant in preterm infants. Provided a paper detailing the experimental design and importance of this sector of healthcare.

Improving Hallway Patient Safety and Satisfaction with Access to Call Lights, 2022

Conducted surveys with RNs, LPNs, and PCTs and supplemental research on the safety and care of patients in hallway bedspaces. Presented results and recommendation report based on findings.

Activities

Committee Member TINKER Camp University at Buffalo • RISE Community School Satellite STEM Outreach Coordinator • Biomedical Engineering Society, President UB Chapter • UB Symphony Orchestra, First Chair Oboist • Pre-Meds Without Borders, Underclassmen Mentor • UB Association of Premedical Students • UB Student Support Services Notetaker • Schussmeisters Ski Club • FIRST Robotics Mentor

Awards & Achievements

- University at Buffalo Dean's List (2020, 2021, 2022)
- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honors Society Member
- Community Engagement & Global Communication Digital Badge
- UB School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Women's Leadership & Empowerment Award
- New York State Seal of Biliteracy Spanish