

# MARIA V. GARZA

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## SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Flash, Paint, Microsoft PowerPoint, Data studio, and Photoshop proficiency.
- Can create programs using C++ and JavaScript.
- Can make circuits
- Cooperative team member
- CPR certified
- Certified Patient Care Technician
- Proficient at measuring/reading vital signs and oxygen saturation
- Experience with creating medical simulations through medical simulation robots
- Skilled at playing piano
- Fluent in Spanish
- Beginner in Japanese

## EXPERIENCE

### CLINICAL ROTATIONS RENAISSANCE HOSPITAL, WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE, VALLEY BAPTIST HOSPITAL, AND MCALLEN MEDICAL

11/2014-04/2015, 6 HRS WEEKLY

Visited various hospitals as a student observer, and was frequently given tasks such the insertion of medical devices into patients and reading patient's medical signs. Observed and helped in operating rooms, emergency rooms, and an intermediate nursery.

## EDUCATION

### SOUTH TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS, MERCEDES, TX, U.S.

08/2011-06/2015

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT RIO GRANDE VALLEY, EDINBURG, TX, U.S.

08/2015-05/2016

## COMMUNITY WORK

### ADVANCED KIDS CARE PEDRIATRIC CLINIC

09/2014-03/2015, 3 HRS WEEKLY

Office work such as filing patient's paperwork, and scanning copies.

### SAN JUAN FAIR

09/2014-09/2014, 4 HRS

Checked blood pressure for the public, and explained the significance of their result.

### IMAS LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

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Helped serve tea, and explain the history of Asian culture in a booth a part of a cultural festival.

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## **INTER-LINGUISTIC FESTIVAL**

11/2015-11/2015, 3 HRS

Helped with Chinese tea demonstrations, and explained the significance of tea and Chinese culture.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Advanced Placement Scholar Award, 2014 – Granted for receiving scores of 3 or higher in 3 or more AP exams

President's List, 2015-2016 – Granted for earning a 4.0 GPA Fall Semester at the University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

President's Gold Award for Educational Excellence, 2015 – Recognizes academic success in the classroom

Graduated with Honors in High School

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **ASTRONOMY CLUB, 2016**

4 HRS WEEKLY

Participated in space observation sessions using telescopes, and other astronomy related activities.

### **INK ART, 2011-2012**

2 HRS WEEKLY

Participated in club that produced the school newspaper/magazine.

### **PIANO AND SINGING, 2014-2016**

2 HRS WEEKLY

Participated in piano and singing classes outside of school, and performed in local concerts.

### **HOSA (HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA), 2013-2014**

1 HR WEEKLY

Member of health oriented national student organization.