



# Prasann Pandya

## Biomedical & Electrical Engineering Student

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Strong interest in making a positive impact in healthcare through technology

## Education

09/2013 - Present

**Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical & Electrical)**  
McMaster University

*Courses*

- Biomedical Instrumentation
- Digital Signal Processing
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biological Systems Modelling
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Biomechanics

## Relevant Experience

06/2016 - Present Toronto, Canada

**Research Engineer**  
St. Michaels Hospital  
Centre for Surgical Innovation & Safety

*Tasks/Achievements*

- Assisted in developing sensors for 'Surgical Blackbox System' to capture data in the OR
- Tested and decided other technologies that can be used to capture data during Surgery
- Collaborated with Surgeons, Medical Professionals, Manager and IT for decision making
- Presented my research project among 100 other summer students

09/2014 - 04/2016 Hamilton, Canada

**Student Success Leader**  
McMaster University  
Data Analysis Support Hub (DASH)

*Tasks/Achievements*

- Assisted with developing of 'Data Analysis Support Hub Program' for students requiring help with statistical analysis software
- Actively engaged in Leadership Development workshops with other student leaders

05/2015 - 08/2015 Toronto, Canada

**IT Systems Assistant**  
Ontario Public Service, Grants Ontario

*Tasks/Achievements*

- Provided technical support to around 20 clients each day and helped them with resolving problems

05/2014 - 08/2014

**Sales Representative**  
ADT Home Security Systems

## Skills & Competences

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Problem Solving | Critical Thinking |
| Leadership      | Communication     |
| Data Analysis   | Signal Processing |
| Programming     | Microcontrollers  |
| Circuit Design  |                   |

## Projects

- Voice Boost**
- Created a prototype of 'Real-Time Voice Signal Processing Android App' for patients suffering from voice disorders
  - Collaborated with a Speech Pathologist to understand the needs of those patients and currently working on developing it further

- The 6IX (Toronto) Park**
- Developed an easy to use parking management app to replace parking meters in the future working in a team of 5
  - Won 2nd overall prize at 'Cisco Devnet Hackathon Toronto'

- Compete**
- "Real-Time Exercise Competition App" prototype targeted for friends that are unable to workout together
  - Developed algorithms to automatically detect exercises using accelerometer and gyroscope sensors

- Life Alert System**
- Simple wifi system to alert close relatives with push of a button

## Achievements

- Best use of technology to solve a Healthcare Challenge  
Hacking Health Hamilton Hackthon 2016
- Second Overall Prize (Won \$2000 USD)  
Cisco Devnet Toronto Hackthon 2016
- Student Success Leader Certificate of Achievement  
McMaster University (2015 & 2016)
- Hamilton District Cricket League Champion (2014)  
Won summer cricket championship with Hamilton Cricket Club

## Interests

HealthcareTech | Wearables | Medical Devices |  
Hackathons | Cricket | Badminton