# **Mohammed Arab**

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#### Education

Algonquin College, Ottawa, Ontario.

➤ Diploma in Computer Programming (CO-OP) (3 years), May 2021 – Present

## University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

- Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences (4 years), September 2017 April 2021
  - o Deans Honour List, 2017-2021
  - o Summa Cum Laude
  - Graduating GPA 9.31 / 10.0

## St. Matthew Catholic High School, Orleans, Ontario.

Graduated 2017 with Ontario Scholar, Honour Roll and French Immersion Certificate.

## **Program-Related Skills**

Programming Languages: Java, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bash/Shell

Operating Systems: Windows XP/Vista/7/8/10, Linux, Mac OS

Database Management Systems: PostgreSQL, MS Access, MySQL, Microsoft SQL server, Oracle

**Software Tools:** Eclipse, Visual Studio Code, MySQL Workbench, VMWare Workstation, XAMPP, Microsoft Office, PgAdmin, PgModeler, Git/Github, JUnit Testing.

- Generated, tested, and maintained Java programs using Object-Oriented Methods with the ability to debug problems via manual techniques and program tools
- Created and manipulated well-designed database objects using SQL commands
- Demonstrated thorough theoretical and practical understanding of Operating System Fundamentals
- Acquired strong technical communication skills used to prepare detailed reports and give effective presentations through academic experience at the University of Ottawa and Algonquin College, along with volunteering experience

## **Additional Qualifications**

- > Finely honed communication and presentation skills with both supervisors and team members resulting from multiple years of academic, work and volunteer experience.
- Ability to be a leader whilst learning from team members and listening to their ideas, as demonstrated by leadership roles through work experience and while volunteering, as well as leadership certificate.
- Refined attention to detail and problem-solving skills resulting from conducting personal and professional projects requiring innovative thinking and creativity for solving.
- > Can work excellently in a team environment, with experience in conflict resolution and well-developed time management / discipline skills.
- Proficient in English, French and Arabic

## **Experience**

## **University of Ottawa Microbiology Laboratory** (July 2017-August 2019)

## **Laboratory / Research Assistant**

- Worked with a team of graduate and post-doctorate students to help them complete their experimental projects.
- Conducted an academic research project looking at the effects of mutagenesis of specific mutations on bacteria Pseudomonas fluorescens
- Completed work while adhering to applicable health and safety regulations and best practices.

- > WHMIS and lab safety training completed.
- Developed experience reading and analyzing scientific articles.
- > Refined critical thinking and problem-solving skills used in troubleshooting any research error.
- Sterilized material through autoclave cycles, diluted and plated bacteria for growth, counted bacterial colonies, made different types of mediums on which bacteria grow.
- > Effectively communicated with team to ensure efficient and quick work in order to finish projects under time constraint.
- Performed calculations to ensure successful dilutions and optimal bacterial growth.
- Learned and performed various lab techniques such as primer construction, polymerase chain reaction, gel electrophoresis, ligation, transformation and mating reactions, data analysis.
- Developed time management skills around autoclave cycles.

#### Prince Gourmet Fast Food Shawarma (June 2013 – April 2017)

#### Cashier and Cook

- Worked while adhering to kitchen health and safety guidelines.
- Developed ability to work well under stressful conditions.
- Developed fluent communication, listening and customer service skills.
- Learned to multitask in busy situations.

# **Volunteer and Extracurricular Experience**

## Ronald McDonald House Charities (September 2019 – April 2020)

## **Family Room Manager**

- Worked alone or with a partner to manage 2 family rooms in weekly shifts of 5 hours.
- Provided service and comfort to parents and children in need.
- > Developed a great sense of empathy and professional communication, along with great listening skills.

## Let's talk science (September 2019 – January 2020)

## **Classroom presenter**

- Performed presentations and fun activities with 6<sup>th</sup> grade students regarding space exploration to broaden the students' understanding of science and space in particular.
- Refined communication skills to effectively convey ideas to individuals of all ages, learning how to turn complex ideas into simple concepts.
- > Learned effective presentation techniques.

## Al-Mahdi Community Center (October 2018 - Present)

#### **Meeting Organizer / Sound Manager**

- Help arrange and consistently attend weekly meetings discussing philosophy / Islamic theology / Islamic living in contemporary society.
- In charge of running the sound system during community meetings.
- ➤ Help organize and set-up online book-club for community members.
- Refined critical thinking skills to understand abstract philosophical notions.
- > Refined management skills to help setup the meetings.
- > Developed sense of leadership as an active member of the community.

# **Certifications / Training**

- > CPR level 'C' certificate
- > First aid certification complete
- > French immersion certificate
- Tri-Council ethics certificate
- Leadership certificate level 1