Samantha Petros

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EDUCATION

B.S. Translational Life Science Technology:

Baltimore, Maryland

University of Maryland Baltimore County

May 2023

Achievements: Member of The Universities at Shady Grove Tau Sigma National Honor Society

A.A.S in Biotechnology; Biomanufacturing Certificate:

Germantown, Maryland

Montgomery College

May 2019

Relevant Coursework: Lab courses included Cell Culture, Protein Biotechnology, Immunology, Biomanufacturing Processes, Nucleic Acid Methods, Microbiology, and Virology

SKILLS SUMMARY

 Laboratory: Cell Culture, Aseptic Technique, Assays (Protein: Enzyme, Coomassie, Western Blot, SDS-PAGE, Nucleic Acids, Differential Staining); Limited PCR and RT PCR skills, Protein Purification, General Lab skills, Autoclave/Glasswasher Experience

Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro), Unicorn 6.0 (AKTA Avant), Basic R, Command-line, Python Coding

• Manufacturing: cGMP experience (Clean room and gowning qualified); Record Keeping: GXP Documentation (Laboratory Notebook, Batch/Lot Records), Sterile Tubing Welding, 3L Bioreactor processing, ATKA Avant for Protein Purification

o Language: Italian (Intermediate: limited working proficiency), German (Elementary)

WORK HISTORY

Vaccine Extraction Specialist

On Site

Sanaria Inc (Shady Grove Medical Center, Maryland)

Aug 2019 - Current

* Extracted and collected mosquito salivary glands in a cGMP facility to develop Pf-SPZ vaccines protective against malaria.:

Product Sales Associate

On Site

Lush Cosmetics (Bethesda, Maryland)

Nov 2015 - Nov 2017

* Curated a personalized self-care experience for multiple customers a day:

EXTRACURRICULARS:

- Mentee in the Frederick Women-to-Women in STEM Program (Networking opportunities, long term 1-on1 mentorship)
- Active participant in the Biotechnology Club at Universities of Shady Grove