# Ahmed Nadeem

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#### **EDUCATION**

York University Toronto, ON

Masters of Science, Biology Sep. 2024 - Present

York University Toronto, ON

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2024

St. Robert Catholic High School Thornhill, ON

International Baccalaureate Program Sep. 2016 - May 2020

EXPERIENCES

#### Senior Recreational Support Worker

Apr 2024 – Present

927 Clark Ave W.

Thornhill, ON

• Managed staff members and individuals with disabilities, ensuring teamwork, providing basic first aid, and maintaining a safe environment.

• Ensured clients/individuals were satisfied with care and programs, addressing concerns promptly and effectively.

## Software Engineer - Internal Tooling

Dec 2023 – Aug 2024

927 Clark Ave W. Thornhill, ON

• Developed a web-based caseload allocation tool using Svelte, Tachyons CSS, JavaScript, Go, and Python

• Customized the application for social work, ensuring accurate data management with a private database

## Fullstack Web Developer

Feb. 2022 – Mar 2024

Canadian Science Fair Journal, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Ottawa, ON

- Developed a collaborative web platform for 400+ users, similar to Google Docs and Drive, prioritizing ease of use and accessibility
- Utilized Vite, Tailwind CSS, and Firebase to enable real-time file sharing and communication, boosting user engagement and collaboration

#### Game Development Club Executive

Dec 2021 - Apr 2024

York University

Toronto, ON

- Facilitated game development discussions for 30+ members and led a team of 10 executives
- Led a team to create a hybrid and virtual workspace with hosted live coding workshops

#### Virtual Reality Research Assistant

July 2021 - Aug 2024

York University

 $Toronto, \ ON$ 

- Contributed to VR depth perception research, focusing on object movement analysis in virtual environments
- Engaged in collaborative research projects at Dr. Laurence R. Harris' Multi-sensory Laboratory, working towards publication

## Lab Assistant at York University

June 2021 – Present

York University

Toronto, ON

- Working as a lab volunteer at Dr. Anthony Scime's Kinesiology Laboratory
- Learned a variety of techniques such as Western Bolting, Cell Staining, Immunofluorescence, Microscopy, Plasmid Protocol, Living Tissue Isolation in Mice, Titrations, and General Buffer and Solution Creation

## Coding YouTube Channel (NAD LABS)

May 2020 - Present

You Tube

Toronto, ON

- Developed multiple videos teaching the first principles of effective game design and development
- 400,000+ cumulative views and 3.2k subscribers

## Managing Director of Layouts

Mar. 2020 – Present

Canadian Science Fair Journal, Actua

Ottawa, ON

- Directed a team of 10+ layout designers in the production of scientific journals, ensuring quality content under tight deadlines
- Developed 8 hours of educational content focused on fundamental graphic design principles, corporate design guidelines, and their application in Affinity Publisher V2

Social Worker Mar. 2019 – Present

Reena Foundation, Toby and Harry Battle Developmental Centre

Thornhill, ON

- Provided comprehensive care for 50+ individuals with disabilities, advocating for their needs and rights
- Led activities and interventions for neurodivergent individuals, ensuring a safe and accommodating environment

#### General Hospital Volunteer

June 2021 - Present

Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital

Richmond Hill, ON

- Guided patients and families to correct locations while handling sensitive patient information with confidentiality.
- Handled sensitive patient information while maintaining confidentiality using EPIC

#### Let's Talk Science Educator

Dec 2020 - June 2021

York University

Toronto, ON

- Taught innovative science lessons to kids from grades 3 to 8 virtually
- Topics of lessons ranging from water cycle, to basic chemistry

## Class Rep BIOL 1000

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

York University

Toronto, ON

- Held hours of office hours for students in BIOL 1000 to help them understand concepts
- Created 734 flashcards, 129 practice questions resulting in better understanding of biology

## Posters & Presentations

## Gold Medal Science Fair Alumni Speech | York Region Science & Technology Fair

April 2024

- Gave a speech and interview panel in front of high school students at a science fair.
- Answered difficult questions about science, life, highschool achievements and mentored/integrated participants for awards

Psychophysics VR Poster | Centre for Vision Research International Conference

Jan 2022 - Dec 2023

- Presented a poster at the 2023 Vision Research Conference
- Nadeem A, Jörges B, Harris LR (2023) Perception of motion in depth during visually simulated self-motion. Centre for Vision Research Int. Conf., York University, Toronto

## COVID-19 Research Poster | Indicium Research Competition

Oct 2020 - Mar 2021

- Presented a poster at the 2021 Indicium Research Competition
- Led a team of 4 students to understand COVID-19's spread against Canada's Climate

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Master's Scholarships | Research

2024 – Present

- Connected Minds Master's Scholarship - 20,000 CAD\$

## Undergraduate Scholarships, Awards and Grants | Academics

2020 - 2024

- Faculty of Science Entrance Scholarship \$2,000 CAD
- York University Automatic Entrance Scholarship Renewed four times \$4,000 CAD
- Bennett Family Entrance Scholarship \$3,000 CAD
- Member of Dean's Honor Role First Class Standing With Distinction

## Science Fairs | Research, and Communication

2016 - 2020

- Silver Medalist at the Canada Wide Science Fair
- Silver Medalist at the Sanofi Biogenius Regional Competition
- Gold Medalist 2020 at York Region Science and Technology Fair Medalist (YRSTF)
- Silver Medalist, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 at YRSTF
- HOSA Gold Medalist Biomedical Innovation Original Competition led team of 3 \$1,000 CAD Reward

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: English, French, Urdu

Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python, GDScript, C#, HTML/CSS, R

Technologies: Zoom, Slack, Virtual Reality, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Teams

Sports: Tennis, Swimming, Chess