

1. What strengths are you most proud of that you will bring to your role as an intern at Genentech?

I strongly believe that my past job experiences have helped me build strong communication and leadership skills. I worked in environments which required keen listening and empathetically responding to colleagues. Furthermore, I am always enthusiastic to adapt to new processes and thrive working in a fast-paced environment.

2. How does interning at Genentech fit in with your long term career goals?

As a Computer Science major and biology minor, this internship fits well with my academic background. I am ambitious to work in Bio-Technology. Having worked in a research lab, I learned how important software is in Biology research. I am specifically interested in Machine Learning involving robots that can assist in various repetitive tasks in lab experiments to improve both efficacy and accuracy.

3. Tell us about a time when you overcame a challenging obstacle in school or in life; and what you did

to address it.

During covid-19, I faced economic and emotional crisis as I lost my part time job and my mother, who is a patient of schizophrenia became very sick. I was also switching majors during the same time. However, I gathered all the courage, communicated with my school and worked as a delivery driver to support myself and my mother. Although the situation drained me in the moment, I was soon able to recover and be on track with my degree.