

ROCHELLE L. GRANT

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Hard worker, who is responsible and takes pride in work
- Committed and quick learner, who strives to succeed
- Dependable, enthusiastic and self-motivated individual with a great work ethic

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, Abington PA

Graduated May 2014

B.S. Psychological & Social Sciences

GPA: 3.4 / 4.0

Honors: Dean's List, Bunton-Waller Scholarship, International Honor Society in Psychology

Relevant Coursework: Psychology, Independent Studies, Human Development & Family Studies, Sociology, Biological Science, Speech Communications

RESEARCH

The Pennsylvania State University, Abington PA

March 2012-May 2014

Research Assistant to Dr. Meghan Gillen (March 2012-May 2014)

- Administered surveys to student participants, including obtaining consent and debriefing
- Completed data analysis by scoring and recording data based on certain scales
- Cleaned, entered, and analyzed data in SPSS Statistical Software

Senior Thesis – Tan Bias: Perceptions of Tan and Non-tan Faces (August 2013-April 2014)

- Presented findings at the annual EPA conference in Boston, MA
- Completed a project analyzing research done on perceptions of tan vs. non-tan people
- Worked under Dr. Meghan Gillen, and completed an ACURA project and presentation on the thesis
- Researched studies focused on the perception of tan skin
- Analyzed perceptions of beauty, fitness, friendliness, intelligence, popularity, and health; and found that all perception variables except for intelligence showed a significant positive correlation to tan-ness

Abington College Undergraduate Research Activities (ACURA)

August 2012-April 2013

Research Assistant to Dr. Meghan Gillen

- Assisted Dr. Gillen on a study researching body image in college students
- Administered surveys to classes of students, giving specific instructions to collect reliable data
- Presented findings at a poster fair, and answered questions from faculty, staff, and students

EXPERIENCE

Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington PA

January 2014-May 2014

Intern – Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP)

- Visited patients and spent quality time listening to them and forming relationships
- Prevented delirium and losses in functioning for elderly patients, many suffering from memory impairment
- Gained valuable knowledge about Alzheimer's, delirium, and various medical and psychological conditions

True United Church, Philadelphia PA

January 2009-January 2011

Sunday School Teacher – Volunteer

- Planned and prepared weekly activities for 10 children ages 3-5
- Taught, read, sang songs, and engaged the students in learning and socializing activities
- Tested the children's knowledge by asking questions and giving out prizes for correct answers
- Maintained safety by escorting children back to their parents after class ended

Saint Benedict Catholic School, Philadelphia PA

September 2007-June 2008

After School Children's Assistant – Volunteer

- Provided help for students who are struggling with math and reading homework problems
- Supervised children at recess to maintain a safe play environment
- Prepared the students' belongings before they were picked up by their parents/guardians

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), SPSS Statistical Software