

# Claudia Sikorski

3A Honours Health Studies

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## Relevant Skills

- Rapidly adapt and acquire new information, cultivated at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Exceptional interpersonal and proactive problem solving skills with a wide range of age groups and cultures, developed at Hamilton General Hospital
- Excellent organization and time management abilities, fostered through four years as a tutor
- High regard for confidentiality of patient and employee files
- Knowledgeable in the collection, organization, analysis and representation of health data
- Currently completing Data Science Specialization Courses offered by [Coursera](#)
- **Experience with:** R Programming Language, SAS, Microsoft Office Suite, Windows, Linux, GIT

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## Selected Experience

### **Hamilton General Hospital** | Research Assistant

Hamilton, ON Aug/15 - Dec/15

- Recruited and interviewed up to 200 patients to [Cardiolinguistics Study](#) and Aortic Stenosis Study
- Analyzed patient data to determine distribution and identify trends
- Created source documents for new cardiovascular studies and organize past study documents

### **Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre** | Cancer Genetics Assistant

Toronto, ON Jan/15 - Apr/15

- Excelled in the utilization of IBIS, BOADECIA, and BRCAPro risk model software to accurately generate cancer risk profiles for patients, specifically for breast and ovarian cancer
- Prepared patient charts and entered all patient data into Progeny databases
- Generated and updated patient pedigrees using information from family history questionnaires

### **Peel Manor Long Term Care Centre** | Dietary Assistant

Brampton, ON July/14 - Aug/14

- Mastered Synergy on Demand program to input inventory data, print recipes, production sheets, and add dietary substitutes for residents
- Cooperated with staff to generate a functional work routine for inspection by Region of Peel

### **Private Tutor - Mathematics, Sciences, and English**

Brampton, ON Oct/11 - Present

- Schedule weekly tutorial appointments and guide student through curriculum
- Evaluate progress, develop stimulating study strategies to solve problems, discuss results with parents

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## Projects and Volunteer Experience

### **Systematic Review** | Dr. C. Kretsoulas, Harvard University

Boston, MA Nov/15 - Present

- Conducting Systematic Review with Dr. Catherine Kretsoulas to investigate link between cancer and cardiovascular disease

### **Healthy Baking Club** | Clair Hills Retirement Community

Waterloo, ON Jan/14 - Apr/14

- Personally developed and ran a healthy weekly baking club for the residents

### **Student Panelist** | University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON Sept/13 - Apr/14

- Selected to interview a candidate for Director of the School of Public Health

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## Awards and Scholarships

### **Term Dean's Honours List** | University of Waterloo

Sept/13 - Present

- Awarded based on the achievement of a minimum cumulative term average of 80%

### **President's Scholarship** | University of Waterloo

2013

- Entrance scholarship awarded based on an admission average of 90 - 94.9%

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## Education

Candidate for BSc. in Honours Health Studies | University of Waterloo

2013 - Present