## Liz O'Sullivan

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Date of Birth: 02 July 1984

**Education:** 

2006 – 2010 **DIT, Kevin St. & Trinity College, Dublin** Degree: B.Sc. (Hons) Human Nutrition & Dietetics.

Final result: 1.1

Subject focus: Nutrition, Dietetics, Physiology, Biochemistry, Medical Science & Communication

Placement: 6 months practical placement carried out in Beaumont Hospital, Dublin.

Project: "11 year retrospective review of biochemical control, protein intake and growth from birth to 5 years in the Irish PKU population". Carried out in Children's University Hospital, Temple St.

2002 – 2006 Trinity College, Dublin

Degree: B.A (Hons) Mod. Physiology.

Final result: 1.1

Project: Physiological effects of sleeping with the head of the bed elevated 18 inches in young,

healthy volunteers. Carried out in St. James's Hospital, Dublin.

1996–2002 Loreto College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

Leaving Certificate: Attained a total of 530 points taking all honours papers. Subjects studied were English, Irish, Maths,

French, Spanish, Business and Biology.

Awards:

Feb 2011 Gold Medal awarded by the Board of Trinity College, Dublin on the basis of final examination

results.

Sept 2010 Awarded a Fulbright Science and Technology Scholarship providing me with the opportunity to

travel to America in August 2011 to study towards a Ph.D.

May 2008 Awarded an academic scholarship by Trinity College, Dublin based on examinations in Nutritional

Physiology, Nutritional Biochemistry and "Materno-foetal Nutrition and Infant Feeding".

**Publications:** 

Oct 2008 Physiological effects of sleeping with the head of the bed elevated 18in. in young healthy

volunteers. Irish Journal of Medical Sciences 177 (4) 371-377.

**Relevant Experience:** 

Jan '11 – Present Children's University Hospital, Temple St. Research Assistant.

• Retrospective analysis of medical/dietetic charts collecting information regarding growth and protein intake in children with phenylketonuria (PKU).

- Collating and analysing data qualitatively and quantitatively.
- Aiming to produce scientific article for publication.

Oct '10 – May '11 Pfizer Nutrition, Part-Time Nutrition Assistant

- Setting-up and manning information stalls at various baby fairs/trade shows nationwide
- Answering questions from the public/HCPs regarding infant feeding and maternal nutrition

Aug 2009 – March 2010 Beaumont Hospital, Dublin. Student Dietitian.

- 2-week rotations carried out in the areas of Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine & Cystic Fibrosis, Neurology, Gastroenterology, Upper GI Surgery & Lower GI Surgery.
- Performed supervised out-patient clinics on a weekly basis.
- Attended multi-disciplinary team meetings regularly, liaising with other HCPs.

## **Other Work Experience:**

March '11 - May '11

Central Statistics Office, Officer of Statistics.

- Enumeration of 450 residences for the 2011 Irish census.
- Working independently contacting residences and answering queries.
- Reporting on a weekly basis to a Field Supervisor.

June/Aug 2010

Reed Recruitment, Temporary Receptionist

- Answering phones and transferring calls
- Dealing with in-coming and out-going couriers
- Administration- booking meeting rooms, booking car-park spaces, organising visitor passes

June/Sept 2009

ESB Customer Supply, Change of Supplier/Meter Reading Withdrawals Unit,

St. Margaret's Road, Finglas, Dublin 11.

- Adjusting erroneous meter readings in SAP Customer Database.
- Restoring customers to ESB Customer Supply SAP Database who had been incorrectly moved to a different electricity supplier.

Jan/June 2009

Part-time Accounts Assistant, Kylemore Foods Group, Finglas, Dublin 11.

- Processing creditors invoices in Axapta Computer System.
- Administration/filing.
- Reception duties and dealing with customer queries.

June/Sept '08 & '07

Business Development Assistant, Kylemore Foods Group, Finglas, Dublin 11.

- Tendering for new business.
- HR/Administration.
- Reception duties, dealing with customer queries.

June/Sept 2006

Clerical Officer, FAS, Employment Services, Ballyfermot.

- Data entry.
- Receptionist/Customer service.
- Switch-board operating.

June '02- Nov '05

Part-time Clerical Officer, ESB St. Margaret's Road, Finglas.

- Receipting bill payments.
- Solving customer queries and complaints.
- Reconciling and lodging cash/cheques.
- General customer service.

## **Additional Information:**

- Full Driving Licence
- IT Skills: Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint, SAP and Axapta
- Language: Fluent in Irish and proficient in Spanish and French
- Positions of Responsibility:
  - o Chairperson of the DIT Nutrition Society
  - o Postgraduate Representative, TCD Scholars' Committee '09/'10
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year college class representative, Dietetics
  - o 4<sup>th</sup> Year college class representative, Physiology

Referees

Ms. Amy Shaw, Senior Dietitian, Dept. of Nutrition & Dietetics, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9. Dr. John Kearney, Project Supervisor, Nutritional Epidemiolog

Nutritional Epidemiology Lecturer, Dublin Institute of Technology,

Kevin Street, Dublin 8.

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