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#### **EDUCATION**

# Rutgers University, Division of Continuing Studies

Certificate of Completion, Full Stack Web Development

Date of Graduation: December 2019

The Pennsylvania State University, College of Agricultural Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Toxicology

University Park, PA

Somerset, NJ

# Date of Graduation: July 2019

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Edwards Lifesciences Corp**

## Laboratory Technician Summer Intern

Añasco, Puerto Rico July 2018- August 2019

- Gained exposure to the different test methods involved in the quality assurance of the production plants' medical device sterility (pyrogens lab, microbiology lab, chemistry lab)
- Prepared and analyzed biological indicators that were used in the ethylene oxide sterility chambers
- Conducted tests to ensure post-sterilized product was free of infectious agents and pyrogens

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Relay For Life at Penn State Fundraising Committee Director

University Park, PA April 2018 - May 2019

- Responsible for planning all fundraising events leading up to the 2019 Relay For Life, and structuring the 2018-2019 Fundraising Committee accordingly
- Recruited and interviewed potential Fundraising Committee members
- Organized weekly meetings with the Fundraising committee to monitor progress and attended regular meetings with the Executive Committee to stay in touch and coordinate events with other committees.

## Relay For Life at Penn State

October 2017- April 2018

# Fundraising Committee Member

- Organized fundraising events on campus and around State College by reaching out to local businesses and campus ambassadors
- Participation in weekly meetings and Relay For Life fundraising campaigns
- Achieved recognition for continued involvement in organization events

## Phi Kappa Sigma International Fraternity

# Director of Philanthropy and Community Service

University Park, PA August 2016 – May 2019

- Organized fundraising activities for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Connected with other student-run organizations and coordinated cooperative philanthropy events
- Ensured that fraternity members met the necessary community service hour quota as per the fraternity by-laws

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Bilingual fluency in Spanish & English
- Advanced Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word
- CPR & First Aid certified
- Experienced in front & back-end web development