Bhrugu Patel

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

H.B.Sc. IN BIOCHEMISTRY DOUBLE MINOR IN STATISTICS AND BIOLOGY

Expected Grad: 2022 | Toronto, ON Cum. GPA: 3.7 / 4.0

LINKS

LinkedIn://bhrugupatel Website:// https://patel-b.github.io/website/

COURSEWORK

UNDERGRADUATE

Biochemistry I & II
Organic Chemistry I & II
Analytical Chemistry
Practical Approaches to Biochemistry
Physical Science Individual Research
Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory
Linear Algebra
Discrete Mathematics

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Proficient:

C • Python • Java • Autodesk Inventor Familiar:

Matlab\Octave • HTML\CSS Javascript • LATEX

LAB TECHNIQUES

Sol-gel synthesis • FTIR • SEM

- Hydrothermal synthesis
- SDS-PAGE Plasmid Transformation
- Preparation of competent cells
- DNA isolation DNA digestion
- Maintaining bacterial culture
- Bacterial media preparation

ENTREPRENEURIAL

SHOPIFY E-COMMERCE BUSINESSES

COVID-19 Pandemic

- Built two Shopify stores from scratch to create a brand and learn e-commerce
- Used Facebook and Instagram to generate strong brand image and increase customer loyalty
- Ran Facebook ads to target a wider audience and increase brand awareness

RESEARCH / VOLUNTEER

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD (NSERC)

Clean Energy Lab, Professor Oleksandr Voznyy

- Used machine learning to the field of electrochemistry to find potential chemical compositions more suitable for storing energy than current Lithium-ion batteries
- Developed an automated synthesis procedure for multi-metal oxy-hydroxides using the sol-gel technique on a pipetting robot

VOLUNTEER IN CARDIOVASCULAR CLINIC

Patel Vascular Lab, Dr. Rajendra Patel

- Assisted Dr. Patel firsthand during minor surgeries, filed patient reports, and scheduled appointments for patients
- Learned how to use an Ultrasound machine to check for Carotid Artery Disease and buildup of plaque

EXPERIENCE

ECL TUTORING SERVICE | SCIENCE AND MATH TUTOR

Feb. 2019 - May 2019 | Ajax, ON

- Created lesson plans and worksheets that allowed students to strengthen their understanding of the course material
- Clarified students' concerns and questions preventing them from achieving complete understanding of the topics

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION | PRESIDENT, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND MARKETING DIRECTOR

Oct. 2018 - Present | Toronto, ON

- Led a team to carry out events at a high standard while upholding social distancing guidelines through unprecedented times
- Utilized social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, etc. to promote the organization and its brand
- Used creativity and innovation to turn plain settings into aesthetic marvel for cultural festivals

AWARDS

\$6,000	NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards
\$3,000	UofT Entrance Scholarship
\$1,500	Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild Scholarship
\$1,000	Nick Cammarata Memorial Scholarship
2018	AP Scholar with Honour and AP Scholar