## Sara Hajari

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#### **EDUCATION**

York university Toronto, Ontario

M.Sc. Candidate in Biology [Sep 2021 - Ongoing]

# Defining the Extracellular Matrix Composition of the Acute Myeloid Leukemia Cell Niche: Towards Development of a Functional 3D Drug Screening System

• Awards: York University Graduate Entrance Scholarship

York university Toronto, Ontario

B.Sc. Honours in Biomedical sciences

[Jan 2017- May 2021]

Awards: Lassonde Undergraduate Research Award (2020 & 2021)
York University Continuing Student Scholarship (2018-2021)
Member of Dean's Honour Roll

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant – York University**

Toronto, Canada

- Lead laboratories for undergraduate Biology students

Sep 2020 - Present

- Prepare laboratory-based course work for Advanced biochemistry and molecular genetics laboratory and Research methods in cell and molecular biology
- Develop teaching materials and grade examinations

#### Research Assistant - Stem Cell Engineering Lab (Dr. Eleftherios Sachlos)

Toronto, Canada

- Discuss and present weekly results and findings with lab members

Mar 2020 - Present

- Collect data from experiments and organized lab notes for accurate data record keeping
- Discussed weekly results and findings with lab members

#### Beauty Specialist- Beauty Boutique by Shoppers drug mart

Toronto, Canada

- Provide superior customer service, consultations and demonstration
- May 2021 Present

- Resolve customer complaints within guidelines
- Work effectively as a team and independently
- Exceptional sales ability and ability to promote sales and cosmetic products

## Secretary and Jewelry Advisor- V.C. Diamond

Toronto, Canada June 2018 – Sep 2018

- Arranged appointments and took charge of all the inventories in the shop
  - Worked with Rhinogold software to design customized pieces of jewelry

## Galenic Laboratory Assistant- Dr. Fatemi pharmacy

Karaj, Iran

- Weighed and Mixed different chemicals and drugs based on prescription

Aug 2016 - Nov 2016

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### Peer Tutoring in Bethune College (York University)

[Jan 2020 – Sep 2021]

- Conducted in-person and online tutoring sessions to over 80 tutees in various subjects
- Educated students on strategies for effective studying, note taking and test taking
- Adept at customizing information in ways that meet each student's learning style

## Group counseling facilitator at Sani Therapy Center

[Jul 2019 - Present]

- Assisting the counselor in managing the group and monitoring participation
- Opening and ending each session with new relaxation techniques for anxiety and stress relief

## Research coordinator- Rethink Active Living (RALi) student club (York University) [Sep 2020 – Sep 2021]

- Assist in selection process for the researched topics
- Help organize and edit the produced blogs
- Participate in developing the social media content

## Research Assistant at neurodevelopment laboratory (Dr. Dorota Anna Crawford) [Jan 2020 - Apr 2020]

Analysis of dendritic spines within mice cerebellum

- Worked with Fiji software in Imagej
- Participated in journal club sessions

## **SKILLS / CERTIFICATIONS**

- Emergency First Aid & CPR-C with AED certificate
- Workplace Health and Safety Certificate
- **Soft Skills & Abilities:** Detail-oriented skills, cooperative skills, organizational skills, time management skills, problem solving skills, oral communication skills, multi-tasking abilities, responsible, patient, flexible, hard-working, energetic
- Hard Skills: Microsoft Office, customer service, troubleshooting
- Languages: Fluent in English and Farsi

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