

Anna Harris

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Education

Governors State University

Bachelor of Science, Biology, Expected December 2009

Emphasis in Cell and Developmental Biology

Laboratory Skills

Enzyme characterization, RIAs, ion-exchange chromatography, gel electrophoresis, media preparation, protein, assays, plasma preps, aseptic techniques, use of radioisotopes, HPLC, cell fractionation

Coursework

Biology

Physics

Cell Biology

Chemistry

Human Physiology

Microbiology

Organic Chemistry

Human Anatomy

Biochemistry

Experience

Laboratory Instructor

Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL, August 2007-Present

- Lecture in genetics, immunology, microbiology, and general biology.
- Prepare stock solutions and media for classroom projects.
- Supervise teacher assistants and oversee 35 students in class.
- Team with professors and teacher assistants in publishing new lab manuals for ongoing research in the latest scientific trends in genetics.

Research Assistant

Governors State University, University Park, IL, August 2006-Present

- Plan, organize, and assume long-term and short-term research projects in the comparative endocrinology lab.
- Analyze, research, and study the evolution of hormones for national study.
- Team with staff to develop expertise in the metabolic pathways of thyronines.
- Adept in RIAs, enzyme characterization, and handling radioactive materials.

Student Caseworker

Suitcase Clinic, Beecher, IL, January 2005-August 2006

- Interviewed homeless & low-income individuals for general profile to determine eligibility guidelines.
- Worked with lawyers, physicians, and social workers to obtain services for homeless individuals to improve quality of life.

English Tutor and Mentor

Harper College, Palatine, IL, January 2004-December 2005

- Actively involved in teaching students the complexities of the English language through individual and group sessions.
- Provided assistance to tutors in subjects such as Biology and Chemistry.

Activities

Mentor, Chinatown YMCA, August 2005-Present

Officer, Society of GSU Integrative Biology Undergraduate Students

Fundraiser, Recreation Center for the Handicapped

Languages

Fluent in English, Spanish, and Italian

Additional Skills

Corel Quattro Pro, MS Excel, MS Word, WordPerfect, and DOS