

Sumaya Saleem

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Resilient, steadfast, hardworking student of Biomedical Science, with experience in Molecular Biology diagnostic techniques. Has experience as an online math tutor for British primary school students. Attentive listener, who grasps new ideas quickly and is keenly interested in pursuing an online career.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BSc Biomedical Science: First Class **2014- 2015**

University of Bedfordshire

Modules including:

Applications of Microbiology and Immunology, Biology of Diseases and Clinical Biochemistry

Edexcel HND in Biomedical Science: overall Distinction **2011-2013**

BMS, Colombo (affiliated to Northumbria University)

Lyceum International School, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka **2009-2011**

Cambridge GCE A-Levels: Biology (A), Physics (B) and Chemistry (C)

2007-2009

Cambridge GCE O-Levels: A's in Biology, Human and Social Biology, English Language and B's in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and English Literature

WORK/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Third Space Global **Aug 2017- Jan 2018**

Worked as an online Associate Maths Tutor for primary school students in the UK.

Asiri Centre for Genetic and Regenerative Medicine **Nov 2015- Feb 2016**

Worked as a Junior Genetic Technologist with hands on experience in Molecular Biology
Diagnosis of Non-Infectious diseases; Jak2 mutation detection, HLAB-B27 detection, HES etc.

University of Bedfordshire**Jan 2015-Mar 2015**

Undertook in a research project on Investigation of carriage rate of *Staphylococcus aureus*, including MRSA and MSSA, using *spa* typing

University of Colombo**Mar 2013-May 2013**

Undertook in a research project on Optimization of PCR to study relapse parasites of malaria

Ceygen Biotech (Durdans Hospital), Colombo**Oct 2012-Nov 2012**

Completed an internship on Molecular Biology Techniques related to Nucleic Acid Based Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases, Cancers and Haematology disorders with hands on experience in Bacterial genomic, Human genomic DNA and viral RNA extraction, PCR amplification and detection by gel electrophoresis of Tuberculosis, Dengue, JAK2, AML

Nawaloka Hospital Clinical Pathology Laboratory, Colombo**Dec-2012**

Observing and learning internship in the sections of Haematology, Histopathology, Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Biochemistry

SKILLS, COMPETENCES AND OTHERS

I am highly motivated and have a desire to learn new things. I have achieved highly transferrable skills from my past work experiences and I am able manage time efficiently and appropriately. With regard to my communication skills, I am fluent in two languages: English and Tamil and can carry out effective presentations. Among my IT skills, I am an experienced user of MS Word and Excel and have designed various posters/leaflets for several projects

REFERENCES

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