Victor Viking

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Education

Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, Anticipated Graduation May 2018 Bachelor of Science, Biology major, Chemistry minor, GPA: 3.73/4.00

Laboratory Skills

DNA Extraction Genetic Transformation Differential Staining Enzymatic Assays Microscopy and Spectrophotometry Biochemical Characterization of Cells

Work Experience:

Berry College Biology Department, Mount Berry, Georgia Research Assistant, August 2016 – Present

• Isolation and classification of IFR in recumbent RNA in mice

Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia

Intern Biology Lab Assistant, May – August 2017

• Recorded and observed phase shift transformation of E-coli 0156

Teaching Assistant, August 2015 – Present

• Guided 24 students with procedures, post-lab questions, and enforced safety rules

Walgreen's Pharmacy, Canton, Georgia

Pharmacy Assistant, Summers 2014 – 2016

• Managed and rotated inventory, filled prescriptions under guidance of pharmacist, communicated with pharmacist, associates, and customers

Awards and Honors

Kirbo Scholarship (awarded for research and academic growth), Spring 2017 Rollins Work Award (for superior contribution to student work), Spring 2016 Lambda Sigma Honor Society, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Publications and Presentations

"*Isolation and classification of IFR in recumbent RNA in mice*," Berry College Journal of Biology, Mount Berry, Georgia, December 2016.

"*The Effect of Mn2+ on Primer Extension and Fidelity of DNA and RNA Polymerases*" REU Student Symposium Presentation, Albany, New York, August 2015.

Extracurricular Activities

American Chemical Society, President, Fall 2015 – Present Berry College Presidential Ambassadors, January 2016 – Present Students Against Violating the Earth, December 2015 – May 2017