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Objective

I am a motivated and detail-oriented Public Health professional with a strong foundation in health promotion, epidemiology, and community health. Skilled in data analysis, program planning, and health education with hands-on experience through internships and academic projects. Adept at collaborating with diverse teams to implement outreach initiatives, assess health disparities, and support evidence-based policy. Passionate about improving population health and eager to contribute to programs that advance health equity and prevention.

I am exploring opportunities to further my work experience to gain greater insight into the workforce as well as myself. I am always seeking new things to learn and skills to acquire and am confident I would thrive in most workplaces.

Education

MASTER'S DEGREE | AUGUST 2026

- Master of Public Health
- Concentration: Biostatistics

BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MAY 2026 | UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- Major: Health Promotion

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | JUNE 2021 | HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

- Inaugural STEM Cohort
- National Honors Society

Work Experience

TERRADOTTA SUPPORT TEAM | UGA OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT | MAY 2025-

- Providing front desk support
- Designing user interfaces
- Maintaining Terradotta software
- Assisting applicants
- Organizing administrative requests

MEDICAL ASSISTANT | MAINSTREET FAMILY CARE | FEBRUARY 2024-

- DOT certified
- BAT certified
- Performing various administrative tasks
- Providing clerical support
- Assisting in patient registration

- Recording and reading vital signs
- Testing for infectious disease
- Conducting X-rays and other screening procedures
- Administering injections and medications
- Assisting physicians with patient examinations
- Drawing blood and collecting other samples

FRONT END & MERCH ASSOCIATE | HOMEGOODS | DECEMBER 2022-JULY 2023

- Cashier
- Merchandising displays

POLL OFFICER | COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS | JUNE 2022-PRESENT

- Poll Pad worker (voter check-in and ballot allocation)
- Greeter and exit worker

SUPPLY CHAIN INTERN | HOME DEPOT | SEPTEMBER 2019-JUNE 2020

- Hands-on experience in supply chain
- Data analysis and visualization
- Communication, both verbal and written

Research Experience

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | AUGUST 2025- | UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- Qualitative coding
- Analyzing and interpreting data related to HIV transmission and prevention

Skills & Abilities

TECHNOLOGY

- Through my years of schooling, I have become highly skilled with Microsoft Office, Google Workspace. Generative AI (including ChatGPT, Sora, Gemini) Adobe Express, image & audio editing applications and major social media platforms. I also have basic knowledge of R and R Studio.

PROBLEM-SOLVING

- As a medical assistant at an urgent care facility, I have experience with solving problems quickly and effectively.

TEAMWORK

- I have extensive experience working in group settings.
- Working with a group of fellow poll officers has taught me both communication and dependability.
- I conducted many scientific experiments with partners and groups in high school.

LEADERSHIP

- The fast-paced nature of urgent care has taught me to take charge when necessary and stay calm in emergent situations.

ORGANIZATION

- I have always been a very detail-oriented and thorough person, whether it's conducting an experiment, counting votes, or simply reorganizing shelves.

DEDICATION

- No matter the role, I dedicate myself to it fully. I am a fast learner and a tenacious worker.
- When working as a poll officer, I dedicated myself to ensuring an honest and fair election from the early morning to late at night.