

Anna Wellspring, age 15

Would like to pursue a career in Medical Research. Individuals are living longer, and I believe in renewed health in order to enjoy that longer life span.

RESEARCH FELLOW:

Summer YYYY

High school summer science research fellowship program at Ocean State University. Participated in a gene discovery research project that resulted in significant information concerning various cancers. Learned how to formulate and test hypotheses, conducted experiments, collected data, and assisted scientist by participating in analyses. Wrote and submitted a scientific paper on my research project, then entered my project in a science competition where I was awarded second place. Attended seminars and lectures each week; especially enjoyed the question and answer sessions. At the end of the program other fellows and I presented our research projects to our mentors, lab team members, families, and friends.

LABORATORY EXPERIENCE:

Conducted experiments in cell culture lab with science faculty mentors and grew overnight cultures. Assisted in research projects that addressed the causes, prevention, and treatment for heart disease. Prepared solutions and media, aseptic sampling, dilutions, cleaned and set up lab equipment, organized sample rooms, and calibrated thermometers.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Summer YYYY

Youth Medical Symposium participant — A program for high school students who demonstrate academic excellence and are interested in a medical career. Topics included ethics in medicine, public policy and health, and medical research options. Was also given a fictitious “patient” for whom I learned to diagnose and develop a treatment plan. Visited several hospitals and laboratories and spent time with physicians, researchers, scientists, nurses, interns, and hospital administrators.

FOUNDER: School Medi-Squad — A 15-member team of CPR-certified students. At least two students are present at the school’s sporting events in case of an emergency — Begun MM/YYYY

CERTIFICATIONS:

Child and Adult CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) / Automated External Defibrillator

VOLUNTEER: Happy Hands Shelter: serve meals to families, distribute job information, assist in setting up medical screening areas, and distribute toiletries one Saturday every month for four hours. YYYY to Present

COMPUTER SKILLS: Bacertrak (data analysis software), Ubiquitrac (statistical software), Microlyst (data management software), MS Office Suite

ACTIVITIES: I enjoy opera. My grandparents buy season tickets to attend productions they like. I happen to enjoy the operas they don’t like, so I get to go to Atlanta (with adult family member) and attend at least three times a year.

EDUCATION: School Name and Address

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