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FORENSIC SCIENCE | CHEMISTRY | LABORATORY SCIENCE

Cum laude Biomedical Sciences graduate with a Chemistry minor, extensive scientific laboratory coursework and approximately 60 hours of direct forensic career exposure through a CSI internship. Academic laboratory experience includes GC/MS equipment exposure, PCR, centrifugation, microscopy, pipetting, ELISA and quantitative chemical analysis. Current regulated pharmacy experience provides additional strength in accuracy, confidentiality, controlled-substance accountability and procedural compliance. Open to relocation/travel.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA | B.S., Biomedical Sciences | Minor: Chemistry | 2024 Cum Laude

Relevant Coursework: General Chemistry I & II + Labs | Organic Chemistry I & II + Labs | Biochemistry I & II | Quantitative Analysis + Lab | Physics I & II + Labs | Pharmacology | Immunology | Genetics & Genomics | Microbiology in Healthcare | Forensic Sciences | Forensic Anthropology

LABORATORY & FORENSIC SKILLS

GC/MS Equipment Exposure | PCR | Centrifugation | Microscopy | Pipetting | ELISA | Quantitative Chemical Analysis | General Chemistry Methods | Organic Chemistry Methods | Laboratory Safety | Latent Fingerprint Dusting | Cyanoacrylate Fuming Observation | Evidence Packaging | Crime-Scene Photography Principles | Evidence Storage

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DAPHNE POLICE DEPARTMENT | Daphne, AL | CSI Intern | Approximately 60 Hours

- Observed or discussed approximately 20–50 investigations and evidence-processing activities.
- Learned latent fingerprint collection through dusting and observed cyanoacrylate fuming.
- Assisted under supervision with evidence packaging, sealing, double-bagging and case-information labeling.
- Learned crime-scene photography practices, camera settings and use of evidence markers.
- Examined and photographed blood spatter on clothing under supervision.
- Observed evidence storage, evidence transportation, postmortem evidence collection and electronic-evidence processing.
- Toured Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences laboratory areas involving DNA, chemical analysis, firearms and toolmarks.
- Maintained confidentiality concerning criminal investigations.

PAYLESS PHARMACY | Decatur, AL | Pharmacy Technician | July 2025–Present

- Work in a regulated healthcare environment processing medications with significant patient-safety consequences.
- Maintain accuracy in prescription labeling, medication counting, packaging and workflow.
- Handle HIPAA-protected information and medications including controlled substances.
- Help investigate controlled-substance count discrepancies by retracing medication handling steps and reviewing pharmacy software.
- Use PioneerRx and pharmaceutical ordering systems while supporting medication inventory and documentation.
- Train pharmacy technicians in accurate medication counting and labeling procedures.

WALT DISNEY WORLD | Quick Service Cast Member | Trainer | 2024–2025

- Selected to train approximately 10–15 Cast Members while performing reliably in high-volume, procedure-driven operations.

CREDENTIALS

Alabama Licensed Pharmacy Technician | HIPAA Compliance Training | Basic Laboratory Safety Training