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Education

Bachelor of Science: Biology (pre-med)

Messiah College - graduation Dec. 2010

GPA - 3.88 Honors Program President's Scholarship

International Experience

To Attend: Medical Missions Trip to Nicaragua (July 2010)

I will be working with doctors to treat patients that don't have access to medical care.

- Learning common signs & symptoms of abdominal, cardio-respiratory, urinary, and hematological problems
- Giving physical exams, wound care, and tending to other patient needs
- Interacting with a different culture and communicating in Spanish

Costa Rica and Panama (May 2009)

A three-week, on-site examination of tropical ecosystems including their structure, function, biodiversity, conservation, and stewardship. Identification of the local flora and fauna was emphasized.

- Spent time studying and interacting in the culture
- Communicated in Spanish
- Navigated around a foreign city
- Did research and presented on hermit crab population density and epiphytes

Haiti (August 2007)

- Served in villages provided food, operated under a flexible schedule, adapted to a different culture, worked as a team to organize and run a carnival for village children, interacted across language barriers

Related Professional Experience

Intern Countryside Animal Clinic: Kurt Krusen DVM- Mechanicsburg, PA Spring 2010

- Assisted in animal handling, filled prescriptions, scheduled appointments
- Observed surgery, physical exams, and gained diagnosing thought process
- Learned how to approach financial issues in medicine, to deal with mourning, and the importance of teaching the owner about health and preventive measures
- Interacted with both animals and owners during appointments

Volunteer Harrisburg Hospital: Harrisburg, PA Fall 2010

- Organized surgical equipment and prepared bins for surgery
- Engaged in the behind the scenes work for surgery preparation
- Managed carts to be sent for surgery on time

Other Experience

Owner and Entrepreneur - Sgrignoli Brothers Landscaping - Audubon, PA 2003 - present

Landscaping business

- Promoted initially through word of mouth and then through flyers
- Customer Base: Spread from neighborhood to multiple close by neighborhoods and several distant customers
- Skills learned include organizing and scheduling jobs with customers, business marketing, cost estimating and profit and loss calculation, working as a team to accomplish a job, interacting with customers and satisfying their expectations.

Awards and Activities

- President of Club Soccer Team: Scheduling Games, Handling Finances, Leadership through the role as captain, Running Practices
- Sigma Zeta Honors Society (joined 2009)

Service Experiences

- Pittsburgh Project - Home repair (spring 2008)
- Urban Discipleship Center - NYC (fall 2008)