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EDUCATION:

University of Kentucky – Lewis Honors College **Lexington, KY**
Bachelor’s Degree – BPH in Public Health, Minor in Biology *May 2025*
Academic Awards – Cumulative GPA: 3.692/4.0, Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship Recipient, UK Futures Scholarship Recipient

Undergraduate Research **Lexington, KY**
College of Public Health Research Fellowship *May 2023- Aug. 2022*

- Received \$4,280 Research Fellowship grant from the College of Public Health.
- Investigated legislation for harm reduction programs in Appalachian counties in Kentucky.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University of Kentucky **Lexington, KY**
Human Development Institute, Student Informatician *Jan. 2023 - Present*

- Created online content representing valuable public information in ways that were accessible for all people.
- Coordinated with fellow informaticians to develop online webinars on various public health related topics.

University of Kentucky **Lexington, KY**
Center for Athletic Tutoring Services, Tutor *Aug, 2022-Dec. 2022*

- Used previous academic knowledge to work with student athletes to tutor in various subjects including
- Economics, General Chemistry, Medical Terminology, and Statistics.
- Created study guides, sample examinations, and practice quizzes to aid student athletes in content competency.

Camp Invention **Indian Trail, NC**
Camp Instructor *June 2022*

- Shared scientific knowledge with elementary-aged school children within the local community by teaching them how to collaboratively work on hands-on experiments.
- Performed given curriculum, met daily expectations of Camp Leader, taught approximately 100 children each day.

Food Lion LLC **Indian Trail, NC**
Cashier *Aug, 2019-Mar. 2020*

- Developed real-world skills including money management, interpersonal communication, and delegation of tasks.
- Met monthly quotas, received \$0.50/hour raise in Feb. 2020.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Student Public Health Association **Lexington, KY**
Member (May 2022-present), *Community Service Chair* (April 2023-present)

- Improved the College of Public Health by working with other students interested in public health to promote student involvement in health as a whole.
- Investigated how public health can affect populations at different scale levels.
- Created and implemented community service events in the local Lexington area.

Medi Cats **Lexington, KY**
Member (August 2022-present), *Social Chair* (April 2023-present)

- Connected with other pre-medical students on campus and participated in events including community service, social gatherings, and fundraisers.
- Gained shadowing hours (10 hours) by listening to local providers and medical students.

Omicron Delta Kappa- Nu Circle **Lexington, KY**
Member (December 2022-present), *New Member Chair* (April 2023-present)

- Inducted as a member of the top 35% of the sophomore class.
- Further developed leadership skills by informing new members about the organization through BBNvolved and other forms of social media.

Student Government Association **Lexington, KY**
College of Public Health Senator (April 2023-present)

- Met weekly with the University of Kentucky Senate to discuss current and reoccurring issues on campus and within our local community.
- Member of Operations and Evaluation committee. Reviewed and deliberated on members of Senate Executive Team. Evaluate executive board members at the end of the year.
- Member of the inaugural Healthcare Caucus. Discussed important disparities that exist among healthcare provided at the University of Kentucky, collaborated with students from other health-related colleges to address these issues.

Alpha Chi Sigma **Lexington, KY**
Member (March 2023-present)

- Inducted into professional chemistry fraternity. Worked to develop relationships among students with similar academic

backgrounds. Participated in service and social events around campus and in the local Lexington area.

Alpha Lambda Delta

Lexington, KY

Member (May 2022-present)

- o Granted scholarship opportunities, worked collaboratively with members to further academic knowledge, multidisciplinary approach to leadership and academia.

Apollo Society

Lexington, KY

Member (August 2022-present)

- o Worked with pre-health students in the Lewis Honors College to develop relationships which lead to a multifaceted understanding of health.
- o Collaborated with students on community service events including making blankets for the Kentucky Children's Hospital.

SHADOWING EXPERIENCE:

Shadowing

Lexington, KY

UK ENT Clinic

4 hours

- o Shadowed Ear, Nose, and Throat doctor by observing their daily interactions with patients to gain a better understanding of the doctor-patient relationship.
- o Further developed interpersonal skills, knowledge of medicine, and understanding of health.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

4 Paws for Ability

Lexington, KY

Secondary Handler (November 2021-present), **Events Assistant** (April 2023-present)

500 hours

- o Worked as a secondary handler by watching and aiding in the training of service dogs when their primary handlers were unable to do so.
- o Participated in community service events in Xenia, Ohio by working in the Puppy House to clean linens, scrubs, and toys the dogs used.

Medi Cats

Lexington, KY

Hope Lodge, Bingo Night

6 hours

- o Set up Bingo Night event for patients undergoing cancer treatments along with their families that were staying there.

Awards & Recognition:

Dean's List

Lexington, KY

University of Kentucky College of Public Health

Aug. 2021 - Present

- o Earned a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher and earned 12 credits or more each semester.

SKILLS:

Data Analytics: Microsoft Excel, SPSS

Other: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft PowerPoint

Certifications: Group 1 Biomedical Investigators (CITI), Group 2 Social/Behavioral Investigators (CITI), Responsible Conduct of Research (CITI), Public Health Research (CITI), BLS Certified (American Heart Association)

Interests: Music, Traveling, Dogs, Reading, Community Service