

GRANT VISCARDIS

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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY AND BUSINESS MINOR

Expected: Dec. 2023

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, AR

Cumulative GPA: 3.78 · Science GPA: 3.69

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN (1400 hours)

May 2022-Current

CHI ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL, HOT SPRINGS, AR (TRAMA LEVEL TWO)

- Certified as a licensed PCT with BLS (Basic Life Support).
- Record patient vital signs electronically and manually.
- Proficient in phlebotomy and lab work.
- Versatile in performing duties across all hospital department floors during the 12-hour day and night shifts while maintaining full-time student status.
- Proficiency in Epic charting database, EKGs, bladder scanners, and telemetry machines.
- Incorporate meaningful patient care by assisting with feeding, restroom needs, phlebotomy, and hygiene while working alongside nurses and physicians.

STANDARDIZED PATIENT (120 hours)

March 2022-Current

UAMS NORTHWEST, FAYETTEVILLE, AR

- Act as a patient to help medical students practice palpation, diagnosis, interaction, and examination techniques.
- Gain insights into simulation training's role in modernizing medical education.

MEDICAL CHAIRMAN/CLINICAL VOLUNTEER ABROAD

Jan. 2023 and Jan. 2024

GLOBAL BRIGAES, LAS OLLAS ARRIBA, PANAMA

- Led international medical missions, including fundraising over \$7,000 and mentoring students.
- Conduct vital sign assessments, inpatient services, and dental care.
- Shadow physicians and dentists in providing medical care to nearly 1,200 patients.
- Develop cultural sensitivity and respect for low socioeconomic communities.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER

Jan. 2023-Aug. 2023

ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NORTHWEST, SPRINGDALE, AR

- Assisted patients and their families with personal and material needs to lower anxiety.
- Provided emotional support by engaging, playing, and talking with patients in the playrooms.

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT/MEDICAL SCRIBE

May 2022-Aug. 2022

COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES AND CLINIC, HOT SPRINGS, AR

- Shadowed family practitioners, offering assistance during patient assessments.
- Served as a scribe for the physician and provided translation services for Spanish-speaking patients.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND STUDENT RESEARCHER

Sep. 2022-Dec. 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS NEUROPSYCHOLOGY LAB, FAYETTEVILLE, AR

- Conducted fiber trimming of neurological tracts using fMRI data for over 200 subjects.
- Calibrated data to explore the effects of drugs, alcohol, and ADHD on neural white matter.
- Assisted in framing fMRI images for further research in Dr. Joisah Leong's laboratory.

LEADERSHIP AND TEAM POSITIONS

PRESIDENT AND MENTOR

Aug. 2021-Current

THE EMPOWER PROGRAM, FAYETTEVILLE, AR

- Drafted the registered student organization (RSO) constitution, organized events, and promoted inclusivity.
- Mentor students with cognitive disabilities teaching them how to live self-led lifestyles.
- Elected as the president of the RSO allowing me to speak in front of crowds of 150+ to teach and give advice to our mentors on how to counsel our EMPOWER students.

CAMP COUNSELOR

May 2021- July 2021

KANAKUK KAMPS, BRANSON, MO

- Served as a role model for young boys, promoting personal growth and values.
- Led and mentored a cabin group, fostering cooperation and confidence.

OWNER AND CONTENT CREATOR

May 2017-Current

DROPOUT VINTAGE, ONLINE RETAIL

- Founded and developed a successful online vintage clothing store.
- Established a strong brand and worked with others to organize pop-up shops across Arkansas.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

STUDENT ATHLETIC MANAGER

May 2022- Feb 2023

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, AR

- Managed logistical aspects for the Arkansas Women's NCAA Soccer Team.
- Developed strong teamwork and organizational skills.
- Organized and set up training sessions and match events six out of seven days of the week during the season.
- Traveled the US with the team and helped prepare the team on match days and all training sessions.

MEMBER, RHO CHI, & HOMECOMING NOMINEE

Aug. 2021-Current

Sigma Nu Fraternity, FAYETTEVILLE, AR

- Two-time Recipient of the Ricardo Martinelli Scholarship.
- Actively participate in philanthropy, academic, and diversity and inclusion committees.

PANTRY VOLUNTEER

Jan. 2021-Current

JANE B. GEARHEART FOOD PANTRY, FAYETTEVILLE, AR

- Serve over 2,000 students and employees at the University of Arkansas in need of nutrition and hygienic products while creating an environment for leadership and philanthropy.
- Train multiple volunteers on how to fulfill in-person and online orders and exemplify the flow of the pantry by stocking and leading intake.