

Alive

Eric Gonzalez

Associate Carpenter - Diesslin Construction

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Work Experience

Associate Carpenter

Diesslin Construction

February 2018 to Present

Worked in various capacities for a construction contractor. Responsibilities include, project planning, finishing projects in a timely manner, delivery of supplies, and job site cleanup.

Lab Assistant

Mayo Clinic

July 2016 to February 2018

Received and verified hundreds of specimens and accompanying paperwork a day and I occasionally used an x-ray machine to perform searches of the waste stream to search for potentially lost specimens.

Quality Control Technologist

E.A.Sween Company

March 2016 to July 2016

I did various tasks to ensure safe food including taking cultures, ensuring disinfectants were at correct concentration, performing spot checks of sanitation with ATP swabs, as well as overall maintaining a GMP environment.

Technologist

Medtox Laboratories

May 2014 to March 2015

In the forensic extractions department I performed hundreds of tests on samples every day. There I learned how to use centrifuges, chromatography columns, and other equipment to extract drugs from samples. Each process that I performed had to have full documentation on chains of custody and printed documentation using a LIMS system so that they could serve as legal documents. Specific tasks included pipetting, balancing pH, column chromatography, organic extraction, positive pressure manifold, and using GC/MS reagents to prepare samples for chromatography analysis.

Cashier

Surdyk Liquor

July 2013 to May 2014

I worked at the checkout counter, along with inventory and stocking work. Inventory included database checks and balances, a keen eye for detail, and knowledge of stock on hand.

Lab Technician

U of M Morris

September 2012 to May 2013

I worked with other students to write procedure protocols and meet institutional requirements of animal use, chemical, and biological wastes, and occupational safety for a faculty member's new laboratory. During this time I became certified to do lab work at The University of Minnesota such as BSL-2 and rodent breeding/surgery/housing and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Beta Society Treasurer - U of M Morris

Biology

January 2012 to May 2013

In my position as treasurer, I was in charge of fund-raising for club activities and community education and outreach.

Lab Volunteer - University of Minnesota/Serengeti Lion Project Fall Semester 2009

I volunteered for the ecology laboratory by further assisting a graduate student after I had finished an Undergraduate Research Opportunity Project. I identified species from still photographs taken in the field and entered counts into spreadsheets.

Teaching Assistant

U of M Morris Spring Semester

2013 to 2013

I was responsible for setting up the science lab equipment and learning materials and also managed and maintained specimen collections at the University of Minnesota Morris.

Extracurricular Experience:

Education

B.A. in Biology

University of Minnesota Morris - Morris, MN

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