

# Sandra Nguyen

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

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Obtain a lab assistant position in the pharmaceutical field to utilize my research, communication, and collaboration skills.

## EDUCATION

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California State University, Fullerton

Expected: May 2018

*Bachelor of Science in Biological Science, Minor in Chemistry*

## RELATED COURSES

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- General Biochemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Scientific and Technical Writing
- Theory Quantitative Chemistry
- Genetics and Molecular Biology Laboratory
- Organic Chemistry Laboratory

## SKILLS

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- **Scientific:** Western blot, RNA isolation, PCR, reverse transcription, bacterial culture, primer design, plasmid isolation, preparation of solutions, gas chromatography
- **Technical:** Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Photoshop
- **Language:** Fluent in Vietnamese and Spanish

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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California State University, Fullerton

September 2015-Present

*Molecular Biology Research Assistant, Dr. Johnson*

- Assist with pathogenicity project by examining the interaction between pathogen *Pseudomonas syringae* proteins and tomato immune proteins
- Apply techniques such as cloning, site-directed mutagenesis, protein expression and purification, western blot, and circular dichroism to determine essential amino acids for pathogen proteins
- Collaborate with 5 lab members to optimize conditions for experiments

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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STEM Tutor Inc., Anaheim, CA

September 2013-August 2015

*Tutor*

- Conducted individual and group tutoring sessions for undergraduate and high school students in biology, chemistry, and mathematics
- Assisted students with class assignments and development of study skills by creating worksheets and flashcards

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Biology Club, *Secretary*

September 2014 – Present

STEM Outreach Club, *Member*

January 2014 - Present

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Dean's List

Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Edison Scholarship

Fall 2013