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**PROFILE**

I've recently completed the Biotech Career Foundations certificate program designed by Bioversity in partnership with the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. During the eight-week course we received training on a variety of technical skills including lab equipment and supplies, lab safety, inventory management, and CO2 and liquid nitrogen tank safety.  My hospitality and serving background, combined with my transferable soft skills and technical skills from the program, make me well-suited to transition into an early-career role in the life sciences.

**EDUCATION AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Bioversity – Biotech Career Foundations**               October 2024

Certificate of Completion

* Lab operations, lab safety, inventory management, CO2 and liquid nitrogen tanks safety, pipetting, media and solutions prep.

**University Of Massachusetts Boston**                September 2021- May 2023

Completed 2.8 credits towards a B.S. in Biology

* Biology 111, Biology 112, Calculus 1, Calculus 2, English 102, English 102

**EXPERIENCE**

**Food Server**

**Earls Kitchen + Bar**, Somerville, MA           December 2020- Present

* Providing guests with accurate information and recommendations for food and beverage selections. Conducting quality checks with guests to ensure satisfaction and enhance their overall experience.  Maintaining a pleasant dining atmosphere with an enthusiastic and professional attitude. Serving food and beverages to patrons in a positive and friendly manner, ensuring a welcoming dining experience.

**Grocery Stocker**

**Whole Foods Market**, Charlestown, MA           September 2019- December 2020

* Ensured customers had easy access to merchandise by organizing product displays and storage areas. Performed regular inventory counts, receiving and invoice closing to maintain accurate stock levels as part of my responsibilities as a stocker. Tagged items with correct pricing and arranged them on shelves according to the company’s organizational system, ensuring a clean and efficient display.

**SKILLS**

* **Quick Learning:** Fast understanding of tasks, often being curious and asking questions to learn more and more. Whole Foods brought out my quick learning skills as they had me do new things every month from inventory counting to invoice closing.
* **Adaptability:** Easilyadaptable to any environment, having a good composure while under pressure. Earls is a fast-paced restaurant. Keeping a good composure at all times was challenging, but I successfully adapted to it.

**AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS/VOLUNTEER WORK**

* Perfect School Performance                                                                  January 2017
* Growth Mindset Award July 2021
* Excellence Award in Math 2 November 2017

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

Fluent in Spanish and English