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# Sample: Natural Science Major Using Profile & Demonstrating Lab Skills

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### ENTRY-LEVEL BIOCHEMIST

- Recent life science graduate with strong academic credentials reinforced by internship experience at a respected biochemistry R&D firm.
- Passion for enhancing global human health by contributing to cellular research, disease prevention, and diagnostic improvements.
- Able to leverage quantitative strengths to solve technical problems, advance scientific breakthroughs, and support innovative assay development.

### EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)

**Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry** (with honors)

May 2013

Minor in Managerial Skills

GPA 3.4/4.0; Dean's List 3/8 semesters

### EXPERIENCE

Solana Pharmaceuticals, Chicago IL

**Biochemist Intern**

Spring 2013

Completed 12-week internship working alongside senior scientists. Assisted in research and development efforts for clinical diagnostics products aiding in the treatment of diabetes.

- Gained wet lab experience and knowledge of biochemical and cell-based assays research supporting diagnostic solutions in diabetes treatment.
- Cultured cells, performed laboratory calculations, prepared solutions/dilutions and completed pre-imaging cell staining.
- Participated in cell counting, cell sorting, biomarker detection and protein engineering using state-of-the-art flow cytometry technology.
- Maintained cleanliness and organization of laboratory.

Formula Fitness Company, Chicago IL

**Operations and Sales Assistant**

2009-2012 (seasonal)

Worked throughout college to help finance education. Employed by fitness facility to assist in front-desk operations and sell memberships and fitness-related products.

- Met or exceeded membership sales quota by up to 150% every month of tenure.
- Helped coordinate promotions, including bodybuilder appearances and open houses.

### MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- American Chemical Society

### SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint; Basic HTML and Dreamweaver

Language: Basic knowledge of Mandarin Chinese

Social Media: Facebook page management