**CYNTHIA DEPAUL**

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**EDUCATION**

**B.S., Health Sciences** | DePaul University Jun 2021

Biosciences concentration | 3.6 GPA

**Honors and Awards:** Pathways Honors Program | Dean’s List Distinction

**CLINICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant** | DePaul University, Psychology Department Jan 2020 - Present

* Collaborate with and support a Chicagoland community of Rohingya refugees
* Conduct literature reviews and transcribe oral interviews

**Cardiac Rehab Clinical Volunteer** | Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center Nov 2019 - Present

* Support patients’ treatment by conducting blood pressure monitoring, applying heart monitors, and cleaning equipment
* Engage with and support patients as they complete their recurring treatments, including answering patients’ questions, providing companionship, and boosting morale

**Pediatric Cardiology Shadow** | Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Sep 2019

* Shadowed Dr. Anderson for 40 hours
* Observed Dr. Anderson’s interactions with patients during examinations and gained insight into the necessity of empathetic communication with patients and their families during the explanation of diagnoses

**Yeast Lab Experimentation** | DePaul University, Biology Department Mar 2019

* Studied genetic variation and inheritance patterns in budding yeast for BIO 260 Genetics course
* Developed laboratory skills such as hemocytometer use, dilution preparation, irradiation, and replica plating to collect data, and presented findings in a written lab report

**Hospital Wayfinder** | Northwestern Medicine Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

* Helped patients and families navigate the hospital lobby, inpatient rooms, and emergency room, improving visitors’ hospital experience

**Health Volunteer** | Global Brigades, Honduras Dec 2017

* Collaborated with volunteers from around the world to implement in-home infrastructure improvements and support illness prevention, including installing clean-burning stoves and latrines for community members
* Assisted medical professionals at a pro-bono clinic with taking patients’ vitals and medical histories

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Produce Clerk** | Jewel-Osco Sep 2019 - Present

* Trim, wash, and crisp produce and create organized and aesthetically pleasing produce displays to highlight products and create a positive experience for customers
* Provide customers with product recommendations, ensuring high customer satisfaction
* Clean and sanitize food preparation areas, tools, and equipment, ensuring compliance with all food safety and sanitation requirements

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**CPR and First Aid Certified** | American Red Cross Expires Apr 2021

**SKILLS**

* **Language:** Bilingual in Spanish
* **Clinical:** Blood pressure reading, heart monitor lead application, patient transport
* **Lab:** Data analysis, autoclaving, microscopy, gram staining, serological testing, hemocytometer use, dilution preparation, irradiation, replica plating

**TECHNOLOGY**

* Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams), Google Suite (Sheets, Docs, Slides, Forms), SPSS, Zoom, Asana