

QUINN RICHARDS

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WORK EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT // Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance, Blacksburg, VA

August 2023-present

- Contributed to a community engagement strategic process with Roanoke County/Allegheny Health District
- Consolidated information in literature review format, including for analysis on Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
- Created informative, attractive data reports

GRADUATE ASSISTANT // Virginia Tech Center for Communicable Science, Blacksburg, VA

August 2022-August 2023

- Recruited participants and assisted in organizing the Nutshell Games, a large-scale event for graduate student researchers
- Wrote newsletter articles based on the center's events and local involvement
- Served as a peer mentor for visiting German Fulbright students

GRADUATE LAB ASSISTANT // Allen Lab at Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, Blacksburg, VA

May 2023-August 2023

- Performed immunohistochemistry on 100+ murine joints
- Conducted full Western blot protein detection on 10+ samples
- Utilized health evaluation skills to quantify changes in behavior and/or wellbeing

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Master of Public Health, Infectious Disease (GPA: 4.00)

2022-present

University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Biology

2016-2020

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Delaware State Cosmetology License (DBPR)

SUMMARY/OBJECTIVE

Motivated, methodical graduate student with over four years of leadership experience in higher education and medical settings. Competent in organizing campus events as well as advocating for the needs of peers. Dedicated to diversity, collaboration, and attention to detail.

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

- Shift Lead – Equine Volunteer Program at Virginia Tech
- MPH Representative – Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine Diversity Committee

SKILLS

- Basic SPSS Statistical Analysis
- Basic R Statistical Analysis
- Microsoft Office
- Strategic Thinking
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Critical Thinking
- Administering Vaccinations and Medications in Small Animals and Equines
- Monitoring Health and Vital Signs in Small Animals and Equines