Celia Wilson-Patino

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OBJECTIVE

To deploy my extensive & proven academic ability, excellent interpersonal skills, research experience, unfailing work ethic, Spanish fluency, and enthusiasm for service to others to excel in a career in public health and primary care medicine.

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Master of Public Health, May 2025 [expected]

Concentration: Health Promotion & Behavior; Graduate assistantship award recipient (stipend + full-tuition remission)

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

Bachelor of Science, December 2023

Major: Applied Languages & Intercultural Studies (Spanish concentration), minor: Biology; Honors Program (completed with distinction); Zell Miller Scholarship; Dean's List (all f/t terms); 3.78 G.P.A.

University of North Georgia, Gainesville, Georgia

Associate of Arts (with distinction), August 2022

Associate of Science (with distinction), May 2024

General Studies concentration; Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, and Pi Gamma Mu honor societies; recipient of two named scholarships, the "Hugh M. Mills, Jr., Scholarship" and the "Class of 1975 Scholarship." As of fall, 2024, pursuing final two courses of postbaccalaureate premedical coursework; 3.77 G.P.A.

Lakeview Academy, Gainesville, Georgia

Honors Diploma with Bi-lingual Seal, May 2022

Governor's Honors Program finalist (1 of only 684 attendees statewide); A.P. Scholar with Distinction; Gold Medals, National Spanish & German Exams; Foreign Language Dept. Award; Head of School list (all terms); National Honor Society; Beta Club; Mu Alpha Theta; National Spanish Honor Society; 3.8 G.P.A.

FORMAL RESEARCH & PHYSICIAN SHADOWING EXPERIENCE

Selectee, Foothills Area Health Education Center Pathway to Med School Program, May 2024-June 2024 One of eight students out of a number of pre-medical student applicants selected to participate in a residential summer program consisting of 80 clinical shadowing hours, 60+ hours of community-based research, and 40 hours of instructional sessions all focusing on primary care medicine.

Research Intern, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, July 2023-August 2023

Full-time paid summer research and physician shadowing experience with the Office of Graduate Medical Education of a 613-bed teaching hospital. Shadowed roughly 80 hours with clinicians across internal medicine, family medicine, and general surgery specialties. Conducted a three-year retrospective chart analysis of over 2,200 patient encounters; found that patient limited English proficiency is associated with increased length of hospital stays following laparoscopic appendectomy. (Submitted for publication.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Fall 2024. Assisting Dr. Marcus Dumas with HPRB 1710: Health and Wellness, a required course for most undergraduate programs within the College of Public Health with ~50 undergraduates.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology, Fall 2023. Assisted Dr. Adam Decker with BIOS 3753: Human Anatomy, a major elective with ~200 undergraduates.

PUBLICATIONS

Wilson-Patino, C., Singh, H., & Jones, L. (2024). Patient limited English proficiency and increased length of postoperative hospital stay: Evidence of correlation. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association* (under review).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Clinical volunteer, Limestone Surgery Center, June 2022-August 2022, January 2023-present Assisting with multiple duties in a busy ENT-focused surgical center, primarily including assisting with recovery of patients following sedation procedures and Spanish-English translation.

Clinic staff, Prosalud Centro Medico, March 2023-August 2023

Volunteered 90 hours in a Spanish-language primary care medical practice assisting with various tasks such as patient intake, maintaining patient records, contacting patients, etc.

NICU patient care aide, Southern Regional Medical Center, January 2023-January 2024 Volunteered 1-2 shifts monthly assisting neonatal intensive care unit personnel with multiple tasks including feeding and changing infants, restocking supplies, etc.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Medical Scribe, ScribeAmerica, March 2023-June 2024

Accompanying clinical providers during adult & pediatric patient emergency department visits to transcribe medical record documentation utilizing electronic medical record applications. Updating patient history, physical exam, and other health information in the patient record. Ensuring compliance with hospital and medical facility policies, including those relating to HIPAA. Part-time, 470+ hours accrued.

Patient Transporter, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, June 2022-August 2022 Summer job entailed transporting patients throughout a large regional medical center to/from various diagnostic and screening labs. Trained in HIPAA compliance. Part-time, 257 hours accrued.

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program Biomedical Research Basic Course

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Associate Member, Beta Beta Beta Sigma Beta chapter

Buzzin' for Babies President, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2023-December 2023
Founder & president of a club integrating student volunteers with an area non-profit hospital to assist in its NICU and its Mother/Baby wards. Completed all steps in chartering and gaining official Institute recognition (wrote constitution, built website, submitted official paperwork, recruited faculty

Captain, Georgia Tech Equestrian Team

Homecoming Committee co-Chair, Alpha Xi Delta Gamma Eta Chapter

sponsor/student members, liaising with the hospital, etc.).

Member, Latin American Student Organization

Member, Stamps Health Services Ambassadors (Women's Health Committee member)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.