Spencer Wozniak

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As an aspiring physician with experience in the biomedical sciences, clinical care, data analysis, education, and behavioral health interventions, I am eager to contribute to improving community health in San Diego.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology, Minor in Bioethics

Michigan State University | East Lansing, MI

Experience

Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist

Coyne and Associates | San Diego, CA

- Implemented targeted interventions to develop functional communication for nonverbal children.
- Taught emotional regulation techniques to reduce negative emotions and challenging behaviors.
- Supported development of gross motor skills through structured play and movement-based activities.
- Collaborated with caregivers to ensure treatment compliance and maintain behavioral improvements.

November 2024 – Present

September 2020 – April 2025

July 2023 - August 2024

MCAT Tutor

WozPrep (www.wozprep.org) | San Diego, CA

- Founded a private tutoring service with a custom-built website and student-facing tools.
- Conducted 1-on-1 tutoring sessions, produced customized study plans, and provided resources to help _ students increase their MCAT scores, with some students improving by as much as 50 percentile points.

Research Assistant

Biochemistry Department, Michigan State University | East Lansing, MI

- Assisted in study startup activities and research protocol design under Dr. Michael Feig.
- Utilized software including R, Python, C++, Bash, and Excel to conduct statistical analyses, verify simulation accuracy, and refine artificial intelligence (AI) models to optimize performance.
- Curated and maintained large datasets to train AI algorithms for applications in biochemistry.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to present research findings and refine methodologies.

Medical Scribe

Memorial Healthcare | Owosso, MI

- Assisted several emergency and internal medicine physicians in the ED and ICU by documenting histories, exam findings, procedures, orders, and assessment & plans for up to 20 patients per shift.
- Collected preliminary patient histories and medication lists to improve physician efficiency.
- Interpreted laboratory values to determine clinical relevance to ensure efficient, accurate documentation. _ Volunteer Staff

September 2022 – April 2023

Sparrow Hospital | Lansing, MI

- Assisted up to 40 patients per shift with activities of daily living alongside nurses in an inpatient unit.
- Measured vital signs, transported patients within the hospital, and observed diagnostic imaging exams.

Research Projects

Accurate Predictions of Protein Properties via Structure-Based Embeddings July 2022 – Present https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.12.10.627714

Led the development of an AI algorithm for modeling proteins among a team of post-docs.

First-author manuscript pending publication in the Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation.

Diffusion and Viscosity in Mixed Protein Solutions January 2021 – November 2024 https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcb.4c06877

- Utilized molecular dynamics simulations to study the dynamics of highly crowded protein systems.
- Wrote a first-author research article published in the Journal of Physical Chemistry B. _

Certifications

September 2020 - May 2024 GPA: 3.91 (Honors) | MCAT: 524

August 2024 – Present