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# SAAGAR ASNANI

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Highly motivated recent graduate from the University of Pennsylvania that is looking to apply to medical school for the coming years and currently working as a medical scribe and English tutor. Diverse academic background was the foundation for the pursuit of various interests and allowed for learning skills important to medical practice. Self-driven with dedication and proven ability to work independently and collaboratively. Thrives in fast-paced environments. Also works as a freelance violist and translator, and has experience as an instructor as well.

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## SKILLS

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- Skilled with computers
- Experiment development
- Data collection and analysis
- Project management
- Academic advisement
- Verbal and writing communication
- Group and individual instruction
- Fluent in French
- Conversational in Korean and Hindi
- Cultural expertise
- Proofreading skills
- Document review

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## WORK HISTORY

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**Medical Scribe, 10/2019 to Current**

**ScribeAmerica LLC** – Allentown, PA

- Verified signatures and checked medical charts for accuracy and completion
- Documented complete information about examinations, treatment plans, lab results and other details directly into charts
- Accompanied physicians through day in fast-paced, stressful environments
- Reviewed outpatient records and interpreted documentation to identify all diagnoses and procedures
- Accepted dictated notes and produced professional documents with outlined information
- Stayed on top of current patient loads to facilitate efficient and organized workflow

**English Tutor, 10/2019 to Current**

**Ringle** – Allentown, PA

- Educated students on strategies for effective studying, note taking and test taking

- Utilized positive reinforcement to encourage and motivate students
- Utilized online chat room with shared whiteboard to perform one-on-one tutoring with students in various subjects, using English as a second language
- Worked independently with meticulous attention to detail
- Assessed student needs and created appropriate lesson plans
- Maintained notes on student progress

**Violist, 09/2011 to Current**

**Quatuor Félix, Penn Symphony, Freelance – Philadelphia, PA**

- Performed in Quatuor Félix string quartet as the violist at school events, including visits of Swiss and Korean dignitaries
- Performed as principal violist of Penn Symphony Orchestra for three years
- Led masterclass sectionals for orchestra rehearsals and organized viola section logistics and feedback from the conductor
- Works as freelance violist, performing for various functions
- Ringer for Cairn University Orchestra and Kutztown University Orchestra

**Translator And Transcriber, 03/2019 to 09/2019**

**Philadelphia Int'l Woman: Drexel OBGYN – Philadelphia, PA**

- Listened to and transcribed audio clips of interviews conducted in French of West African women living in West Philadelphia on the topic of female genital mutilation
- Translated the texts from French into English for widespread use by researchers in the project
- Replicated flow, style and overall meaning of original texts
- Applied cultural understanding to discern specific meanings beyond literal spoken words
- Maintained message content, tone and emotion as closely as possible

**Research Assistant, 05/2017 to 05/2019**

**UPenn Chemistry - Baumgart Group – Philadelphia, PA**

- Worked on an independent project for generating a protocol dealing with gene editing via CRISPR-Cas9 of human HEK cells' N-BAR proteins with a fluorescent domain that would approximate in vivo levels
- Familiar with a variety of microbiology laboratory techniques as well as biochemical processes
- Mentored another student for the duration of a year as the project head
- Planned, modified, and executed research techniques, procedures and tests

**Music Instructor, 08/2015 to 08/2017**

**Music And Social Change: Lea Elementary – Philadelphia, PA**

- Served as a viola coach for students in the orchestra program at Lea Elementary School

- Performed in and helped organize semesterly concerts
- Aided the music teacher with instruction in a classroom environment
- Provided instruction in one-on-one environment for students of varied age and ability
- Provided support for musical audition preparation (Musicopia and All-City Orchestras)

**Volunteer**, 06/2014 to 08/2017

**Lehigh Valley Health Network** – Allentown, PA

- [Unpaid]
- Worked as a summer volunteer at the Cedar Crest campus of LVHN in the following departments: Surgical Waiting Room, Post-Anesthesia Care Unit, Orthopedics, Pharmacy, Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Maintained clean, neat and operational facilities to serve all program needs
- Started Noontime Music program, performing music in the hospital lobby on a weekly basis

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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Arts: Biology, Music, And French**, 05/2019

**University of Pennsylvania** - Philadelphia, PA

- Majored in Biology, Music, and French and Francophone Studies
- Graduated magna cum laude and with distinction in Music
- Honors Thesis: "I Heard That - Decoding Comprehensibility in Machaut's Motets through Phonetic Harmony and Texted Hockets"
- Awarde Clifton C. Cherpack Prize in French Studies
- Minored in Chemistry and Global Medieval Studies
- Member of Pi Delta Phi (French Honor Society) and Phi Sigma (Biological Honor Society)
- Received first Undergraduate Music Fellowship as a freshman
- Studied abroad in Lyon, France at Université Lumière Lyon 2 and Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Wrote articles for Penn's undergraduate medical magazine, SYNAPSE, on topics ranging from Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy to the incompleteness of the reference human genome
- Translated poetry from Middle French to English for Penn's translation magazine, DoubleSpeak