**Meagan Flodeen**

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**Objective**

To gain employment as a middle school or high school science educator, so that I can use my diverse biological science background to engage and motivate my students to excel in their studies of science.

**Education**

University of Florida Cumulative GPA: 3.05

Major: Biology (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences)

Minor: UFTeach Science Education Anticipated Graduation: May 2014

Relevant Coursework: General Chemistries, General Biology, Statistics, Genetics, Public Speaking, Professional Communication, Plant Science, Consequences of Biological Invasion, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Human Parasitology, Environmental Plant Identification and Use, and etc.

Barron Collier High School May 2010

Naples, FL

**Volunteer Experience**

Relay for Life at the University of Florida January 2011-Present

* As a member of the Committee (March 2011-Present), assisted fellow committee members in the yearly preparation for 18 hour event, as well as working cohesively when hosting the successful Relays each March.

SHANDS Emergency Department May 2011-August 2011

* Assisting with Patient Transport inside the Emergency Room
* Assisting Medical Personnel/ Nursing Support Staff in whatever way necessary

UF Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology Research Lab August 2011- Present

* Performing a variety of experiments
* Compiling experimental data into research presentations

SHANDS NICU “Cuddler” August 2011- November 2011

* Providing comfort and support for the neonatal patients in the NICU 3

Making Strides against Breast Cancer (Gainesville, FL) October 2011- October 2012

* Assisted in the day of preparation of the event

University of Florida Parklands Rehabilitation Center March 2012

* Assist residents in daily care activities

Community Blood Center (Naples, FL) May 2012- August 2012

* Responsible for keeping updated records of eligible donors

**Volunteer Experience Continued**

* Assisting in the recruitment of donors at the mobile locations

Ecology Alaska Forest Research Project January 2014-Present

* Assisting in assessing samples from Alaska Boreal Forest

**Employment**

Firehouse Subs (Gainesville, FL) July 2011- February 2012

* Assisting my coworkers in various ways to satisfy the customers by providing an expedient, safe, and quality good.

TGI Fridays (Gainesville, FL) February 2012- October 2012

* Providing excellent customer service to the guests of TGI Fridays as a hostess and then a server.
* Actively providing teamwork with my fellow coworkers to achieve a successful work environment
* Providing guidance for the newly hired host/hostess employees as a mentor/coach

Patient Care Assistant Unit 54 SHANDS/UF Health October 2012-Present

* Performing regular patient vital signs and glucose levels
* Assist patients in completing their daily care activities
* Acting as a mentor for newly hired Patient Care Assistants

UF Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology Research Lab January 2013- Present

* Performing the required daily tasks of a research assistant

**Honors/Achievements**

Member of Extreme Dance Company at UF Fall 2010-Present

Dean’s List for Academic Performance Spring 2011

Member of Alpha Epsilon Delta Fall 2011-Present

Fundraising Chair of Extreme Dance Company at UF Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Member of National Society of Colligate Scholars Spring 2010-Present

Southwest Florida PGA Academic Golf Scholarship Spring 2010

TGI Fridays Team Member of the Month May 2012

Customer Service is the Key (SHANDS) X5 Dec. 2012-Present

**Certifications**

Certified Nursing Assistant March 2012

American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid for Healthcare Provider January 2014

**Skills**

* Proficient in eGradebook, blackboard learning, Moodle, and other instructional software
* Proficient in many scientific databases, simulation, and technological operating systems/devices
* Proficient in Website Development/Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint