

Ajaypaul Sidhu

Edmonton, Alberta
(587) 930-9129 | ajaypaul@ualberta.ca

PROFILE

Collaboration: Exhibited teamwork abilities in multidisciplinary research teams; Engaged in leadership positions in various student groups and community service initiatives

Communication: Presentations to peers in professional and scientific settings; recruited blood donors via written and verbal media; scientific report writing and detailed documentation for experiments

Project Management: Managed and coordinated up to 12 projects daily while collaborating with various clients using communication abilities and productivity tools (ex. Asana) to track objectives and maintain team accountability

EDUCATION

MD Program, Class of 2026 (Aug. 2022 - Present)

University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB)

Master of Biomedical Technology (Sep. 2021-Aug. 2022)

University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)

Bachelor of Sciences (Sep. 2017- Jun. 2021)

Major: Psychology **Minor:** Biological Sciences

University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

VP External

Medical Students Association (University of Alberta, AB)

- As the elected CFMS representative, I communicated the CFMS opportunities to our student body and advocated for students and the MSA's views.
- Engaged with external organizations for the medical students of the University of Alberta exhibiting self direction and collaboration.

Research Assistant

Apr. 2022- Jul. 2022

W21C Research and Innovation Centre (University of Calgary, AB)

- Engaged in multiple company projects to achieve various research related tasks both independently and in team settings showcasing self direction and collaboration.
- Projects included a scoping review examining literature related to patient centered practices, knowledge translation for the W21C website, and conducting an internal analysis for a community organization.

Research Assistant

May 2021 - Oct. 2021

Hamza Lab (University of Alberta FOMD, AB)

- Conducted a scoping review examining palliative care models in low-income countries
- Exhibit professionalism as a team member in a scientific setting to further my career in academia
- Obtained skills for knowledge synthesis research including data extraction from research papers, conduction of thematic analysis, and dissemination of the research findings

Research Assistant

May 2020 – Jan. 2021

Cirrhosis Care Alberta (University of Alberta FOMD, AB)

- Developed knowledge translation media for liver cancer. Researched topics thoroughly by studying UpToDate and meeting with medical experts

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary research team in a clinical setting for Cirrhosis Care Alberta, a project dedicated to enhancing care for cirrhosis patients

Operations Manager**May 2017 - Sep. 2021**

Canadian Cribbing (Edmonton, AB)

- Coordinated business operations, collaborated with contractors, established rapport with clientele, and managed up to 12 projects daily.
- Led tasks by making decisions, facilitating resources, and establishing organizational structure in a fast-paced, high-stress environment.
- Spearheaded the project to help build the Guru Nanak Free Kitchen for the Sikh community

Student Recruiter**Sept 2018 – Present**

Canadian Blood Services (Edmonton, AB)

- Collaborate with a team to recruit blood donors, organize events, and spread awareness for the national blood supply
- Host digital presentations to various groups and innovated recruitment tactics for the digital world and online recruiting
- Facilitate minimum 2 events/month and larger events such as a basketball tournament to recruit over 30 new donors/month

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**Support and Information Line Volunteer****Sep 2019 to Present**

Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (Edmonton, AB)

- Operate on the line and as an advocate in the community against sexual violence using non-judgmental active listening and demonstrate empathy
- Demonstrated emotional intelligence, social awareness, and ability to remain composed during crisis situations

Executive Volunteer

Active Minds UAlberta (Edmonton, AB)

Oct 2020 - Sep 2021

- Advocated for mental health on campus in a leadership position with a supportive team.
- Decreased the stigma around mental health on campus through running projects like supporter programs, self-care events, and a mental health banquet

AWARDS**2021 NACTRC Summer Studentship Award****04/2021 - 06/2021**

- Funding for research with the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta

Raj Bhargava Memorial Studentship Award**05/2020 - 08/2020**

- Funding to allow students to pursue liver-related research projects.

Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship**09/2018 - 09/2019**

- Recognizes top achieving students based on academic standing

University of Alberta Undergraduate Academic Scholarship**09/2018 - 09/2019**

- Recognizes top achieving students based on academic standing

Faculty of Science Undergraduate Scholarship**09/2017 - 09/2018**

- Recognizes top achieving students based on academic standing

REFERENCES

References available upon request.