

JACLYN MCNEIL

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Languages: Advanced English & French

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine Candidate – *Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS*

Expected date of completion: June 2026

2022-Present

Université Sainte-Anne – *Church Point, NS*

Bachelor of Science, major in Biology, concentration in health sciences

2017-2021

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Student Affairs & Wellness Liaisons (SAWLs) – *Dalhousie University, NS*

2022-present

- Serve as a liaison for medical students to support their wellness and to the Student Affairs Offices at Dalhousie Medical School;
- Serve as a support for peers who are experiencing academic and/or personal challenges, directly communicating with the Student Affairs Office at their respective campuses and directing fellow students to professional resources;
- Promote medical student well-being through the organization and promotion of activities and discussions with a focus on a wellness perspective.

EMPLOYMENT

COMITÉ PROVINCIAL DES JEUX DE L'ACADIE (CPJANÉ) – *Halifax/Sydney, NS*

2021 – 2022

Nova Scotia Regional Director

- Coordinate the meetings of the Executive Office, the Board of Directors and the Annual General Meeting.
- Coordinate CPJANÉ projects (provincial tournaments, athletics competitions, regional games, Nova Scotia's participation in the *Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie*)
- Act as coordinator for National Coaching Program (NCCP) training in French for the province of Nova Scotia

UNIVERSITÉ SAINTE-ANNE – *à distance, N-É*

2020 – 2022

Research Assistant

- Research Assistant for Nova Scotia Media Use Study: A longitudinal study during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Participant recruitment, data collection, entry & analysis.

UNIVERSITÉ SAINTE-ANNE – *Halifax, N-É*

2022 - 2022

French as a second language teacher

- Teaching one-on-one and group tutoring session to prepare clients for government test.

UNITED WAY OF CAPE BRETON – *Sydney, NS*

Summer 2021

Special Events Coordinator

- Organized fundraiser events and implemented programs to raise awareness and support vulnerable children and families in the community.

MAPLE HILL MANOR – *New Waterford, NS*

Summer 2019

Summer therapeutic assistant

- Facilitated individual and group sessions either with the physical therapist or under the direction of the Therapist.

ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OF CAPE BRETON – *Sydney, NS*

Summer 2019

Student Researcher

- Researched the rate of poverty and criminalization in the community to advocate the need of the Elizabeth fry society services for women, indigenous and other vulnerable populations in Cape Breton.

PORTSIDE BEER GARDEN—*Sydney, NS* *Summer 2019*
Waitress/Hostess

CAPE BRETON REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY—*Sydney, NS* *Summer 2017*
Summer Administration student

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research in Medicine — *Dalhousie University, NS* *2022- Present*

Supervisor: Mark Asbridge, PhD and Caroline Fitzpatrick, PhD

- Title of project: *How does preschooler bedtime screen media use contribute to later child weight outcomes at the start of elementary school.*

Nova Scotia Media Use Study: A longitudinal study during the COVID-19 pandemic — *Nova Scotia* *2020-2022*
Research Assistant

- Data collection using the Comprehensive Assessment of Family Media Exposure (CAFÉ) to measure household media use through a web-based survey and time use diary.
- Conducted Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT) to assess receptive vocabulary and executive functioning in preschool aged children.
- Participant recruitment of preschool-aged children and their families in the areas of Yarmouth, Digby and Halifax regions of Nova Scotia.

Independent study project — *Université Sainte-Anne, NS* *2020*

- *McNeil, J. (2020) L'influence de l'usage des téléphones mobiles par les parents et développement des fonctions exécutives chez les jeunes enfants*

Peer reviewed presentation at Colloque étudiant— *Université Sainte-Anne, NS* *2020*

- Presentator at Colloque Étudiant, Université Sainte-Anne: *McNeil, J. (2020) L'influence de l'usage des téléphones mobiles par les parents et développement des fonctions exécutives chez les jeunes enfants*

PRESENTATIONS

McNeil, J. (2020) L'influence de l'usage des téléphones mobiles par les parents et développement des fonctions exécutives chez les jeunes enfants — *Université Sainte-Anne, N-É* *2020*

- Peer reviewed presentation at student colloquium

SPECIAL TRAINING

Research Workshop – *Université Sainte-Anne, NS* *2020*

- Training on how to collect data from preschool-aged children and their families.
- Training on how to administer the NIH toolbox for the assessment of neurological and behavioral function, such as motor, emotional, sensory, and cognitive function.
- Training on how to use the Comprehensive Assessment of Family Media Exposure (CAFÉ) to measure household media use through a web-based survey and time use diary.
- Training on how to use Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT) to assess receptive vocabulary and executive functioning in preschool aged children.

VOLUNTEERING

Swimming With a Mission Canada (S.W.A.M) - *Sydney, NS* *2023-Present*

United Way of Cape Breton - *Sydney, NS* *2021-2022*

Parks Canada Children's Learn to Camp Workshop - *Sydney, NS* *2021*

Best Buddies for people with intellectual disabilities - *Church Point, NS* *2021*

Shinerama fundraiser in support of Cystic Fibrosis Canada - *Church-Point, NS* *2019*

Royal Canadian Air Cadet League of Canada - *Whitney Pier, NS* *2012-2017*