



ELLE VICTORIA GIBSON

SCIENCE GRADUATE | 25/10/2001

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Specializing in Biomedical Science • The University of Auckland • 2020-2022

NCEA level 1, 2 and 3 with excellence endorsed • Samuel Marsden Collegiate School • 2012-2019

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The University of Auckland Summer Research Scholarship
- The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
- Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship
- Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
- Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Cultural Scholarship (years 11-13)
- Grade 5 music theory exam with Merit (ABRSM)
- Grade 8 piano exam with Merit (ABRSM)
- Grade 7 singing exam with Distinction (ABRSM)
- Grade 4 violin exam with Distinction (ABRSM)
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh (silver - pending completion of final reports)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have recently finished my third and final year of study at the University of Auckland completing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical science. I am hard working and take pride in delivering my work to the highest standard possible. My communication skills are highly developed, and I'm organised and reliable. In my recent research role, I have learnt to apply the knowledge I obtained during my degree and further develop my practical research, laboratory skills and report writing. Additionally, during this time I was pushed to grow skills in software and technology including python, imageJ, Nikon NiE, Excel and ezTrack. I have worked in a team environment in a previous holiday and after school jobs, and have the ability to apply my skills to many roles. My participation in events at school such as our top choirs and netball teams as well as holidays spent at the family farm close to Edgumbe make me a well-rounded, engaging, and open-minded person.

PREVIOUS JOB EXPERIENCE

SUMMER RESEARCH PROJECT – ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH • UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND • NOV 2022 – FEB 2023

ORCHARD HAND • TURNERS AND GROWERS • NOV 2020 – FEB 2022

SHOP HAND – SERVING CUSTOMERS & PACKING BERRIES • JULIAN'S BERRY FARM AND CAFE • DEC 2019 – FEB 2020

FACTORY WORKER - PACKING HONEY AND SKINCARE PRODUCTS • NELSON HONEY & MARKETING • DEC 2017 – JAN 2018

MARKET RESEARCHER – ON CALL TELEPHONE SURVEYS AND POLLS • CURIA MARKET RESEARCH • 2017 – 2018



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LEADERSHIP

- Junior Cultural Captain 2015
- Class Captain 2017
- Deputy Cultural Captain for 2019
- Head of Ad Summa for 2019 - student led all-comers school choir (120 members)

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL UMPIRE • SAMUEL MARSDEN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL • 2017 - 2019

VOLUNTEER WORK

I volunteered at Huntleigh Homes for a year and a half, entertaining the residents with games, music and storytelling once a week. I also volunteered at the Marsden After School Care (MASC) looking after young children weekly. I have fundraised for relay for life and taken part in the event for the past 2 years.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I was heavily involved in cultural and sporting activities at school both during lunchtime and after school. I was in the Kapa Haka, Altissime (auditioned choir), Ad Summa (non-auditioned choir), netball, badminton and dragon boating. I loved the social aspect of all these activities as well as the chance to try new things and develop skills. In my last two years of high school I participated in social netball and as captain of the team organised and developed the members. I have been playing the piano since I was 6 and have completed up to grade 8 and have also completed grade 7 singing. I have competed in piano competitions, both solo and duet, and won the duet category at the 2018 Piano Plus Festival. I have enjoyed using music as a creative outlet during my university studies and continue to play piano on a regular basis.



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