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| CONTACT083-8091394 [leahor2014@gmail.com](mailto:leahor2014@gmail.com)  [120302436@umail.ucc.ie](mailto:120302436@umail.ucc.ie) **ACADEMIC RESULTS**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Leaving Certificate 2020**  **Subjects**  Mathematics H4  English H1  Irish H1  French H1  Biology H1  Chemistry H2  Geography H1 | PROFILE   University College Cork student in my final year of Microbiology, on track to receive a 2:1 in my degree. Highly motivated individual seeking a position which will grant me the opportunity to utilize my education, experience and skills thus far. I am academic, analytical, diligent and reliable. Through UCC, I have undergraduate experience in researching, collecting data, gathering evidence and analyzing facts, all of which are transferable skills. I have an enquiring mind and am a team player and would consider myself to be an asset to the workplace.  **UCC Summer Exams Year 3 Microbiology**    Medical Microbiology – First Class Honours 72/100  Genetic Engineering – Second Class Honours 67/100  Immunology: Host Response – Second Class Honours 65/100  Microbe-Host Interactions - Second Class Honours II 57/100  Methods in Microbiology - First Class Honours 140/200  Food & Industrial Microbiology II – First Class Honours 70/100 |
| SKILLSInterpersonalAnalyticsCommunicationProblem-solving Investigative  Collaboration  Laboratory work | EXPERIENCE **October 2020-July 2023**  **O’ Shea’s Hardware Charleville, Cork** (Part-time Retail)  Performing till duties, carrying out and overseeing transactions, overseeing cheques, posting end of day for cash register, maintaining till float, stocking shelves, stock take for deliveries, general shop duties, liaising with colleagues, facilitating customer queries. June 2023- June 2023 **Colaiste Mhuire Buttevant, Co. Cork**  Supervised Leaving Cert state exams which involved roll call, handing out exam paper, supervising, returning exam paper to superintendent.  **March 2018- March 2018** St. John’s Hospital, Limerick City Observing nurses and medics in the local injury unit, observational experience in the laboratory, observational experience in surgery, sat in on doctor meetings, observational experience in the radiography department.    **December 2017- December 2017**  Icon Pharmaceuticals PLC, Limerick  Office based work on clinical trials. Use of Microsoft Excel, meetings and generating certificates for clinician training. |
| EDUCATIONUniversity College Cork2020-2024 BSc Microbiology St. Mary’s Secondary School, Charleville, Cork2014-2020 Leaving Certificate |

**UCC EXPERIENCE**

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Spring term 2023 – Assigned to supervisor Professor John Morrissey for my Third Year Research Literature Review titled:

“The biotechnological applications of Oleaginous Yeast”.

Autumn term 2023 – Assigned to supervisor Dr. Jerry Reen for my Final Year Research Project titled:

“Small molecule signals that interfere with pathogenesis and virulence in ESKAPE pathogens, studying virulence phenotypes in opportunistic pathogens and assessing the utility of small molecules to suppress pathogen phenotypes”.

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

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I enjoy working out at the gym.

I enjoy socializing with friends.

I love to travel and discover different cultures.

I have a keen interest in general knowledge and current affairs.

I am outgoing and love to go to music festivals such as Electric Picnic.

**REFERENCES**

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