

Shannon K. Lloyd

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- Mission** To research and provide new information in the field of nutrition that will enhance the lives of Americans
- Education** **B.S. Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise, Dietetics**, May 2014
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA
University Honors College
GPA: 3.96/4.0 – Ranked in the top 5% of graduating class
- Related Experience**
- Undergraduate Researcher**, Hulver Laboratory, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (Spring 2013-present)
 - Assist graduate students in the completion of research studying endotoxin effects on glucose metabolism
 - Student Liaison, International Federation of Eating Disorder Dietitians (IFEDD)**, Dallas, TX (Fall 2013-present)
 - Responsible for the recruitment of student members and the development and management of social media
 - Nutrition Counselor**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (Fall 2013 – present)
 - Provide one-on-one nutrition counseling to motivate and guide clients toward reaching their dietary goals
 - Diet Preparation Aid**, Hulver/Davy Laboratory, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (Spring 2013-present)
 - Prepare meals for human research studies to determine the metabolic effects of high fat diets
 - Walk Coordinator, Making Strides Towards Healthy Lives**, Blacksburg, VA (2012-present)
 - Organize an annual healthy body image awareness walk for the communities of Blacksburg and Virginia Tech
 - Undergraduate Teacher's Assistant**, Anatomy and Physiology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (2012-2013)
 - Held weekly office hours, organized test review sessions and administered proctored exams
 - Clinical Diet Office Volunteer**, Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, Chesapeake, VA (Summer 2012)
 - Studied hospital diets to assist patients in submitting daily menus in a 300 bed hospital
 - Chef at Camp Snowball**, Camp Rudolph, Yale, VA (Winter 2012)
 - Used food safety and meal preparation skills to provide quality meals for over 40 campers
 - School Nutrition and Foodservice Volunteer**, Virginia Beach Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA (Summer 2012)
 - Implemented USDA National School Lunch Program guidelines to plan elementary, middle and high school menus
 - Undergraduate Research Symposium Award Counsel**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (Spring 2014-Present)
 - Review applications and select qualified undergraduate researchers to present at the symposium
- Work Experience**
- Academic Tutor: Virginia Tech's Student Success Center**, Blacksburg, VA (August 2012 – present)
 - Tutor undergraduate HNFE coursework, specifically metabolic nutrition
 - Fellow: Fralin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**, Blacksburg, VA (May 2013 – August 2013)
 - Completed and presented research on the role of hepatic glucose metabolism in LPS-mediated glucose clearance
- Honors and Activities**
- HNFE Outstanding Senior Scholarship Award**, 2013-2014
 - Dean's List**, Virginia Tech, Fall 2010- present
 - Student Presenter: AAEEBL Conference at Virginia Tech ePortfolio Showcase Lunch**, Virginia Tech, Nov 2013
 - Harry Bramhall Gilbert Merit Scholarship Award**, Virginia Tech, 2013-2014
 - Fralin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**, Virginia Tech, Summer 2013
 - New River Valley Leading Light Nominee**, April 2013
 - Nursery Volunteer**, Blacksburg Presbyterian Church, Fall 2012- present
 - Phi Sigma National Biological Sciences Honor Society**, Virginia Tech, Spring 2012- present
 - Golden Key International Honor Society**, Virginia Tech, Spring 2012- present
 - Virginia Tech Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association**, Fall 2011- present
 - Preschool Bible Study Leader**, Great Bridge Presbyterian Church, Spring 2010-Summer 2012
 - HighTechs NCAA Dance Team**, Virginia Tech, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
 - Miss Virginia Local Titleholder and Award winner**, Virginia, Fall 2009-Spring 2011
- Membership**
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (2012-present)- Practice groups: SCAN, RDPG
 - International Federation of Eating Disorder Dietitians (2013-present)
- Skills**
- Laboratory Skills: Western Blotting; RNA Extraction; QT rt-PCR
 - ServSafe Certified (2012)
 - CITI Trained (2013)
 - Bloodborne Pathogens (2013)
 - Radioactive Substance Use (2013)