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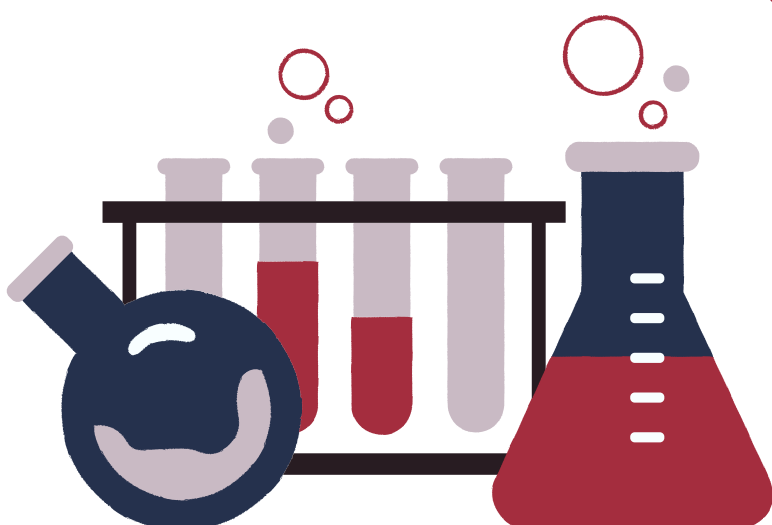
HIGH SCHOOL

During my senior years in high school, I focused on subjects such as chemistry, biology, and mathematics. These were subjects I knew would assist me when I attended university.



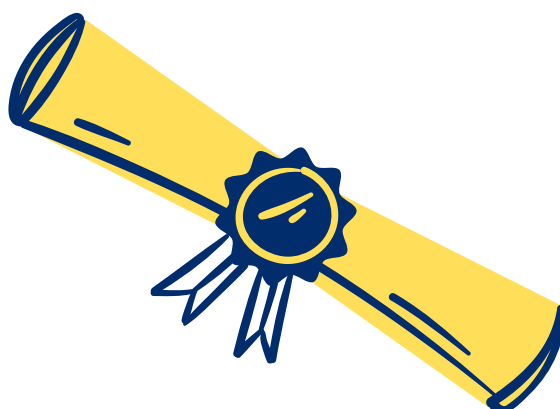
UNIVERSITY

I undertook a Bachelor of Science at the University of New South Wales majoring in Vision Science and Pharmacology. During this time, I enjoyed the research component and knew I wanted to pursue down the research path.



RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

I was awarded the summer vacation research scholarship. This was an 8-week research program. Under the guidance of Professor Fiona Stapleton, the project aimed to evaluate the impact of hygiene and compliance on contact lens complications. This project was clinical-based research.



HONORS YEAR

I undertook a 1-year honours research program with Dr. Lisa Nivison-Smith at the Centre for Eye Health. My project aimed at investigating the effects of an herbal supplement on retinal ischemia. This project was laboratory-based research.



SECURING A POSITION

I began working at the University of Sydney, Save Sight Institute as a research associate. I was involved in multiple research projects all surrounding corneal infections. The projects I worked on were clinical-based research.

STILL LEARNING

I decided to pursue a PhD with Professor Stephanie Watson. My PhD aims to improve the outcomes of patients with dry eye disease through a variety of clinical-based projects.