

# McKayla Streit

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## Summary

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College student currently completing fourth undergraduate year as a Biochemistry major, originally from Chippewa Falls, WI. Interested in organic chemical synthesis, industrial chemistry, human physiology, and pathology. Participant in three scientific research projects at two universities. Improving a 3.35 cumulative GPA and working part time. Will be living in Whitewater until May 2020. Preparing for post-graduate studies in biochemistry and pharmacy.

## Activities

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### University of Wisconsin-Whitewater:

- June 2018- October 2018: Completed a 1-credit Internship at Fort Memorial Hospital in Fort Atkinson, WI. Coordinated by Kari Behling and Dr. Peter Mesner. Shadowed Dr. Jude Perez, MD.
- September 2017- January 2018: Participated in the Research Apprenticeship Program (RAP) for undergraduates coordinated by Holly Kortemeier

### Chippewa Valley Technical College:

- Volunteer at the CVTC Food Pantry from 2015-2016 coordinated by Jen Bremness
- Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society Member from 2016-2017 coordinated by Alisa Hoepner-Schley

## Work Experience

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### Ulta Beauty

June 2019-October 2019

- Beauty Advisor
  - Responsible for cashiering, stocking, cleaning, merchandising, and assisting guests at Janesville, WI location.

### University of Wisconsin-Whitewater:

- Research assistant in the laboratory of Dr. Steven Anderson June 2019 - Present
  - Researching the synthesis of chemical photoinitiators
- Assistant to the biology laboratory manager: Terresa Golembiewski February 2018- May 2019
  - Duties involve cleaning labs, preparing labs for classes, and other “housework” duties around the UWW biology department
- Research assistant in the laboratory of Dr. Brian O’Neill September 2017- May 2019
  - Currently researching the effects of antibiotic accumulation and the effects of a changing habitat in freshwater marine invertebrates.
  - Also involved with a side project in the same laboratory involving the identification of marine invertebrates
  - Funded by grants from the National Science Foundation, UWW Research Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and UWW Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) in summer 2018.
  - Presented research at 2019 Society for Freshwater Science annual meeting in Salt Lake City, UT.

### University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire:

June 2017- August 2017

- Research assistant in the laboratory of Dr. Elizabeth Glogowski
- Performed research in the synthesis of smart copolymers and their physical properties
- Research was supported by the National Science Foundation Research for Undergraduates 10-Week Summer Program

## Education

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### University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

- Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with Biochemistry emphasis

### Chippewa Valley Technical College- Eau Claire

- Attended August 2015- May 2017 in the Liberal Arts Transfer Program

### Chippewa Falls Senior High School

- Graduated June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015
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