

## John Boy Grant

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Objective: To be accepted into medical school to pursue a career in pediatrics.

### Education

Bachelor of Science in Biology May 2012  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
Overall GPA: 3.87, Science GPA: 3.78

### Employment

Publix Gainesville, FL May 2008 – June 2010

- ❖ Cashier
- ❖ Worked 20 hrs per week
- ❖ Being a cashier gave me the opportunity to work with a diverse group of people. I learned excellent communication and customer service skills by initiating conversations with customers and ensuring they had a pleasant shopping experience. I also learned to work as part of a team, as we were all responsible for assuring the store's needs were being met and waiting times were not too long.

### Healthcare Experiences

Haven Hospice Gainesville, FL April 2008 – Present

- ❖ Visited with patients for three hours per week in the residence and private homes offering companionship to patients and support to family members through providing respite care.
- ❖ Participated in the facilitation of grief education and support groups
- ❖ Being with patients and families at the end of life helped me have a greater value for quality of care for patients with a terminal illness. I shadowed many professionals – nurses, physicians, social workers and the chaplain to get a full perspective of different roles professionals have and their effectiveness in approaching patients/families in end of life care. By facilitating grief education and support groups I learned to empathize with families and understand the unique struggles they were dealing with.

### Research

University of Florida Gainesville, FL May 2009-Present

- ❖ Research Assistant for 10 hours per week in Department of Pediatrics under the supervision of Dr. Earl Smith
- ❖ Assisted with data collection related to Juvenile Diabetes conducting patient interviews
- ❖ The study is being conducted to determine the effects of diabetes on adolescent eating habits and socialization patterns
- ❖ This was an enlightening experience for me. I did not realize the impact diabetes might have on adolescents and the restrictions that are placed on them and how this might impact 'normal' socialization with their peers. Patients understood how important diet is to maintaining glucose levels yet would forego this knowledge in order to 'fit in' with peers. I gained insight into both diabetes and social patterns of adolescents.

### Community Service

Operation Catnip Gainesville, FL June 2009- August 2009

- ❖ Served as volunteer to check in and checkout numerous feral cats brought in for spay/neuter program
- ❖ Operation Catnip is fantastic program that allowed me to work with clients and cats to diminish the feral cat population. I gained experience in organizing patient charts and transporting cats to and from the operating room. While the patients were not human, interacting with the people who brought the cats in allowed me the opportunity to practice my communication skills. On more than one occasion I had to reassure nervous owners that their cats were in good hands.

### Shadowing

Dr. Patrick Dempsey, M.D. Seattle, WA September 2010

- ❖ Shadow Dr. Dempsey at Seattle Grace for 3 hours per week for 10 weeks

- ❖ By shadowing Dr. Dempsey I gained insight into the day to day schedule of a hospitalist. I was able to attend rounds and grand rounds and listen to challenging cases that perplexed even the most experienced physicians. This showed me what a collaborative effort medicine is, and how even after years of training there are still questions that physicians are unable to answer.

**Military Service if applicable**

**Leadership**

**Honors and Awards**

**Hobbies and Interests**

**Experiences or activities that do not fit the above**

**Skills**