

## RISHIKA SHARMA

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### EDUCATION

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Master of Science: Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences <i>The University of Western Ontario</i>	London, ON 2024 – 2025
Diploma: Clinical Trials Management <i>The University of Western Ontario</i>	London, ON 2022– 2023
Bachelor of Science: Honors Specialization in Biology <i>The University of Western Ontario</i>	London, ON 2018– 2022

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Health Canada Division 5 – Drugs for Clinical Trials Involving Human Subjects <i>The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative – CITI Program</i>	London, ON Jan 2023 – Jan 2025
Good Clinical Practice (GCP) – Canada <i>The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative – CITI Program</i>	London, ON Jan 2023 – Jan 2025
Dean's List <i>The University of Western Ontario</i>	London, ON 2020 – 2021

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital</b>	London, ON
<i>Pragmatic Trials Department of Nephrology: Clinical Research Associate</i>	Sept 2023 – Currently
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hours per Week: 37.5</li><li>- Developing clinical trial protocols, submitting regulatory documents, data collection, creating standard operating procedures, collaborating with cross-functional teams in clinical operations</li></ul>	
<i>Interventional Cardiology Intern</i>	May 2023 – Feb 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hours Completed: 400</li><li>- Assisting in patient recruitment through screening, obtaining consent, managing trial documentation, conducting patient follow-up appointments, conducting Doppler ultrasounds, observing interventional cardiology procedures</li></ul>	
<b>Aqua Medical Inc+ &amp; Wonderland Family Practice</b>	London, ON
<i>Medical Associate</i>	July 2022 – August 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hours per Week: 40+</li></ul>	

- Ensuring patient comfort through effective communication while assisting in invasive procedures and proper follow-up care, scrubbing in with physician for procedures conducting MOT exams which includes vision tests, hearing tests and urine analyses.

**The University of Western Ontario**

**London, ON**

*The Brain and Mind Institute: Research Assistant*

*Oct 2019 – May 2020*

- Hours per Week: 15
- Conducting literature searches to examine the impact of emotional affect disorders on developing neurological structures.

**Kumon**

**London, ON**

*Math & English Coach*

*Sep 2013 – July 2022*

- Hours per Week: 9-10
- Coached over 300 students, including those who are neurodiverse, with catered communication styles, also provided new staff training all while fostering a high-quality learning environment.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**London Health Sciences Centre: University Hospital**

**London, ON**

*Interventional Cardiology: Clinical Research Assistant*

*Sept 2023 – Currently*

- Hours per Week: 5
- Assisting with coordinating and starting up multiple clinical studies in the Catheter lab at University Hospital.

**Asha for Education – Canada**

**London, ON**

*Volunteer*

*2021 – Currently*

- Hours per Week: 3
- Work with organizations in India to provide underprivileged youth educational materials, donations to fund tuitions and salaries to teachers.

**Ruby's Tutoring Company**

**London, ON**

*Volunteer Tutor*

*2020 – 2021*

- Hours per Week: 2
- Provide tutoring services in the community for families who could not afford academic assistance during COVID-19.

**Indo-Canadian Events**

**London, ON**

*Master of Ceremonies*

*2018 – 2019*

- Hours per Week: 2.5 – 3
- Engaged an audience of 300 people in an event that promoted unity in diversity, brought together a community of people for a night of entertainment.

**EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE**

**UWO: World Vision**

**London, ON**

*Campus Club, VP Communications*

*2019 – 2020*

- Hours per Week: 10
- Advocating for rights and child welfare globally, managing a team of directors to ensure networking, collaboration, and consistent production of quality posts.

**UWO: World Vision**

**London, ON**

*Campus Club, President*

*2021 – 2022*

- Hours per Week: 15
- Spreading awareness to push the Canadian government to change supply chain legislation prohibiting child labor, ensuring student body engagement, managing a team of executives.

**UWO: Learning for Charity**

**London, ON**

*Campus Club, VP Events*

*2019 – 2020*

- Hours per Week: 7
- Offer affordable tutoring sessions to undergraduate students with all proceeds going to the London Children's hospital, coordinating events and managing finances.