

## Vanessa Kingdoms

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**Objective**      Laboratory position involving alternative methods to animal testing

**Education**      **University of Minnesota Duluth UMD**  
Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.8      May 2006  
Major: Biology and Chemistry

### Honors

- Dean's List for Academic Excellence every semester      2002-2006
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society      2002-2006
- Lakeland Pipeline Company Academic Scholarship      2002

**Experience**      **Ecological Research Assistant**  
**University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN**      Summer 2005

- Maintained plant species
- Performed plant species abundance counts in relation to chemical elements in the soil
- Performed soil sampling
- Prepared reagents and culture media and sterilized equipment
- Entered data and findings into the computer

**Dietician's Assistant**  
**St. Francis Hospital, Duluth, MN**      2002-2005

- Learned specific requirements of various special diets and advised patients in making dietary selections
- Connected and supervised patients dietary menus for accuracy

### Activities

- President UMD Biology Club      2005-Present
- Member of American Chemical Society Student Affiliate      2003-Present
- Member of Association for Health Pre-Professionals      2003-2005