**Pascal**

I am from Cameroon in West Africa. I completed High School in 2002 and qualified for the General Certificate of Education at advanced level. This would be the equivalent to VCE in Victoria. After High School I enrolled at a local training institute and completed a Diploma in Computer Software and also an Orientation in Laboratory Medicine.

I am proficient in Microsoft Office 2007 applications including: Word, Excel and PowerPoint and have had experience in data entry. From 2003 to 2008 I worked as a laboratory assistant at the Imperial Academy of the Arts and Science at Tiko in Cameroon, where my duties included maintaining the inventory of laboratory equipment, preparation of solutions, setting-up for experiments, data entry and management of computer files.

When I arrived in Australia in early 2009 I began a Diploma in Laboratory Technology (Pathology Testing & Biotechnology) at Victoria University, Footscray Campus and became involved in the Student Leadership Program and worked as an International Student Officer, where I had experience in reception and customer service, responding to international students’ enquiries about enrolment procedures, payment of fees and accessing of Overseas Student Health Cover.

I have good written and oral communication skills and I am a confident public speaker. I am able to work as a member of a team and I am able to lead and delegate tasks to others. My interests are reading and current affairs and Soccer, as I played professionally in Cameroon. My hope for the future is to pursue a career in laboratory medicine.