

Bella Bates
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EDUCATION

Bates College, Lewiston, ME Graduation: May 2026
Bachelor of Science, Majors: Biology | Minor: Hispanic Studies | Concentrations: Public Health
GPA: 3.91, Dean's List for Academic Excellence: Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2024, Winter 2025

SIT Abroad Argentina: Public Health in Urban Environments Fall 2024
Relevant coursework: Epidemiology and Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Research Methods and Ethics, Health Systems, Policies and Programs, Spanish for the Health Sciences. All coursework was conducted in Spanish.

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

Behavioral Health Professional, MAS Community Health, Lewiston, ME May 2024 - August 2025
• Worked 1:1 with children and young adults with a mental or behavioral health diagnosis to develop self-regulating skills and improve the ability to complete daily tasks
• Created treatment plans with clients and completed regular documentation

Nationally Certified Emergency Medical Technician Summer 2023, 2024, 2025
• Completed a 6 week accelerated accredited EMT-B program through EMS Academy- Marshfield, MA
• Successfully completed the MA State Practical Exam and the NREMT cognitive exam
• Gained experience in monitoring and management of sports related injuries through assisting in the coverage of athletic competition alongside experienced EMTs and athletic training staff

Student Job Shadow, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA Summer 2022, 2023
• Shadowed Dr. Jones on the Orthopaedic Oncology service accumulating 240 hours between the clinic and the operating room
• Observed oncologic surgeries and procedures including observation of the pathology lab
• Attended the weekly Fellow's conference and Radiology conference

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Applied Research and Scientific Writing, Course-Based Research, Bates College, Lewiston, ME September - December 2023
• Completed research on the effects of wastewater treatment plant effluent on the microbiome of the Androscoggin River under Dr. Levi Adams
• Developed skills in microscopy, bacterial cultures, DNA and RNA extraction and purification, PCR and qPCR, DNA sequencing, Excel data analysis, scientific writing and communication

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Bates College Club Lacrosse Team, Lewiston, ME September 2022 - May 2025
• Served as the President for the 2024-2025 season, Treasurer for 2023-2024 season
• Scheduled games & practices, lead practices, and fostered skill development for all members
• Managed funding for the club, submitted budget requests, and kept detailed records of spending

Harward Center Community Intern, Lewiston, ME January 2022 - December 2023
• Developed a website and social media pages for the LA Working Community Challenges group
• Provided local BIPOC youth with opportunities and resources to enter the workforce
• Supported children at an afterschool program partnered with the Lewiston-Auburn Police Department

Trinity Jubilee Center Soup Kitchen Volunteer, Lewiston, ME September 2022 - May 2023
• Prepared and served food as part of the soup kitchen program
• Connected with patrons of the soup kitchen and assisted with special events such as food and winter clothing drives