

KADEN VINAR

Forensic Biology Graduate · Laboratory Technician · DNA & Molecular Analysis
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Forensic Biology graduate (B.S., West Virginia University) with hands-on academic laboratory training in DNA extraction, PCR amplification, and electrophoresis, backed by coursework in genetics, molecular biology, and biochemistry. Detail oriented and procedure driven, with training in evidence handling, chain of custody, and contamination prevention. Seeking a laboratory technician, specimen processing, or forensic analysis role that rewards accuracy, thorough documentation, and rigorous methods.

TECHNICAL & LABORATORY SKILLS

- **Molecular & DNA techniques:** DNA extraction, PCR amplification, gel and capillary electrophoresis, serology
- **Instrumentation:** thermocyclers, spectrophotometers, genetic analyzers
- **Sample handling:** microscopy, specimen/sample preparation, evidence handling, chain of custody, contamination prevention
- **Documentation & compliance:** laboratory documentation, quality assurance, protocol and safety adherence
- **Forensic fundamentals:** crime scene investigation, forensic photography, courtroom testimony
- **Other:** medical terminology, Microsoft Office, strong written and verbal communication

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Biology

May 2026

West Virginia University

Relevant coursework: Genetics · Advanced Cellular/Molecular Biology · Biochemistry · Organic Chemistry (w/ labs) · General Biology & Chemistry (w/ labs) · Microscopy & Lab · Quality Assurance · Crime Scene Investigation · Law & Evidence · Courtroom Testimony · Forensic Photography

Activities: Member, Forensic and Investigative Science Club

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stephano's - Server / Front-of-House

May 2024 – Dec 2025

- Delivered fast, accurate service in a high-volume, fast-paced environment while maintaining strict food safety and sanitation standards.
- Followed standardized procedures under time pressure with consistent reliability, punctuality, and attention to detail.
- Coordinated closely with teammates and communicated clearly with customers to keep operations running smoothly.

Majestic Oaks Golf Course - Grounds Crew

May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Carried out daily seasonal operations to consistent quality standards, prioritizing tasks and following established procedures.
- Maintained equipment and work areas to dependable cleanliness and safety standards.