

Pragun Aggarwal

Education

Waubonsie Valley High School
GPA: 3.95/4.6

Aurora, IL
2024-2028

Experience

**University of
Arizona
Researcher**

Remote
Jan 2025 – Current

- Independently named 200 genes in the National Center of Biotechnology Information and ENSEMBL
- Collaborated in a lab setting alongside Dr. McCarthy
- Developed skills in phylogenetic analysis, syntenic analysis, and genome annotation
- Invited to present with the lab at the PAG33 (International Plant and Animal Genomics Conference)

**Blend Salon and Skincare
Salon Coordinator**

Lisle, IL
Apr 2025 – Current

- Managed front desk operations, including scheduling appointments and coordinating staff availability.
- Interacted directly with clients to address concerns, ensure satisfaction, and maintain a professional environment.
- Handled phone communication, walk-ins, and daily workflow in a fast-paced setting.
- Supported business operations through organization, time management, and customer service.

Leadership & Activities

**Advocate Health
Concierge Admissions Program**

Aurora, IL
July 2025 – Current

- Collaborated with physicians, nurses, and care teams across 30 hospitals and 60 units to improve patient experience.
- Engaged directly with patients to identify concerns, needs, and areas for improvement.
- Communicated patient feedback to healthcare staff to support more responsive and patient-centered care.
- Observed clinical workflows and gained insight into hospital operations and interdisciplinary teamwork.

Skills & Interests

Technical: Bioinformatics tools: Autodock Vina, Genious Prime, and NCBI comparative genome viewer

Language: Hindi — Conversational

Laboratory: Genome annotation and gene verification

Interests: Community service and outreach