# JOHN MARCO DE FARIA MUNIZ

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## EDUCATION

**University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL **Expected Graduation May 2025**

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences

GPA: 4.0

**Valencia College**, Orlando, FL

STEM Associate in Science Degree, Biological/Chemical Sciences

GPA: 3.89

**U.S Career Institute**, Fort Collins, CO

Medical Assistant Course

GPA: 4.0

## EXPERIENCE

**Microbiology Tutor (~70hrs)** – UCF SARC, Orlando, FL **August 2024 – Present**

* Collaborate with UCF professors to support 300+ students through group tutoring sessions, one-on-one assistance, and the creation of tailored practice exams and study materials
* Lead interactive tutoring sessions designed to enhance student understanding of complex microbiology concepts, contributing significantly to student success and improved academic performance

**Multi-Subject Science Tutor (~540hrs)** – Valencia College, Orlando, FL **September 2023 – Present**

* Specialization in subjects including Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Anatomy, Physiology, and Mathematics up to Calculus
* Provide personalized guidance to 500+ students, ensuring academic success

**Kitchen & FOH Specialist (~6,500hrs)** – Chick-fil-A, Orlando, FL **September 2019 – July 2024**

* Managed 1,200+ guest orders/day and ensured smooth operations in both kitchen and front areas.
* Coordinated tasks for a team of ~12, contributing to a unified work setting

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

**Healthcare Career Opportunity Volunteer Program (~160hrs)**, Orlando Health, Ocoee, FL **September 2023 – June 2024**

* Shadowed various healthcare professionals, accumulating 160+ hours of experience, gaining insights into hospital operations and the collaboration of doctors, nurses, cafeteria staff, engineering teams, etc.
* Observed and engaged in clinical procedures, patient care techniques, and hospital management processes, deepening understanding of the healthcare system
* Strengthened communication skills by interacting with professionals at different levels, gaining exposure to real-world challenges in a healthcare setting

**Worship Music Volunteer (~40hrs)**, Genesis Church, Orlando, FL **May 2024 – Present**

* Play worship music before services every week as I am needed, enhancing the spiritual atmosphere (~6 hrs/week)
* Work with a large team of ~10 to select, practice, and perform music for the service

**Patient Companion (~90hrs)**, Advent Health Children’s Hospital, Ocoee, FL **June 2024 – Present**

* Provide emotional support, comfort, and entertainment to pediatric patients (~8 hrs/week)
* Engage in interactive activities such as reading, playing games, and creative arts to help alleviate anxiety
* Build meaningful relationships with patients and their families

**“Straight Street” Organization Volunteer (~40hrs),** Orlando, FL **July 2024 – Present**

* Provide weekly meals and resources to homeless individuals in downtown Orlando (~4 hrs/week)
* Work closely with fellow volunteers to organize and distribute meals, ensuring a compassionate and efficient service experience for those in need
* Developed interpersonal skills by engaging with diverse populations, actively listening to their stories, and offering support

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Founder & Executive Director, “PureJoy Outreach, Lend Freely” Nonprofit (~150hrs),** Orlando, FL **May 2024 – Present**

* Established a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting low-income families, with a focus on enhancing the happiness and well-being of children
* Developed programs with the goal of providing essential resources, including free summer camps for children of working parents, school supplies, new shoes and clothing, and seasonal items
* Committed to alleviating financial stress on families and creating joyful experiences for children through community support and charitable donations
* Guided by the principle of Psalms 112:5, emphasizing generosity and care for those in need

**Founder & Leader, Bible Study Group (~130hrs)**, Orlando, FL **May 2024 – Present**

* Established and led a dynamic Bible study group, increasing membership from 5 to 32 members in under three months through effective outreach and leadership
* Organized and facilitated weekly study sessions, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for spiritual growth and community engagement
* Developed lesson plans and discussion topics, encouraging active participation and meaningful conversations among group members

**Youth Worship Leader (~600hrs)**, University Presbyterian Church, Orlando, FL **August 2019 – May 2021**

* Coordinated music and spiritual activities, fostering a welcoming environment for over 40 children
* Led worship services and music rehearsals, aligning with church values and youth ministry goals

**Youth Bible Study Leader (~630hrs)**, University Presbyterian Church, Orlando, FL **August 2019 – May 2021**

* Facilitated meaningful discussions that encouraged spiritual growth and reflection among youth participants
* Nurtured a supportive and open environment, empowering participants to explore their faith and share personal insights

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**First Generation Med Students Club (~30hrs),** University of Central Florida **September 2024 – Present**

* Supported 50 first-generation students pursuing careers in medicine
* As the Director of External Affairs, worked alongside club leadership to organize a volunteering oppurtunities, networking events, and informational sessions on topics such as medical school admissions and career pathways

**Rock Climbing Club (~40hrs),** University of Central Florida **September 2024 – Present**

* Promoted physical fitness and teamwork within the UCF community (~8 hrs/week)
* Contributed to a positive and inclusive club environment by engaging with students of all skill levels

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Honors and Awards:**

* President’s Honor Roll, University of Central Florida **August 2023 – Present**
* President’s Honor Roll, Valencia College **January 2022 – August 2023**

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Conversational in Portuguese