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**Carter Mitchell Joins Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research
Institute as a Graduate Research Assistant**

Carter Mitchell has joined Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute (HWI) as a graduate research assistant.

Mitchell will be working in the laboratory of Dr. Andrew Gulick. His foremost research interest will be in structural studies of proteins involved in bacterial growth. He will specifically focus on Quorum Sensing (a type of decision- making process used by bacteria to coordinate gene expression) and iron acquisition in biofilm-forming bacteria.

Prior to working at HWI, Mitchell was employed as a research assistant at both the University of Texas at Austin and at Texas State University at San Marcos. He also has worked as an instructional assistant.

He received his bachelor's degree at Texas State University at San Marcos in Biochemistry, with an emphasis on Molecular Biology.

In his free time, he composes experimental music with effects modulators. Mitchell currently resides in the Allentown area of Buffalo, New York with his wife.

ABOUT HWI

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