**ABSTRACT**

My AISquare Blog Collection consists of seven blogs that I wrote over the Summer of 2020 for a non-profit initiative called AISquare whose mission is to inform the public about topics that receive little coverage in traditional news outlets through the use of blogs. I wrote five blogs that aimed to inform the public about the relatively new COVID-19 virus using reliable news outlets and sources. My other two blogs discussed the correlation between running and one’s intellect. These blogs were inspired by a primary research article and a secondary research article that I read previously and found interesting since I am an avid runner. The blogs I wrote received 211 views, 5 likes, 10 shares, and 2 pins in total. These stats show that I was able to draw in an audience and keep them engaged while providing them with valuable information. The goal of my blogs was to summarize and dissect the literature I found and translate it into an easily readable format that the general public could comprehend. To catch the reader’s interest and provide a visually appealing format for my blog posts, I created titles that described each post, added relevant visuals, and tagged each blog with the appropriate category so that more readers could easily find my blogs. Creating blogs for AISquare helped me improve upon valuable communication skills by taking large amounts of academic literature and converting it into blog posts that can be understood by a large number of individuals from different backgrounds.

**Skills I Brought to the Project**

- Being able to research
- Being able to read scientific literature
- Being able to take proper notes
- Being able to paraphrase and summarize
- Being able to cite research and literature
- Being creative
- Being able to brainstorm
- Being able to critically think
- Being descriptive

Note that these skills have helped me become an academically well-rounded student and will certainly help me on my journey to becoming a doctor.