

CAROLINE CWEREN

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology Certificates in Pre-Health, Spanish for Medical Professions Overall GPA: 3.75/ 4.00	May 2020
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MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Pathology and Research; Houston, TX	July - August 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observed Dr. Patricia Troncoso and Dr. Gregory N. Fuller in their respective prostate pathology and neuropathology fields• Observed and learned how to gross examinations of specimens, paraffin embed tissue, and cut frozen sections of specimens• Attended Resident Fellows Neuropathology Conference discussing research in gadolinium deposition	
CHI St. Luke's Patient's Medical Center; Houston, TX	May - June 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observed Dr. Jacqueline G. Monheit in her practice of pathology• Observed an ENT surgery, endoscopy, bladder cancer surgery, removal of pterygium, and a partial colectomy• Examined microscopic tissue samples removed from patients	
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Pathology; Houston, TX	June 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observed Dr. Alejandro Contreras in his practice and his work in laboratory medicine as a breast pathologist• Learned basic cellular characteristics indicative of malignancy and how to conduct a pathology report	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Global Medical Training, International Nonprofit

<i>Medical Missions International Volunteer</i>	June 2017, January 2018, May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spoke directly with patients in the Dominican Republic about their medical needs, took vital signs, and communicated those needs to doctors on three medical mission trips.• Assisted in providing Spanish-English translation, medical care, and education within a clinical setting to over 1,100 patients	
<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	Spring 2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned and attended weekly volunteer events with numerous nonprofit organizations, such as The Ronald McDonald House, National Kidney Foundation, and Central Texas Food Bank, located in the Austin community• Maintained volunteer files and records, including tracking volunteer hours for 150+ members	
<i>Workshop Coordinator</i>	Spring 2018 - Spring 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructed weekly workshops to prepare 70+ members for medical mission trips abroad by teaching how to access vitals, how to propose an individualized plan for patients, prominent diseases, and medical Spanish• Designed lesson plans and activities over health, safety, ethical treatment, and cultural sensitivity• Facilitated weekly review sessions of the material covered in workshops for members	
<i>International Committee Staff</i>	Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicated directly with the International office at UT to organize paperwork for 85 members traveling abroad• Worked closely with the Trip Coordinator to manage traveling insurance policies for trips	
The Arc of Capital Area, Nonprofit aimed to empower adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities	
<i>Volunteer</i>	Fall 2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist clients with intellectual and developmental disabilities create artwork to be sold in local art shows	

HONORS

• Global Medical Training Award for Outstanding Leadership in the Dominican Republic	June 2019
• Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society	Spring 2018 - Present
• Texas Interdisciplinary Plan Scholars (TIPS)	Fall 2016 - Present
• University Honors	Spring 2016 - Present
• Academic Achievement Award (granted to students who attained a GPA of 3.5 and above)	Spring 2016

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Computer languages: RStudio (intermediate)

Languages: Conversational Spanish (fluent), Hebrew (Intermediate)

Laboratory skills: PCR, agarose gel electrophoresis, DNA extraction, Western Blotting, SDS-PAGE gels

Interests: Certified Zumba Instructor, Classically trained ballet and contemporary dancer, Painting