

# Fatema Begum

## Student at Dartmouth College

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### Education

Dartmouth College  
B.A. in Biology

Hanover, NH  
Expected Graduation: 2022

### Research Experience

Lab Assistant  
October 2018 – June 2019

Higgs Lab, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College  
Hanover, NH

- Analyzed intracellular membrane tubes in pancreatic cancer cells.
- Used the Andor Spinning Disk, Airyscan, and DIC Microscopes to image stained cells and used ImageJ for quantification.
- Presented my research at the 2019 Wetterhahn Science Symposium.

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CEYE Research Scholar, President  
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### Extracurricular Activities

Volunteer, Junior Facilitator  
September 2018 – Present

Sexual Assault Peer Allies, Movement Against Violence, Dartmouth College  
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- Trained to serve as a resource for students who have experienced sexual assault or intimate partner violence.
- Facilitate discussions about sexual violence in Greek houses and gender inclusive communities.

Volunteer  
September 2018 – Present

Growing Change, Dartmouth College  
Hanover, NH

- Work in classrooms to teach youth about food systems and healthy eating.
- Connect with the vibrant local agricultural community to build on strong farm-to-school networks.

Executive Committee Member  
September 2018 – Present

Nathan Smith Pre-Health Society, Dartmouth College  
Hanover, NH

- Responsible for planning and executing programs that assist pre-medical students with science courses, explore ethical issues in medicine, and organize shadowing opportunities.

Pathways Scholar  
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Health Professions Program, Dartmouth College  
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- Gain greater depth of knowledge, inspiration, and tools to understand and tackle social determinants and equity in health care through exposure to expert facilitators and robust discussions.
- Learn about innovative approaches for providing critical care to the most vulnerable in our society. Develop ethical understanding, mindfulness and compassion for a future in a health career.

Great Issues Scholar & Mentor  
September 2018 – Present

John Sloan Dickey Center, Dartmouth College  
Hanover, NH

- Participated in a year-long series of interactive events aimed at enhancing one's understanding of current international events related to development, global health, and climate change throughout freshman year.

### Awards

- Citation for Meritorious Performance in German, Dartmouth College (2019)
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