

# Cassidy T. Ellis

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## SUMMARY

Hard-working senior in Biology at the University of Texas (Austin), former dancer and gymnast, seeking admission into an entry level Doctorate of Occupational Therapy degree program.

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas; BSA in Biology; expected graduation May 2021

Cumulative GPA: 3.8039 out of 4.0

Cumulative Major GPA: 3.8518 out of 4.0

## EXPERIENCE

Occupational Therapy Volunteer/Observer, KidTherapy Rehabilitation Center (Summer 2020)

- 107 hours shadowing and assisting occupational therapists and volunteering/cleaning around the clinic
- Completed a “Spotlight” informational bulletin board about developmental coordination disorder in children

Occupational Therapy Volunteer/Observer, Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine (Summer 2019)

- 40 hours shadowing occupational therapists (hand specialists and neuro) in an outpatient setting

Etsy Small Business Owner (May 2019 to present)

- Creates, promotes, and sells personalized handmade crafts and paintings through Etsy and a business Instagram account

## ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Women in Medicine (2018 to present)

- Volunteered at Marbridge, a center and home for adults with intellectual disabilities, bonding with the residents through games, puzzles, bingo, and more
- Chosen to be on the Philanthropy Team. Helped organized philanthropy events and gather silent auction donations.

SCORE Athletics Student Organization (2019)

- Mentored children at under-resourced elementary schools in Austin through team sports, and taught them the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority (2017 to present)

- Volunteered at SAFE, a shelter in Austin for abused women and children. Baked for the families, played with the children, decorated the classrooms.
- Elected as Art Committee chair, leading a 50-person committee in designing and creating banners, social media graphics, and decorations for various social and philanthropy events
- Chosen to be on Encouragement Team, writing anonymous letters to members to congratulate them on achievements and encourage positivity within the chapter
- Volunteered in numerous events, helping sorority to raise over \$250,000 for SAFE

Summary of High School Activities – Clear Creek High School (2013 – 2017)

- Class Secretary, junior and senior years
- Student Council member, sophomore, junior, and senior years
- Cavaliers High School Dance Team – selected as Junior Lieutenant (2015) and First Senior Lieutenant (2016). Assisted in leading practices; choreographed and taught dances as assigned by director; led a squad of 12 girls. Numerous awards including 1<sup>st</sup> place Officer Line and 1<sup>st</sup> place Team at Texas State Champion Dance Competition (2016). Invited to perform at Citrus Bowl halftime show and Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade (2015, 2016).