

# DESIREE KIBBEE

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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

May 2021

*Bachelor of Science and Arts in Biology*

Minor in Communication Studies; GPA 3.99

Certification in Pre-Health Professions for Science Majors

## EXPERIENCE

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**PCL STEM Study Center**, Austin, TX

August 2020 – May 2021

*PCL STEM Senior Tutoring Coordinator*

- Tutored 50+ students virtually in Introductory Chemistry I and II, Introductory Biology I and II, Genetics, Organic Chemistry I and II, and Biochemistry
- Implemented outreach for the tutoring program by emailing professors to share our website with their students.
- Addressed questions/concerns raised by tutors and tutees by managing social media accounts and a texting platform used amongst all the tutors
- Executed incentive programs by distributing various merchandise including water bottles, pins, and highlighters to tutees

*PCL STEM Tutor*

August 2019 – May 2020

- Tutored 50+ students in Introductory Chemistry I and II, Introductory Biology I and II, Genetics, Organic Chemistry I and II, and Biochemistry
- Promoted the free drop-in resource by delivering presentations in different classrooms

**CNS College Readiness**, Austin, TX

Summer 2020, 2021

*Orientation Mentor and Coordinator*

- Led incoming natural science students as they transitioned to college by reminding them of important deadlines and answering their questions
- Created and sorted through large amounts of data to create lists of students for each mentor to email weekly.
- Pioneered and hosted three one-hour online events detailing various resources for health/wellness, academics, and extra-curriculars

*College Readiness Mentor*

Summer 2019

- Led incoming natural science students as they transitioned to college by reminding them of important deadlines and answering their questions
- Fostered feelings of belonging and inclusion among incoming freshmen during orientation by encouraging discussion, leading ice-breaker games, and sharing personal excitement for the college

## ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

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**Seton Foundations**, Austin, TX

August 2019 – Present

*Volunteer*

- Guided families and visitors to see patients in the emergency room as well as before and after surgery
- Organized new patient binders for the surgery check-in desk
- Authorized patients and visitors to enter the hospital after screening for symptoms of COVID-19

**Austin Animal Center**, Austin, TX

June 2019 – Present

*Volunteer*

- Interacted with large shelter dogs to collect information on their behavior for potential adopters

- Advocated for dogs on social media and other outreach events by posting photos and adoption information

**Ballet East Dance Company**, Austin, TX

August 2017 – Present

*Professional Modern Ballet Dancer*

- Enhanced access to art and culture by performing in free shows annually
- Led free classes for the underserved and underrepresented, predominantly Black and Brown, East Austin community

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Second Year Academic Excellence Award
- Honors for Students of High Academic Achievement