

# JONATHAN CHOI

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## EDUCATION

<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, Biology Certificate: Business of Health Care Overall GPA: 3.6246	<b>May 2020</b>
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## EXPERIENCE/ VOLUNTEER

<b>Helping Hand Home for Children Volunteering</b>	<b>August 2018- Present</b>
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- read bed time stories for children in rehab over traumatic incidents in their upbringing
- participate in constructing trust with children in part of their healing and treatment

<b>Freshmen Research Initiative Peer Mentor</b>	<b>January 2018 - Present</b>
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- advised a group of freshmen/sophomores in lab protocols ranging from inoculating bacterial cultures to transforming yeast to PCR.
- Partake in lab maintenance
- Total volunteer hours approximately 91 hrs

<b>United Dermatology Associates- <i>Shadow/Intern; Flower Mound, TX</i></b>	<b>August 2017</b>
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- Shadowed Physician's Assistant Dr. Paige Herily.
- Observed different skin procedures like punches, mole extractions, laser treatments
- Learned about different skin care medicines

<b>Zaragoza, Mexico Medical Mission Trip</b>	<b>August 2017/ January 2018</b>
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- Led a 25 student team from various GMMA chapters across Texas
- worked with local church and set up clinic inside as well as a mobile clinic
- took patient's vitals, prayed for patients, VBS for children, outreach
- shadowed Dr. Yonsik Kim (Internal Medicine/General Surgery), Dr. Mary Roh (Pediatrician), Dr. Nathan Yee (Psychiatrist), Dr. Seyeong Oh (Acupuncture), Dr. David Roh (Nephrologist),

<b>Korean American Grassroots Conference</b>	<b>July 2017</b>
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- with over 200 students from 24+ states come together to discuss and lobby political points regarding the Korean-American communities as well as national policies with North/ South Korea

<b>ACE Hospital – <i>Medical Intern; Seoul, South Korea</i></b>	<b>June 2017</b>
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- Shadowed renowned orthopedic surgeon Jae Hoon Jeong in various surgeries (complete knee and shoulder replacement, endoscopic surgery)
- Shadowed in post-op checkups as well as consultations
- Shadowed in Physical Therapy Department, interacted with patients and participated in various physical therapy exercises as well as observed different techniques

<b>Cambodia Mission Trip</b>	<b>May-June 2017</b>
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- Spend time/live with/ care for children (5-19 yrs) at Poipet Children's center who were orphans or found on streets, jungles, dumpsters.
- Teach English at local schools and at local church

<b>Piedras Negras, Mexico Medical Mission Trip</b>	<b>January 2017</b>
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- volunteered at local government clinic
- take patients' vitals and shadow Dr. Yong (Family) and Dr. Chang (Geriatrics)

**Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound - Volunteer; Flower Mound, TX****August 2013- May 2016**

- maintained gift shop by help restocking, organizing, operating register, assisting people in purchasing gifts
- managed front desk and assisted guests to locations around hospital
- Total volunteer hours approximately 210hrs

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

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**Senate of College Councils****Fall 2016- Fall 2018*****Returning At-Large in the Academic Enrichment Committee (Fall 2017-2018)***

- looking to work on legislative initiative like SURE WALK.
- implement an ambulance system on UT campus that provides rides to University Health Services building for appointments: UHS is very far away from majority of students' living quarters. Allow the ill to reach physicians and help students to not neglect their health.
- Mentor for At-Larges, help plan and coordinate AE events with Co-Chairs

***At-Large in the Academic Enrichment Committee (Fall 2016-17)***

- Helped with campus wide events, tabling, bettering the student body's academic experience not only in class but out of class
- Co-Hosted the Interdisciplinary Studies Week
  - Students in the College of Undergraduate Studies could be paired with another student already within their respective colleges/majors which enables the undeclared students to get a better feel of what a normal day is like in that particular major.
- Attended bi-weekly Senate meetings with all the other colleges' representatives to discuss on going issue or voting over legislation

**Global Medical Missions Alliance (GMMA)****Fall 2016- Present*****President (Fall 2018-2019)***

- Oversee entire organization and officer board
- Led general meetings
- Coordinate with Regional/ national representatives and stay in close contact with GMMA mentors
- Help facilitate mission trips, communication between regional chapters, GMMA HQ, etc

***Public Relations Officer (Fall 2017-2018)***

- reach out to other GMMA Chapters and other GMMA doctors for missions/ guest speakers
- host meetings, send out emails/newsletter/updates
- oversee social media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter)

***Worship Team Leader (Fall 2016-2017)***

- developed connections with doctors and mentors
- Led a time a worship at every general meeting and at medical mission trips

**Acts College Fellowship Church****Fall 2016- Present*****Fellowship Support Group Leader (Fall 2017-2018)***

- Help incoming freshmen and transfer students find a campus ministry whether that be through ACTS College Fellowship or elsewhere
- Plan monthly events/socials for freshmen and transfer students

***Small Group Leader (Fall 2018-2020)***

- Hold weekly bible studies preparing lesson plans
- Spiritual encouraging fellow brothers in Christ and leading discussions

**Student Council- Student Body President****Fall 2015-2016**

- Planned school events and represented the school/ student body in various settings.
  - Led the district wide PediPlace Fundraiser Campaign competition with other schools and raised ~\$7000.

**HONORS**

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**Terry Foundation Scholar****Fall 2016 – Present**

- The Terry Foundation Scholarship is a 4 year, full-ride academic and housing scholarship to attend the University of Texas at Austin. Based on academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, and financial need.

**Jonathan Choi Leadership Award****Spring 2015- Present**

- Leadership award created to be given annually in my namesake for “leading the class to success (and sometimes trouble) with a smile and positive attitude.”
  - 2015 Recipient: Jonathan Choi
  - 2016 Recipient: Matthew Webb
  - 2017 Recipient: N/A
  - 2018 Recipient: Justin Chae

**Joint Admissions Medical Program Alternate****Spring 2018- Present****University Honors (5 semesters)****Fall 2016- Present****Texas Exes Denton County Chapter Scholarship Recipient****Fall 2016-2017**

- Semester scholarship from the Texas Exes Alumni program for outstanding academic achievement.

**Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound Scholarship****Fall 2016-2017**

- Awarded for volunteering at the hospital for multiple years, academic excellence, and have good standing and relations amongst staff.

**Carl and Patsy Buck Honorary Scholarship****Fall 2016-2017**

- Awarded for being a student who is active in leadership and exhibits involvement in community and school activities out of the campuses in the Lewisville Independent School District.

**The Korean Society of Dallas Scholarship Award****Fall 2016-2017**

- Awarded for academic excellence and financial need for students of Korean heritage in the Dallas area to increase enrollment of Dallas Korean students in universities.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Computer Skills:** MS Word, PowerPoint, some Excel, R-Studios**Languages:** Fluent in Korean, Adequate in Spanish**Interests:** Dancing to 80s music, Music (guitar, drums, singing), Basketball, Ping Pong, Bowling**Work Eligibility:** Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions