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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology Pre-Health Professions Certificate Overall GPA: 3.7	May 2021
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EXPERIENCE

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center/Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano – <i>Volunteer Leader</i> ; Plano, TX	June 2017 – August 2019
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- Developed efficient system for contacting patients' personal physicians
- Trained new volunteers on patient service expectations, safety procedures, and privacy protocol
- Coordinated hospital events to reiterate importance of HIPPA

Collin County Teen Court - <i>Attorney</i> ; Plano/Frisco/McKinney, TX	January 2017 – June 2017
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- Presented defendants with questions that aided jurors in developing a profound understanding of case
- Improved interpersonal skills and litigation literacy by listening to court proceedings
- Helped acclimate 20 first-time jurors to courtroom during two information sessions

Plano Day School – <i>Math and English Tutor</i> ; Plano, TX	May 2017 – May 2019
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- Monitored classrooms of 25-30 students ages 5-13
- Tutored students ages 5-13 in math, reading, science, and writing
- Facilitated communication between teacher and non-Mandarin speaking students and parents

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center – <i>Physician Shadow</i> ; Ada, OK	May 2018 – August 2018
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- 100+ hours of internal medicine physician shadowing
- Developed profound understanding of ways to optimize patient comfort while providing healthcare services
- Gained experience in interpreting minor abnormalities in x-rays, CT scans, and MRIs
- Observed the diagnostic process and learned most common mistakes physicians make that lead to misdiagnoses
- Learned about electronic patient medical record system and how to utilize it

Additional Healthcare Experience

- An additional 80+ hours of shadowing of physicians from a variety of specialties

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Humanity First – <i>Active Member</i>	Fall 2017 – Present
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- Helped generate funds for housing projects
- Provided transportation to housing projects
- Planned weekly information sessions

Global Medical Brigades - <i>Active Member</i>	Fall 2017 – Present
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- Hosted fundraising events for Panama 2018 brigade
- Traveled to Panama and Ghana to volunteer in rural clinics to expedite and improve the quality of healthcare delivery
- Shadowed physicians, pharmacists, dentists, and paramedics in Panama to gain deeper understanding of the lives of healthcare workers

American Medical Student Association - <i>Active Member</i>	Fall 2017 – Present
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- Helped organize charity banquet to raise funds for Austin State Hospital
- Co-hosted fundraising event to raise money for Austin Speech Labs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, R Studio

Languages: Fluent in Mandarin Chinese and English, Basic Spanish

Work Eligibility: Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions