

KARISSA CHESKY

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EDUCATION

- The University of Texas at Austin** – Austin, TX May 2021
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Degree concentration in Human Biology; 3.94
Minor in Business
Certificate in Pre-Health Professions
Concentration in Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- Ecela Spanish School** – Santiago, Chile May 2019 - June 2019
Spanish and Medicine Program
- Texas Academy of Math and Science** – Denton, TX May 2018
Early-Entrance College Program at the University of North Texas in Biology

EXPERIENCE

- ABC's for Global Health** – Stanford, CA (remote) August 2020 – Present
Intern
 - Lead internship team to write white papers regarding coronary heart disease, heart attack, and strokes in the Philippines
 - Spearheaded cultural competency collective for organization members
 - Engaged in organization mission to improve healthcare and health education for disadvantaged communities in Pampanga
- University of Texas at Austin** – Austin, TX August 2020 – December 2020
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Concentration Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
 - Hosted discussions about events designated as DEI for concentration participants
 - Assisted professor and graduate teaching assistants with program planning and organizational tasks
- University of Texas at Austin** – Austin, TX January 2020 - April 2020
Organic Chemistry II Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
 - Tutored undergraduate Organic Chemistry II students
 - Assisted professor and graduate teaching assistants with office hours, grading, note-taking, and organizational tasks
- Juicy Pig Barbeque** – Denton, TX May 2018 - August 2018
Food Server
- Loco Cafe** – Denton, TX May 2017 - August 2017
Food Server

PROJECTS

- College of Natural Sciences Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Concentration Capstone Project** – Austin, TX Fall 2020
 - Proposed a solution to imposter syndrome for UT Austin and the Austin community using DEI concepts and critical thinking
 - Provided project findings and worked with College of Natural Sciences staff to implement project into annual First Year Interest Group (FIG) programming

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

- American Medical Student Association** – Austin, TX Fall 2018 – Present
Director of Medical Resources, Director of Public Relations, FAMSA mentor, and Member
 - Directed and organized all pre-professional resources for pre-medical student members, such as workshops, guest speakers, conference and medical school tours, online resources, MCAT and medical school application preparation, and more
 - Directed and organized all new member recruitment efforts through tabling and external advertising campaigns
 - Coordinated all merchandise design, external and internal advertising, and social media efforts
 - Lead a pre-medical focused mentorship group for underclassman students
- Camp Kesem University of Texas at Austin** – Austin, TX February 2019 – Present
Outreach Coordinator and Counselor
 - Directed all camper family communication, programs, and camp application, acceptance, and placement process

- Served as a camp counselor serving children impacted by a parent's cancer through summer camp, family support programs, and fundraising activities
- Fundraised over \$2000 through continued fundraising efforts to keep our summer camp free for participating families

Austin Speech Labs – Austin, TX

January 2019 – Present

Volunteer

- Provided and assisted speech therapists weekly with stroke recovery speech and cognitive therapy
- Trained in basic stroke recovery therapy targeting reading, writing, auditory processing, automatic speech, memory, conversation, and language

St. David's Medical Center – Austin, TX

Spring 2019 – Fall 2019

Volunteer

- Created and executed a student string quartet that performed musical sets for hospital staff and patients

SKILLS

Languages: Basic Spanish and Japanese

Exams: MCAT Score of 511

HONORS

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| • University of Texas at Austin College Scholar | Spring 2020 and Spring 2021 |
| • American Medical Student Association Full Kaplan MCAT Prep Scholarship | Spring 2019 |
| • University of North Texas President's List (2 Semesters) | Fall 2017 - Spring 2018 |
| • University of North Texas Dean's List (2 Semesters) | Fall 2016 - Spring 2017 |
| • Texas Academy of Math and Science Gold Chord Service Award Recipient | Spring 2018 |
| • Texas Academy of Math and Science Honors Diploma Recipient | Spring 2018 |
| • University of North Texas Undergraduate Research Fellowship Recipient | Summer 2017 |