

# Khizer Khurram-Hafeez

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## CAREER SUMMARY

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Dynamic and multifaceted DDS Candidate (class of 2023) with a legacy of empowering patients, peers, and colleagues with the resources needed to succeed. Expertise spans all facets of modern dental procedures and diagnostics as well as patient engagement, digital radiography, molar extractions, and more. Ability to navigate difficult cases while coordinating with specialists to ensure optimal outcomes. Envisions leveraging advanced passion and skillset to obtain a challenging new dental role to promote the utmost in patient care and satisfaction.

## EDUCATION

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Doctor of Dental Surgery Candidate (In Progress) | NYU College of Dentistry (New York, NY) | 2019 – present

Master of Science | Circadian Rhythms & Heart Disease | University of Guelph (Guelph, ON) | 2019

BS (Honors) | Health Sciences (Minor in Biology, Chemistry, & Psychology) | Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, ON) | 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Lead Doctor/Clinician

Aug 2019 – present

NYU College of Dentistry (New York, NY)

- Maintains accountability for educating patients about upcoming treatments or surgeries and mentoring and empowering other students, while serving as the Lead Doctor at the NYU College of Dentistry.
- Establishes a plan for better dental hygiene; and executes regular cleanings and other preventative procedures
- Performs complex dental procedures, such as extractions, root canals, crowns, and partial and complete dentures; and restores implant crowns and overdentures.
- Orders diagnostic measures, such as x-rays & models; and coordinates with the dental lab to ensure optimal services.
- Enhances patient outcomes by navigating difficult cases in coordination with internal teams & external specialists.
- Maintains up-to-date records of any treatments or surgeries provided, while managing communications with patients, staff, and third-party providers.

### Dental Mentorship (Intern)

Aug 2012 – May 2019

Brampton Dental Arts (Brampton, ON)

- Enhanced confidence by learning alongside Dr. Azeem Sheikh during the performance of live dental procedures and surgeries, while serving in an internship capacity at Ontario's leading dental implant network.
- Shared, learned, and grew my skills and knowledge in an open-learning environment while garnering first-hand experience with immediate implants, sinus lifting, all-on-x, and other dental surgeries and procedures.
- Advanced various business skills by learning the ins and outs of insurance coding and case acceptance strategies.
- Liaised with patients first-hand to educate them on their surgeries, while steadfastly promoting optimal oral health.

### MSc Candidate

Aug 2017 – May 2019

University of Guelph Heart Failure Laboratory (Guelph, Ontario)

- Conducts research into the pathway differences between males and females following a heart attack, and the implications of varied drug treatments (the research has broad implications for alternative ways to treat heart disease in the future).
- Analyzes whether acute treatment of hearts with an estrogen receptor agonist in males and females following myocardial ischemia is a viable method of exploiting the cardioprotective effects of estrogen receptor activation without the negative effects of chronic estrogen exposure.

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2018 – May 2019

University of Guelph (Guelph, Ontario)

- Empowered students by leading weekly seminars and teaching course content, while supplying regular feedback and encouragement.
- Encouraged engagement by leading classroom discussions, while synthesizing complex ideas into easy-to-understand applications.
- Maintained accountability for monitoring student progress and administering and grading assignments and exams, while keeping regular office hours to apprise students of progress.

#### **Student Athletic Trainer**

**Aug 2013 – May 2015**

##### **Wilfrid Laurier Football Team (Waterloo, Ontario)**

- Empowered student-athletes by educating them on injury prevention and alternative training techniques in coordination with the Lead Trainer.
- Maintained accountability for evaluating and managing a range of athletic injuries.
- Promoted an athlete-centric, safety-minded approach by administering first-aid techniques and injury prevention methods during games and practices.

#### **Physician Assistant**

**Aug 2012 – May 2017**

##### **Kitchener-Waterloo Vascular Laboratory (Waterloo, Ontario)**

- Shadowed trained professionals to develop the tools and skills needed to succeed, while serving as a Physician Assistant at the Kitchener-Waterloo Vascular Laboratory.
- Maintained accountability for conducting patient intakes and various administrative tasks such as filing, patient record keeping, and restocking supplies.
- Updated physicians and technicians regarding patient concerns, while remaining steadfastly up to date with the latest industry best practices and literature.

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

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Academic Award Finalist | Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Grant (\$5,000) | 2018

Academic Award | Ontario Veterinary College (\$40,000) | 2017

### **CONFERENCES & PAPERS**

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Hafeez, K.K., W. Glen Pyle. “Acute Estrogen Receptor Activation Improves Functional Recovery Associated with Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury.”

Conference Participant | Heart Failure Update 2018 | Canadian Heart Failure Society (Toronto, ON)

Conference Participant | International Gender Medicine Conference 2018 | Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Washington, DC)

### **MEMBERSHIPS & EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

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Member | Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Club (NYU College of Dentistry) | 2019 – present

Member | Dental Anesthesiology Club (NYU College of Dentistry) | 2019 – present

Member | Muslim Student Association (NYU College of Dentistry) | 2019 – present

Member | Dental Jewelry Club (NYU College of Dentistry) | 2019 – present

Private Peer Mentor | NYU College of Dentistry | 2019 – present

Member (Executive Council) | Centre for Cardiovascular Investigations (Guelph, ON) | 2017 – 2019

Member | Guelph Intramural Football Team | 2017 – 2019

Assistant Coach | Kitchener Soccer Club | 2012 – 2017

Volunteer Coach | Powderpuff Charity Football League | 2012 – 2016

Council Member | Health Science Student Association (Waterloo, ON) | 2012 – 2016

### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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Oral Hygiene  
Preventative Treatment  
Research & Analysis  
Health Sciences  
Patient Diagnostics  
Implant Treatment Planning

Physical Training & Teaching  
Curriculum Development  
Student & Patient Engagement  
Cross-Functional Team Leadership  
Interpersonal Communication  
Analytical Skills

Time Management  
MS Office Suite  
Digital Radiography  
Wave One & Invisalign  
CBCT  
Planmeca