

# KINZA MEGHANI

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## EDUCATION

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<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	Bachelor of Science and Art, Biology Honors McCombs Certificate in Business of Healthcare Overall GPA: 3.97	May 2021
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## HONORS

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<b>Health Science Scholars Program</b>	2018-2021
<b>University Honors</b> (6 semesters)	2017-2020
<b>College of Natural Sciences Second Year Excellence Award</b>	2019
<b>Kappa Rho</b>	2018 - Present
<i>Pre-med honor society to prepare women for careers in medicine while recognizing their outstanding achievements in academics, leadership, community service, and commitment to science</i>	

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Dell Medical Cancer Research Internship</b> – <i>Research Assistant</i> ; Austin, TX	2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Researching to determine if physical activity and diet intervention prior to surgery will lead to improved post-op results for abdominal cancer patients</li><li>Training frail cancer patients to use blood flow restricting (BFR) bands during exercise program and collecting and inputting data for future analysis</li></ul>	
<b>Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa</b> – <i>Medical Service Intern</i> ; Mombasa, Kenya	June-July 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted stroke awareness research and presented results and paper at the regional neuroscience conference</li><li>On lead team for conducting a walk/run to fundraise for free reconstructive surgeries for the most disadvantaged populations around the community</li><li>Created and implemented a novel STEM camp for local children in community</li><li>Shadowed 150 hours in various departments including maternity, surgery, cardiology, and pediatrics</li></ul>	
<b>Dell Children's Hospital Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP)</b> – <i>Research Assistant</i> ; Austin, TX	Spring 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Entered clinical data for research to improve access to care, support, education, and evaluating quality metrics</li><li>Conducted literature reviews for ongoing publications and poster presentations</li><li>Shadowed developmental pediatrician and worked on live data collection during interdisciplinary autism assessments</li></ul>	
<b>UT Austin Biology Department</b> – <i>Teaching Assistant</i> ; Austin, TX	Fall 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Responsible for leading weekly discussion sections for 75 students, engaging students in learning activities, and grading assignments (10 hrs/wk)</li></ul>	
<b>GirlStart STEM CREW Internship</b> – <i>Intern</i> ; Austin, TX	Spring 2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led weekly hands-on after school program to increase girl's engagement and interest in pursuing STEM fields</li></ul>	
<b>The Tutoring Center</b> - <i>Employee/Tutor</i> ; Colleyville, TX	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engaged in one-on-one tutoring with students from K-12<sup>th</sup> grade in math, reading, and writing</li></ul>	

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

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<b>She's the First</b> – <i>Public Relations Chair &amp; Vice President</i>	2018-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Head of public outreach for biweekly member meetings, social events, and community events to empower women in developing communities by sponsoring their education</li><li>Organized and led multiple fundraising events helping to raise over \$6,500 for girls' education</li></ul>	

## VOLUNTEER AND SHADOWING

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<b>Foundation Communities: Health Coverage</b> – <i>Certified Application Counselor</i> ; Austin, TX	Fall 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guided and enrolled numerous low-income families during open enrollment for health insurance plans created by the Affordable Care Act</li></ul>	
<b>UTeach Outreach Program</b> – <i>Mentor</i> ; Austin, TX	Fall 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught hands-on science lessons to 4<sup>th</sup> graders at elementary schools of underrepresented and underserved populations twice a week to inspire students to take interest in STEM</li></ul>	
<b>All-Star Orthopedics</b> – <i>Shadow</i> ; Southlake, TX	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>50-hour orthopedic surgeon shadow in the operating room and rounds in the clinic</li></ul>	