KRYSTAL VIRK

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology May 2021

Overall GPA: 3.6

Allen High School International Baccalaureate Diploma June 2017

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

UT Southwestern

 Shadowed an orthopedic oncologist and gained a deeper understanding of the different tumors and sarcomas

July 2019- Aug 2019

Sat in on total knee replacement, hip replacement, and tumor excision surgeries

Medical City - Plano, TX June 2018 – Aug 2018

- Shadowed a cardiologist and learned about coronary heart disease and other heart disorders
- Assisted with taking basic vitals and did administrative paperwork

Walk for the Cure - Allen, TX

June 2016 - Mar 2017

- Planned and organized a fundraiser to benefit cancer research through the GDAS clinic for breast cancer
- Obtained sponsors, raised money, and organized the event

Children's Hospital-Dallas, TX

July 2015 - Aug 2016

- Interacted with families, patients, and physicians
- Assisted with administrative paperwork

Belmont Nursing Home - Allen, TX

May 2014 - Aug 2016

- Interacted with residents and provided support for those without families
- Completed administrative paperwork
- Planned creative crafts, game nights, and helped organize parties for residents

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Texas Lonestars – *Member/Mentorship and Outreach* Committee

Sept 2018 - Present

- Actively involved in the Austin community with different philanthropic projects including Habitat for Humanity and Project Princess
- Networking with a large group of talented and successful women through sisterhood and spirit events

SciCo USA (Science Communications)- Member

Aug 2018- Present

- Volunteer at middle schools in the Austin area to help at-risk students become more engaged with classes and extracurricular activities
- Help with the fundraisers and profit shares to generate a greater awareness for the organization

Camp Kesem- Member/Outreach Coordinator Committee

Mar 2020- Present

- Fundraise to support children affected by their parent's cancer and send over 250 kids to camp each year
- Forming bonds with the amazing kids at camp each year
- Responsible for recruiting new campers and keeping in contact with the camper families

FAM (Friends and Mentors) Program – Member

Aug 2020 - Present

Connect with kids with autism and other disabilities weekly via zoom to form one-on-one connections during the pandemic

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: MS Excel, Word, PowerPoint

Languages: Fluent in English, Fluent in Punjabi, Conversational Spanish, Basic Knowledge in Hindi

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