Navin Bhattarai



Education

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Major: Bachelor of Arts in Physics-Dual Degree Program

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Cumulative GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

Relevant Coursework

Ordinary Differential Equation, Multi-Variable Calculus, Modern Physics, Vibrations and Waves, Foundation of Computer Science (Intro to C++), Astronomy: Intro to Solar System, Basic Statistics, Logic

Work Experience

Center of Academic Excellence

Aug 2023 – Present

Academic Peer Tutor for Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics

Truman State University

- Conducted tutoring hours (5-7 hours) and provided extra support outside classroom.
- Provided one-to-one support to 6+ students every week in various courses.
- Prepared daily reports of tutoring hours summarizing the turnout and conceptual questions.

Student Union and Involvement Services

Aug 2022 – Present

Truman State University

Building Operations Manager

- Facilitated events and activities by coordinating with 20+ clubs and organizations.
- Coordinate and manage team of 5+ people to compliant facility by ensuring adherence to regulatory standards and codes.
- Ensured proper room set-up, tear down, and maintenance for 50+ events.

Research and Involvement

Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells using Natural Dyes (DSSCs)

Feb 2024 - Present

Research Assistant

- Designed experiments for extracting natural dyes from plant sources, characterized their properties using UV-visible spectroscopy, and fabricated laboratory-level DSSCs.
- Analyzed experimental data, interpreted results, and drawn conclusions regarding the feasibility and effectiveness of plant-based natural dyes as alternatives to toxic metal complex sensitizers in DSSCs.

Society of Physics Student

Aug 2023 – Present

Demo Chair

- Facilitated bi-weekly meeting with 15+ members, utilizing various instruments to effectively illustrate physics concepts.
- Led physics illustration and study sessions for (2 4) hours promoting analytical learning.

Science Olympiad Mar 2023, Mar 2024

Supervisor, Optics and Wi-Fi Lab

- Inspected 24+ experimental tests and administered theoretical written exams.
- Evaluated 12+ group tests and ensured the publication of accurate and unbiased results.

Baptist Student Union Mar 2023

Student Volunteer

• Delivered basic resources like food, clothes and hygiene supplies to underprivileged community of 1.5K+ people.

• Partnered with *People Loving Nashville* and *The Bridge, Inc.* to strategize and execute a service initiate aimed at maximizing our outreach and impact on the wide-community.

Honors and Awards

Truman State University

International President's Honorary ScholarshipGerald and Norma McReynolds Scholarship

2022 - Present

Spring 2024

• President's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur, Nepal

• Certificate of Academic Excellence

Dec 2021

Other Skills

Computer: VS code, C++, Python, HTML, CSS, LaTeX

Language: Nepali, English, Hindi, Urdu