

AMISHA POOJARI

4 YEAR HOSA MEMBER

IEC FOR ME

The greatest experiences and opportunities have been given to me through HOSA. Getting started as a freshman, I was immediately at the forefront of local chapter leadership, and a year later, elected for the two year term for State Office. HOSA has become my family, nurturing me each step of the way, finding opportunities for me to take flight, and of course, giving me the chance to serve HOSA members filled with so much passion each day. Today I recognize the impact HOSA has had on me and aspire to create the same for members across the world as we are powered by people. As an IEC member, I know I will take every chance I have to strengthen HOSA-FHP's membership, build connections with and across all members, and ensure my aspirations to create easier and accessible access to HOSA's membership, opportunities, and resources becomes our new reality.

EDUCATION

August 2019 - May 2025

MARY INSTITUTE AND COUNTRY
DAY SCHOOL

- Cum Laude Honor Society Inductee

August 2025 - May 2029

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT CHAPEL HILL

- B.S. Community and Global Public Health, University Honors, Pre-med

RECOGNITIONS

US PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS
SEMINFINALIST, APRIL 2025
PRINCETON BOOK AWARD, 2024
1ST PLACE SLU'S ASBMB
RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, 2024
GOLD BARBARA JAMES, 2024
LIVING THE MISSION OF SERVICE
AWARD, 2023
PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER
SERVICE AWARD 2022-2025

ADDITIONAL

- Volunteering: Kumon Learning Center, The Magic House St. Louis Children's Museum, Delmar Gardens Creve Coeur and Chesterfield, The Grand Senior Living, Barnes Jewish Plaza
- Extracurriculars: Mighty Oaks Heart Foundation Exec Board, Science Olympiad Cohead, Community Service Committee Board, Debate/TEAMS member, Carnatic Vocal Music, Bharatanatyam Dance, Yoga

SKILLS

- Public Speaking Confidence
- Effective Team Leadership/Initiative & Creative Idea Generator
- Languages: English, Tamil, Telugu, French

HOSA EXPERIENCE

Missouri HOSA

2021-2025

President 2024-2025 & President-Elect 2023-2024

- Served our 5,000 member delegation for two years, strengthening membership and increasing year round engagement opportunities
- Lead initiatives including: Fireside Chats Speaker Series, Monthly Challenges, Missouri HOSA Tik Toks, President's GroupMe, etc.
- Spoke at Health Care Career Day in 2024 and 2025 to audiences of around 15,000 participants about joining Missouri HOSA
- Presented workshops to members at each conference and training
- Served on the Missouri HOSA Executive Board during Presidency
- Responsible for running all weekly meetings, monthly meetings, team agendas, assignment completion and conducted chapter visit

Awarded Outstanding HOSA Leader

2024

International Leadership Conference

Allied Health Statistics (1st) , CPR/First Aid (top 10)

2024

Missouri State Leadership Conference

MICDS HOSA

2021-2025

Vice President 2021-2022, President 2022-2023,
Cohead 2024-2025

- Served on leadership for three years and helped during the local chapter's founding years: membership and participation
- Organized and lead 1st ever HOSA Week, Hosted workshops for competitors, increased conference participation, etc.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Global Health Leaders Conference

2021-2024

Student Speaker in 2021, Basic Access to Healthcare

Danforth Plant Science Institute Intern

2023-Present

Harvard Student Research Conference Attendee

2024

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation

2023