

PRIYANKA REDDY

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology Honors Certificate: Business of Healthcare Minor: Health Communication Overall GPA: 3.8 BCPM GPA: 3.83	May 2021
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EXPERIENCE

UT Health Austin COVID-19 Center – *Contact Tracer*; Remote Summer 2020 - Present

- Conduct telephone calls with persons diagnosed with COVID-19 to complete case interviews, elicit and trace contacts exposed to COVID-19 in the Austin and specifically University of Texas community
- Provide follow-up instructions to cases and to contacts related to isolation/quarantine, symptom monitoring, and assess the need for medical care and supportive services
- Communicate with cases and contacts in a professional and empathetic manner
- Collect and record information from the case interview/contact gathering into Sentinel and Go Data systems
- 60 hours

Osier Research Laboratory – *Merch Chair and Twitter Co-Chair*; Austin, TX Summer 2019 – Present

- Coordinate merchandise vendors, work on budget, and help create designs
- Post daily updates, recognition of members, and notable achievements on Twitter
- Consent patients who have pediatric traumatic brain injuries into the study
- Analyze blood samples for proteins involved in brain injuries
- Help write papers and apply for grants on the research completed thus far
- 140 hours

Dell Children's Medical Center – *Volunteer*; Austin, TX Spring 2019 – Fall 2019

- Cashiered at safety store
- Played with and talked to patients at Blood & Cancer center
- Interacted with and helped hospital staff and physicians by restocking supplies and cleaning beds
- 90 hours

Dr. Reddy Family Practice – *Medical Scribe*; Irving, TX July 2018 – January 2019

- Documented medical visits and procedures as physician performed them
- Collected, organized, and cataloged data for physician quality reporting system
- Learned usage of billing software and Practice Fusion EMR
- 100 hours

Dr. Luigi Meneghini at UT Southwestern Medical Center – *Shadow*; Dallas, TX Summer 2018

- Observed rounds in endocrinology department
- Learned about Global Diabetes Program at Parkland Hospital
- 30 hours

Dr. Vishnu Rumalla at Tarrant Plastic Surgery – Shadow; Keller, TX

Summer 2018

- Watched consultations with patients and various types of cosmetic breast surgeries
- 60 hours

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Health Hub Nonprofit Organization – President/Founder

Summer 2016 - Present

- Host health fairs to provide free health care services for Bhutanese and Nepalese refugees in DFW area
- Have hosted two health fairs per year since 2016
- Successfully applied for grant funding of \$10,500
- Fundraised \$3000 by hosting 5k run and bake sales
- Distributed 50 bags of rice and flour and made 100 reusable masks for Nepalese refugees during COVID-19 pandemic in April 2020
- Organizing virtual information and Q&A sessions on cancer prevention and mental health workshops for local and country-wide refugees in September 2020
- Volunteered 30 hours/year

Capstone Thesis – Author/Researcher

Summer 2020 - Present

- Conduct field research on the topic of refugee healthcare inequalities and how their lack of access impacts their livelihoods
- Obtain IRB approval for individual refugee data collection
- Survey several refugees as subjects of the study and use data to note their perceptions and experiences with healthcare
- Write thesis and present research as a part of the Health Science Scholars honor program track

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Genetics Lab – Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020 - Present

- Grade ongoing writing assignments and final research paper
- Facilitate lab activities during weekly 4-hour lab section
- Host office hours to help students with lab work or writing assignments for 1-2 hours a week

Camp Kesem – Counselor

Summer 2020 - Present

- Counsel children with family members undergoing or that have passed from a cancer diagnosis
- Raise money for children over the year to attend camp
- Assist in putting together fundraisers, meet and greets, and bonding activities throughout the year

She's the First UT Chapter – President

Spring 2018 - Present

- Partner with nonprofits in underdeveloped countries like Uganda to provide young girls with an education through fundraising
- Raised \$7377.81 since Spring 2018 and donated \$1200 of that to sponsoring girls' education
- Sponsor a group of 10 girls, Amazing Grace, in Uganda to attend schooling at the Arlington Academy of Hope
- Volunteer at Posada Esperanza, a transition house, to work with women and families who are on their way to becoming self-sufficient and get on their feet

Beautifully Loved – Volunteer and Model Partner

Spring 2019 – Present

- Raised money for Beautifully Loved organization, which empowers children battling blood disorders and cancer by selling tickets to their events
- Assisted young models with medical afflictions with their hair, makeup, and outfits at annual fundraising fashion show
- Helped with setting up and cleaning up fashion shows

Vertebrate Interactome Mapping Research Lab – Peer Mentor

Spring 2019 – Fall 2019

- Assisted undergraduate and high school students with wet lab technique and procedure
- Oversaw writing assignments and with the grading of lab reports
- Worked on individual gene projects and continued research

Global Medical Training - Trip Member

Spring 2018 – Fall 2019

- Traveled to the Dominican Republic for medical clinic experience in underserved areas
- Assisted with diagnosis, writing prescriptions, and distributing medicine in small villages
- 60 volunteer hours

Alpha Epsilon Delta - Active Member

Fall 2017 – Fall 2019

- Volunteered at local pre-health fundraisers and events on a weekly basis
- Attended pre-health professional events for networking and presentations
- Developed and curated pre-med requirements and healthcare opportunities in Austin area

HONORS

University Honors - Recipient

Fall 2017 – Spring 2020

- Awarded with honors at the end of Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020 for achievement on outstanding grades