

Vanessa Morales

Optometry Student

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Locations: Fremont,CA/Berkeley,CA

Skills

- Leadership
- Languages: English, Spanish, Japanese
- Google Suite and MS Suite
- Virtual Platforms: Zoom, Discord
- Lab Certification: Chemistry, Biology, Immunology and Microbiology

Awards

- UC Berkeley GOP Fellowship Recipient
- Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society
- Hispanic Scholarship Foundation Scholar
- High Honors from Ohlone College

Education

UC Berkeley School of Optometry

Optometry Doctorate Candidate

UC Berkeley

BA: Molecular and Cell Biology

Emphasis in Immunology, Pathogenesis and Infectious Disease

Experience

Vice President (May 2019 - May 2020)

Foresight Pre-Optometry Club

Organized events and meetings which usually involved collaborating with guest speakers and working with staff to ensure everything ran smoothly. Worked closely with the President to ensure the club is a safe and respectable space.

GBO Leader (August 2019)

Golden Bear Orientation

Helped a group of students safely acclimate to their new environment. Facilitated discussions on safe practices and the dangers of being in a large university. Acted as a resource for and mentored new students.

Optometry Internships (June 2018 - Jan 2019)

Tri-City Optometry/Fremont Optometric Group

Worked the front desk at the optometry office by checking in patients to their appointments and went over their insurance policies. Helped schedule appointments, send out reminders and issue glasses to customers. Shadowed the doctor during pre-testing, eye examinations and helped with contact lens fitting.

Vice President (May 2017 - June 2018)

Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

Helped organize workshops that assisted fellow students with the transfer process and financial aid applications. Advertised scholarships and helped students apply for various scholarships. Ran bi-weekly meetings and promoted the club to fellow classmates and the community.

Entertainer (October 2016)

California's Great America

Provided guests with thrilling entertainment within a safe environment during the Halloween season by working with coworkers to maintain boundaries between guests and de-escalate situations.