# Sakina Jaffery

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### **EDUCATION**

## University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, California

Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a Concentration

in Health Policy and Management

Jun 2026 (Expected)

• **GPA:** GPA / 4.00

• **Honors:** Provost Honors

• Relevant Coursework: Bio I-III, Chem I-III, Calculus I-II, Introduction to Public Health

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TJ Maxx
Returns Associate
Orange, California
Jul 2021 – Sept 2023

Collaborated effectively with team members to ensure the smooth running of the checkout

process and providing outstanding customer service

• Operated POS systems and case register to record transactions accurately and efficiently

# University of California, Irvine Cancer Research Institute

Irvine, California

Research Fellow

Jul 2021 - Aug 2021

- Selected as 1 of 20 out of over 100 applicants in Orange County
- Learned how to approach treatment for non-communicable diseases through various perspectives

# **UCSD Health Policy and Health Economics**

La Jolla, California

Research Assistant

Oct 2023- present

- Conduct content analysis for cannabis edibles
- Extract data from online data sources

# The Anderson Lab

La Jolla, California

Intern

Sept 2023 - present

- Complete data forms with records provided by participants
- Prepare and package food items for research participants according to specified guidelines and dietary requirements
- Conduct observational studies of research participants during meal times to observe and document eating behaviors and dietary habits

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Best Buddies Orange, California

President

Aug 2020 – June 2022

- Advocated for individuals with special needs by promoting inclusivity and acceptance through community events
- Led the planning and execution of weekly events for the club of over 50 students

## The Gift of Learning

Orange, California

Science Tutor

Jul 2020 - Jul 2021

- Built a strong relationship with students and guardians to adapt to the student's learning style
- Created weekly lesson plans on a multitude of scientific topics for elementary-middle schoolers

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Fluent in English, Spanish, Urdu, and Hindi

Technical Skills: Proficient in Excel, Powerpoint, Word, HTML, Figma, and Javascript