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Resume
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Associates of Science
Activities/Shadowing:
I am taking an online course during (May 3-21, 2021) by VAW Global Health Alliances. This three weeks online course gives me an opportunity to shadow different dentists and learn more about dentistry through different introductory classes. At the end of this program I will receive a certificate.
On March 24, 2021 I attended the TDA's 2021 Virtual Legislative day where I learned more about the issues facing the dentistry profession such as tele dentistry, access to oral health, and dental insurances. It was so heartwarming to see how many dentists were trying so hard to improve the situation.
I have continued shadowing virtually through the Dental shadower's youtube videos where they bring different dentists to talk about their journey to dental school and to also discuss different dental procedures online.
Since February 22, 2021 I started attending a virtually dentistry related course called "the introduction to Dental Medicine" at the University of Pennsylvania. This class was so interesting to me and helped me to learn a lot more about dentistry. (This class did not have any credit or and was just for more general information about dentistry available to anyone who was interested in becoming a dentist or just dentistry in general)
I have also continued being an active member at the Texas Pre Dental Society which is a predental organization at the University of Texas at Austin which I have been a member of for the last two years.

**Volunteering:** 

During the last year I spent the majority of my time helping my younger brother Samyar with his school work and tutoring him. He is a third grade elementary school student and because of the Pandemic he has been going to virtual school which has been challenging for him. My parents are not fluent in English and therefore I have been helping him. I really enjoy working with kids because they are full of positive energy and in the future I want to become a pediatric dentist to help kids have a healthier life.