

# Shannon Owings

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## ABOUT

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I will be graduating with a B.S.A degree in Biology from the University of Texas at Austin in May 2020. I will then be going to medical school with the hope of becoming a trauma surgeon. I have experience as an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Optometric Technician, caterer, bartender, babysitter, and lifeguard. I have also served as President of one of the largest organizations at UT. I believe that I possess great communication, leadership, and customer service skills.

## EDUCATION

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Calvary Christian Academy, Valedictorian of 2016  
University of Texas at Austin, The College of Natural Sciences, Austin, TX  
Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology, Minor in Spanish  
Study Abroad Program-University of Sevilla, Spain, Summer 2018  
G.P.A.: 3.9094  
First Generation College Student  
Anticipated Graduation Date: May 23, 2020

## ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

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- President of Global Medical Training, 2019-2020
- Volunteer Program Co-Chair for Dell Children's Medical Center, 2019-2020
- Volunteer Coordinator for Global Medical Training, 2018-2019
- Research Assistant in Music and Memory Lab, 2019
- Associate Delegation Leader for Fort Worth Sister Cities, 2018
- Global Medical Training Mission Trip to Dominican Republic, 2018
- Global Medical Training Mission Trip to Peru, 2019
- Member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, 2018-2019
- Member of Alpha Chi Omega, 2017-2019
- Freshman Research Initiative-Genome Engineering, 2017
- Member of Texas Triathlon, 2017
- Member of Global Medical Training, 2017-present
- Member of College Young Life, 2016-present

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- Dell Children's Medical Center, 2018-present  
I have volunteered at the information desk as well as the PANDA/PACU area. Working at the information desk entailed answering questions, walking families to several departments, delivering flowers and gifts to patients, and more. Volunteering in the PANDA/PACU area involves stocking rooms, transporting patients, attending to basic needs in post-op, and more.
- We Are Blood, 2018  
I volunteered as a Canteen Host and monitored reactions in the donors after they gave blood.
- Fort Worth Sister Cities, 2014-2018  
This volunteer program raises funds to help pay for international exchanges for their students.
- Care Communities, 2017  
I visited a cancer patient once a week and help with any chores they might need around the house.
- Cook Children's, 2015-2017  
I volunteered in the PACU Recovery. My primary responsibilities included patient walk-downs, cleaning, and attending to patients' needs.
- Fortress Youth Development Center 2014-2016  
I helped children with their homework, engage in outdoor activities, and sometimes serve the kids snacks.
- Meals on Wheels 2013-2016  
I help deliver meals to a group of elderly people.
- Christmas Wish Program for Foster Children, 2012-present

I collect gifts for the children and sort the toys and books.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Fundamentals of Biochemistry (BCH 369), 2019-2020
- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Introductory Biology I (BIO 311C), Fall 2017
- Eyeworks, 2017
  - Optometric technician at Eyeworks/Chu Eye Institute
- Teresa's Event Staffing, 2013-present
  - On-call caterer in several cities in Texas
- Babysitting, 2013-present
- Lifeguarding—2015-2018

#### AWARDS

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- College Scholar, 2018-2020
- University Honors, 2016-2019
- Nominee for 2017-2018 BIO Outstanding TA/UGTA Award
- Willya L. Cantrell scholarship recipient, 2018
- Texas Exes Scholarship recipient, 2016
- Highest Ranking Graduate scholarship recipient, 2016
- AP Scholar, 2015
- Fort Worth Sister Cities Harashin Scholar, 2014

#### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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Skills- Customer service, leadership, interpersonal skills  
Interests- Traveling, sports, concerts, yoga, writing