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EDUCATION

Brown University – Providence, RI

Expected Graduation: May 2026

- Bachelor of Arts: Health and Human Biology & Medical Anthropology
- Program in Liberal Medical Education (PLME)
- Relevant courses: Inequality in Infant Health, Anthropology of Homelessness, Culture and Health, Healthcare in the US

Billerica Memorial High School – Billerica, MA

Graduation: May 2022

- High School Diploma

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Certification – August 2023
- Massachusetts EMT License – August 2023
- Rhode Island EMT License – October 2023
- CITI Certification – July 2024

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

PLME First-Generation and Underrepresented in Medicine (FURM) Program

September 2023 – Present

Community Engagement Chair

Brown University

- Aimed at providing social and academic support to FURM identifying students within PLME
- Responsible for organizing social events and providing mentorship to first-years

Pastoral Council of Brown-RISD Catholic Community

January 2024 – January 2025

Co-President

Brown University

- Organize and lead biweekly pastoral council meetings
- Plan events for undergraduate and graduate students that foster community such as games, formal, etc.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Community Health Advocacy Program (CHAP)

September 2022 – December 2022

Student Volunteer

Brown University

- Educated elementary students on topics related to personal health
- Participated in weekly meetings to create lesson plans

Connect for Health – Lifespan Community Health Institute

February – April 2023

Advocate/Volunteer

Brown University

- Responsible for providing resources such as food and clothes to families from Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, RI
- Collaborated with team members to determine and provide the best resources for clients

Rhode Island Medical Navigator Partnership (RIMNP)

October 2022 – April 2024

Volunteer

Warren Alpert Medical School

- Determined in addressing the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness by working in multidisciplinary teams
- Participated in the Burnside Park Health Fair which provides basic health services (ex. vitals, foot clinic) for the Providence community

CLINICAL/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Juggling Roles Project - Principal Investigator: Dr. Alexandria Craft

September 2024 – present

Student Research Assistant – UTRA Award (Fall 2024 & Spring 2025)

Brown University/Brown Center for Children and Families

- Currently training to conduct interviews with NICU parents regarding how they balance work and NICU involvement
- Project goal: Understand the social determinants in the NICU that impact the neurodevelopment of preterm infants

PLME Summer Research Assistantship

May 2024 – August 2024

Student Researcher

Brown University/Women and Infant's Hospital

- Mentored by Dr. Margie Thorsen to create educational material to increase donor breast milk intake in postpartum floor
- Educational materials implemented to doctors, nurses, and patients following a QI approach

Brown Emergency Medical Services/BEMS Emergency Response Team

September 2023 – present

Volunteer EMT

Brown University

- Respond to emergency calls on campus and provide BLS care
- Routine participation in skill development and mentorship opportunities

Homology Medicines

June – August 2023

Research and Development Intern

Bedford, MA

- Worked in the animal care facility with OTC and A1AT-deficient mice models
- Engaged in discussions and meetings pertaining to various gene therapy related projects