

Dikshitha Shankar

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EDUCATION

University of Florida College of Health and Human Performance Bachelor of Science in Health Education	May 2020
Barry University Master of Science in Biomedical Science	May 2021
Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry Doctor of Dental Medicine Candidate GPA: 3.66/4.00	May 2025

EXPERIENCE

Feeding South Florida, Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Package meals for impoverished communities in the South Florida areaCoordinate events with Barry BMS Students to provide for the community	August 2020– May 2021
The Nail Salon, Receptionist <ul style="list-style-type: none">Greet customers and accommodate needs before appointmentsAid in general upkeep of the store	January 2020-March 2020
UF Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science, Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted dental students with oral health educationAided in Medicaid billing for patientsWorked with Health Start program to provide fluoride varnish to vulnerable communities	January 2020- May 2020
ACORN Dental Clinic, Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed programs to ensure patient care and increases accessibilityWorked with Board of Director to meet deadlines for grants	August 2019-December 2019
Nekter Juice Bar, Team Member <ul style="list-style-type: none">Addressed customer needs and made juices and acai bowlsWorked as cashier and aided with counting money	October 2019-February 2020
Super Sealant Saturday, Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted dental students with initial screenings with pediatric patientsProvided oral health education to small groups during appointments	March 2018 –March 2020
UF Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science, Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted dental students with dental screenings	February 2018- April 2020
Health Psychology Research Team, Research Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied health education theories to developing programsTraveled to surrounding counties and provide health education	May 2017 – March 2018
Taylor Dentistry, Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted chairside for various restorative proceduresAided in upkeep of office with sterilization	May 2017 – May 2019

INVOLVEMENT

District 3 Wellness Chair American Student Dental Association- <i>Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated wellness event with neighboring schools to promote balanceWorked with cabinet members to promote wellness week	April 2023- Present
American Student Dental Association- Social Chair <i>Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Work with other Temple professional schools to promote unityHost events for students to gather outside school premises	April 2022- Present
Class President <i>Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with students to create unity and communityCreated initiatives to improve student’s experience in dental school	November 2021- Present

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Class Representative

August 2021-November2021

Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry

- Worked with student council to relay concerns from the class
- United the class of 2025 through various events and initiatives

Hospitality Chair

May 2019– April 2020

Origins Dance Championship

- Communicated to hotels and event halls for teams to reside in
- Design hospitality baskets for teams and special guests

President

May 2019 – April 2020

Health Educated Asian Leaders

- Oversaw officers and their respective events
- Acted as a liaison for the AASU President's Council

Treasurer

May 2018- April 2019

Health Educated Asian Leaders

- Optimized expenditures to ensure equal distribution of funds among the organization
- Managed budget of \$14,000 to fund all organization events and projects
- Trained officers in leadership and organizational skills needed to coordinate events

AWARDS

University of Florida Dean's List

Spring 2019

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Spring 2018