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EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, College of Science & Technology, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Biology, Expected Graduation: May 2026

GPA: 3.9

SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support Certification

Dental Assistant Licensure

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant

August 2024 – May 2025

- Assisting in teaching students and helped the class with relevant concepts in the lecture.
- Held office hours for students to better understand the necessary knowledge and concepts being taught.
- Prepared helpful aids and instructional materials to support classroom teaching.

HARELICK DENTAL ASSOCIATES OF HOLLISTON, LLC | Holliston, MA

On-the-Job Trained Dental Assistant

May 2022 – August 2024

- Assisted in dental procedures by handing instruments to the dentist and suction for the patient.
- Sterilized the operating room and instruments used after the visit and prepped the room for the next visit.
- Recorded notes during the procedure under the dentist's supervision.

NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL | Newton, MA

Radiology/Cancer Center Volunteer

June 2022 – August 2023

- Checked-in and checked-out patients entering the department for appointments.
- Interact with lost patients to guide them to their destinations.
- Organized and kept up the appearance of the front desk.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

HEALTH EDUCATION | Cincinnati, OH

Volunteer Research Assistant | Dr. Yadlapalli

June 2023 – August 2023

- Provide research support in diabetes, diet, and food studies to create informational material to educate individuals.
- Collaborated with a team of researchers to devise the best strategy to reach people.
- Organized, created presentations, and informational handouts to be used in clinical settings.

Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy vs. Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty for Morbid Obesity: A Systematic Review and Comparison | Philadelphia, PA

August 2023 – May 2025

- Analyzed data from multiple studies synthesizing applicable data for the review.
- Designed and presented a poster at Temple University Undergraduate Research Symposium and American Society for Metabolic Bariatric Surgery 2024 Conference.
- Published abstract to Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases journal.

ACTIVITIES

National Member, Alpha Epsilon Delta, August 2022 – Present

Community Service Chair, Alpha Epsilon Delta, August 2023 – May 2024

Secretary, Alpha Epsilon Delta, May 2024 - May 2025

Vice-President, Temple University Share a Smile, August 2023 – May 2024

Events Team Chair, Temple South Asian Students Society, May 2024 - May 2025

Honors Ambassador, Honors Admissions and Transitions Team, January 2023 – August 2023