# SAMPLE STUDENT

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**EDUCATION:** 

# Master of Public Health: Epidemiology

University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC), School of Public Health Expected Graduation Date: May 2017

• Academic GPA: 3.7

# **Bachelor of Dental Surgery**

Gujarat University, A.M.C Dental College and Hospital

Academic GPA: 4.0

# **PROFESSIONAL DENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

### Observer

Dr. Salil Mehta, DDS, Fresh Dentistry

- Shadow procedures performed by doctor once a week, discuss individual cases, diagnoses, and treatment planning.
- Assist dental hygienist during complex procedures.

# Student Volunteer

Pediatric Mobile Clinic, UNTHSC

- Performed oral health assessments and applied topical fluoride varnish on pediatric patients.
- Provided nutritional counselling and interactive learning of general oral hygiene to preschoolers.

Associate Dentist Dr. Dinyar Behram, MDS Performed basic clinical procedures such as scaling, amalgam and composite Class I, II, IV restorations, and nonsurgical extractions in addition to clinical diagnosis and treatment planning.

Assisted Dr. Behram in orthodontic procedures and appliance fabrication.

# **VOLUNTEER DENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

# Versia L. Williams Elementary Health Fair, Fort Worth, Texas

 Performed fluoride application on students of the school, majority of whom were Spanish speaking, and thus allowed me to practice Spanish while providing oral health instructions and nutritional counselling to the kids and parents.

# Toothbrush Service at Van Zandt Guinn Elementary, Fort Worth, Texas

• Delivered short presentation on oral health and basic facts related to the oral cavity through fun guizzes and games to students from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

# Texas Mission of Mercy, Abilene, Texas

 Performed sterilization of dental instruments, supplied the instruments to the work station, and assisted dentists in delivering dental treatment to underserved community during the event.

# **CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION:**

Dental Hypersensitivity, Lecture	May 2016
<ul> <li>An Introduction to Implants, Lecture by Dr. Ashok Patel</li> </ul>	November 2014
<ul> <li>Medical Emergencies in Dental Office by Stanley Malamed, FDI, India</li> </ul>	September 2014
<ul> <li>If Saliva Were Red- Practical Tips for Infection Control by Dr. Gautam Madan, Lecture</li> </ul>	August 2014
<ul> <li>Maxillofacial Prosthesis, Lecture by Dr. Darshna Shah</li> </ul>	July 2014
<ul> <li>Basic Concepts of Research, Article Writing and Career prospects in Public Health</li> </ul>	April 2014
<ul> <li>3D Endodontics, Lecture by Dr. Medha Jain</li> </ul>	January 2014

January 2015 – Present Fort Worth, Texas

> August 2014 Ahmedabad, India

Fort Worth, Texas

Fort Worth, Texas

December 2015 – Present

October 2015 – Present

September 2014 – December 2014 Ahmedabad, India

#### October 2015

February 2016

May 2016

# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

# **Research Assistant**

Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, UNTHSC

December 2015 – Present Fort Worth, Texas

• Conducted meta-analysis of studies involving the duration of breastfeeding and occurrence dental caries in infants aged from 1-5 years conducted in various countries from year 1986 and identified the lack of research in the United States pertaining to the above mentioned topic. The results and graphs were presented at Research Appreciation day, UNTHSC. • Studied the effect of prolonged duration of breastfeeding in occurrence of early childhood caries in children of age 1-5 years of the United States by performing a literature review, extracting and cleaning the data obtained from NHANES, performing bivariate and multi-variate analysis, and statistical computation. Presented the results at Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference, Galveston, Texas.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Singla M, Dhaliwal AS, Shah A, Student, S. Provisional Restorations in Fixed Prosthodontics: A Review. International journal of dental and medical research 2014; 1NOV - DEC 2014 | VOL 1 | ISSUE 4 (4):112-115.

Chaudhary, R., Shah, A., Student, S., Singh, S., Thakkar, P., & Goyal, S. (2014). Advanced diagnostic aids in detection of oral cancer. IJDMR, 1(3), 139-43.

#### **ORAL PRESENTATION:**

Student, S, Raiyani, C., & Rich, A. (2016). Association between Breastfeeding and dental caries in children aged 1-5 years of the United States, Texas Public Health Association (TPHA) annual conference, April 11-13, Galveston, Texas. Abstract retrieved from http://www.texaspha.org/resources/Documents/2ndDft-2016-ConferenceProgram-newAds.pdf

#### **POSTER PRESENTATION:**

Raiyani, C., Student, S., & Rich, A. (2016). Research Gap In identifying relation between breastfeeding and oral caries in children of the United States, Research Appreciation day, April 14, UNTHSC, Fort Worth, Texas.

#### **TEACHING EXPERINCE:**

#### Academic Tutor

University of North Texas Health Science Center

 Help students academically by conducting one-on- one tutoring sessions related to basic concepts in Epidemiology, time-management skills, and stress management practices.

# General and Oral Health Instructor

**Clifford Davis Elementary School Project, UNTHSC** 

• Worked in a team and developed a curriculum for an after school program at Clifford Davis Elementary School related to overall hygiene of the body.

 Conducted short lectures, activities, and discussion in class of 25-30 pre-k and kindergarten students imparting information regarding oral health every semester.

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

# Treasurer - Public Health Community Service Organization, UNTHSC

Management of funds of the organization and updating the official board with recent and upcoming events.

# Student Leader-International Student Support System, UNTHSC

 Team of student leaders with goal of providing support to new incoming international students in both academic and personal problems faced by them, making their transition from home country to United States smooth and amicable.

September 2015 - Present

Fort Worth, Texas

April 2016 – Present

Fort Worth, TX

April 2016 – Present

August 2015 – Present

### **AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS:**

School of Public Health Division of Student Affairs Scholarship Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Certification - Approved by AHA

# **ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYEMENT:**

*Student Assistant*, Office of Health Promotion, UNTHSC

• Manage the front desk of the gymnasium, greet incoming students, staff or faculty, and perform administrative work.

# Student Assistant, Center of Academic Performance, UNTHSC

• Communicating and helping students from diverse programs across the campus with their problems by performing the appropriate task.

• Answer and route phone calls to department personnel, and schedule appointments.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Inter-racial health disparity- Alan Pean's Case Presentation	February 2016
SPSS and Basic SAS Training	November 2015
Childhood Obesity Inter-professional Case Presentation	March 2015
Inter relation of Public Health Core Concentrations	October 2015

### AFFILIATIONS:

Texas Public Health Association (TPHA) American Public Health Association (APHA) International Dental Federation (FDI) Indian Dental Association (IDA)

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- Table-Tennis
- Learning new languages like Spanish and French
- Playing Guitar
- Photography and Traveling

October 2015

March 2016 August 2015 September 2014 August 2013

July 2015 December 2014

April 2016 – Present

December 2015 – Present