

AYAA KABBASHI

SKILLS

- Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
- CPR Provider
- Bilingual abilities
- Team Leadership
- Multitasking
- Public speaking
- Critical thinking
- Efficient decision-making skills
- Human Trafficking Training Completion

EXPERIENCE

Dental Assistant Intern | My Family Dentist | May 2024-Sept 2024

- Sterilization of instruments, as well as cleaned slow and high-speed instruments.
- Took FMX, bitewings, and periapical x-rays.
- Assisted alongside Doctors Dan Semuha and Antonella Schroeder with multiple different procedures, such as crown placements, fillings, teeth extractions, implant placements, etc.
- Took each patient's blood pressure and pulse, as well as prepped patient for upcoming procedure.
- Polish teeth with prophylaxis polishing paste at the end of the procedure.
- Assisted with general and periodontal charting.

Dental Assistant Intern | Kiddo Dental | May 2024-Aug 2024

- Assisted in charting alongside the doctor for pediatric patients.
- Prepped instrument trays for next procedure/cleaning.
- Took bitewings and periapical x-rays on each patient.

OBJECTIVE

Dedicated pre-dental student with a strong foundation in biological sciences and hands-on experience in patient care, seeking to enhance my skills and passion for oral health in a dental assistant role to gain further experience while pursuing a career as a dentist.



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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

I have volunteered at the Whataburger Resource Room Food Pantry, assisting in unloading donated food from Starbucks and HEB. Additionally, I packed students' online orders with their requested items. This role has strengthened my leadership, organizational, and teamwork skills.

- Polished teeth with prophylaxis polish paste.
- Assisted alongside Dr. Rotter with many different procedures, such as frenectomy and fillings.

**Dental Assistant Intern | Premier Dental Center |
Jun 2022-Aug 2022**

- Working with the Premier Dental Center allowed me to witness many different procedures, from crown placements to teeth extractions.
- Assisted the dental hygienist with dental charting.
- Sterilized certain instruments using the standardized sterilizing technique with the ultrasonic and autoclave.
- Witnessed the process of crown implants.

**Dental Assistant Intern | Western Dental Care |
Jun 2022-Aug 2022**

- Assisted head dentist, Dr. Tasneem Mohamed, and dental assistants with prepping OP rooms and sterilizing instruments.
- Took maxillary and mandibular alginate impressions, poured them up, and trimmed each one as necessary.
- Used HVE and saliva ejectors when needed to provide doctor with clear view of buccal cavity.
- Assisted with taking FMX, bitewings, and panoramic X-ray films.

EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science: Public Health |
Concentration: Health Services |**

**In Progress: Senior | Aug 2022-Aug 2026 |
The University of Texas, San Antonio**

- Overall GPA: 3.51
- Honor Roll - Summer 2023
- President's List - Fall 2023
- President's List - Spring 2024
- Dean's List - Fall 2024
- Honor Roll - Spring 2025
- Member of Pre-Dental Society
- Nominee of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- CITI Program: Responsible Conduct of Research- Social, Behavioral, and Education (SBE) Sciences Certificate
- Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center: Food Protection Certificate



"Senior public health major and stem student at UTSA. Dedicated toward restoring patients' confidence in their smiles and overall oral health. Looking for dental assisting opportunities."