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Professional Summary

Career-driven biology student on the pre-dental path who is passionate about science and dentistry, eager to continue developing dental experience, and seeking to add value to a dental practice through my biological and dental skills.

Summary of Qualifications

- Experienced in communicating with patients and customers in high-volume, fast-paced environments
 - Knowledgeable of clinical practices such as BLS, EHR systems, vital signs, and HIPAA compliance
 - Proficient in dental office standards, including sterilization, chair-side assisting, diagnostic exams, dental impressions, and digital charting using Dentrax Ascend
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Education

The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Major: Biology · Pre-Dental Track · Cumulative GPA: 3.8

Expected Graduation: December 2029

New Braunfels Dental Assistant School, New Braunfels, TX
GPA: 4.0

Expected Graduation: August 2026

Samuel Clemens High School
GPA: 4.0 · Top 20 Scholar · Rank: 12th

Graduated: May 2025

Relevant Experience

40-Hour Dental Externship, Eck Dental Partners

July 2026 – August 2026

- Maintained OSHA infection control standards while disinfecting dental operatories between patients, aiding in setting up procedural trays, and directly assisted a dental assistant during temporary crown bonding procedure
- Shadowing advanced endodontics and cosmetic procedures such as surgical extractions, implants, root canals, as well as general dentistry procedures such as temporary/permanent crowns and composite procedures.
- Sterilized dental instruments using ultrasonic cleaners and autoclaves, ensuring instruments were decontaminated

Barista, Think Coffee Co.

June 2026 – Present

- Prepared and served specialty coffee made with in-house syrups and pastries for 15-20 customers each shift while maintaining high-quality products and great customer satisfaction
- Adhering to strict cleaning and sanitation standards in the work environment
- Contributing to social media and marketing strategies to promote customer growth

Customer Service Assistant (SA 51)/ Curbside (SA 51), HEB

May 2024 – Present

- Providing hospitality to each customer per shift, creating a personalized shopping experience at HEB at SA51
 - Adapted to a fast-paced environment, recognized for efficiency at HEB SA15 for completing 67 orders in one day
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Certifications and Licenses Programs

Registered Dental Assistant License

Expected: September 2026

- Currently working to obtain registered dental assistant license through the New Braunfels Dental Assistant School and required externship, gaining on-hand experience of sterilization, digital charting, patient care, and radiography

Basic Life Support Certification

June 2026

- Took a one-day course that allowed for hands-on training in CPR and AED with the Red Heart CPR organization

Certified Medical Assistant

May 2025

- Gained hands-on experience working with patients and medical assistants while shadowing at medical offices through the National Health Career Association
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Activities

UTSA Pre-Dental Society

August 2025 – Present

- Volunteer in the community, shadow dental professionals, attend guest lectures led by professional dentist, and participate in professional development workshops to gain a deeper understanding of the field of dentistry