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**EDUCATION** 

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas *Pursuing Bachelor of Science in Biology* Cumulative GPA: 4.0, Classification: Junior

**El Campo High School,** El Campo, Texas Valedictorian

Rank:1/282, GPA: 5.834

# LEADERSHIP

#### **Pre-Medical Society**

• Provide students with a community of like-minded individuals with a common career goal, as well as many volunteer and work opportunities.

• Participated in the Mentor-Mentee Program, which allowed students to build relationships with and receive advice from undergraduate and medical school students.

#### Freshman Aggies Developing in Excellence

- United freshmen on campus to build a community of students that find purpose in giving back to the Bryan-College Station community, with a philanthropy focused on volunteering and raising money for the Bryan Animal Center. Aggie Gems September 2024 - Present
- A women's organization based on the four pillars of leadership, service, personal development, and sisterhood, promoting involvement on campus and around the community.

## **Aggie Nations**

• Foster a sense of community between international students and local students to create a sense of belonging.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Summer League Volleyball Coach, Victoria, Texas

Southern Swing League

- Coached high school athletes preparing for the upcoming volleyball season.
- Global Medical Brigades, Maya Mopan, Belize
- Assisted and shadowed doctors in a rural community through a program aimed at building a sustainable healthcare system in areas of need.

A Reason To Dream, Hearne, Texas

• Tutored students at Hearne High School to help them understand class material and prepare them for standardized tests.

Head Start, College Station, Texas

• Assisted in supporting childrens' growth and development in the classroom at local public schools.

## WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS

Erwin Dermatology Medical Assistant, El Campo, Texas
May 2022 - July 2023, May 2024 - July 2024
Completed clerical tasks and assisted medical professionals with duties such as rooming patients, updating charts, cleaning medical tools, restocking patient rooms, and patient care.

## SHADOW EXPERIENCE

Melissa Kainer-Erwin, M.D., El Campo, Texas

• Recorded notes, updated patient charts, and documented photos of areas of treatment as Dr. Erwin assessed patients.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University

- Dean's Honor Roll
- Distinguished Student Award

August 2023-Present

May 2023, Graduation

August 2023 - Present

October 2023 - May 2024

August 2024 - Present

Summer 2023, 2024

August 2024

February 2024

October 2024

Fall 2023

May 2022 - July 2023