

SHADEN SALIM

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EDUCATION

- Rutgers University**, Newark, NJ
Bachelors of Arts and Science, Biology 2022 - Present
GPA: 3.83, Dean's List
- Yeshiva University**, Soho, NY
EMT-B Certification Course 2021

SHADOWING

- Wayne Family Orthodontics**, Wayne, NJ 2023-2024
- Observed a variety of orthodontic procedures including invisalign fitting and refinement, as well as braces application and repair. Watched the procedures for taking impressions, making retainers, and performing digital scans. Additionally, observed patient consultations and reviewed before-and-after pictures as well as X-rays with the doctor, gaining insight into treatment planning and various aspects of dental anatomy. Also engaged with patients, sterilized instruments, and made retainers.
- West Broadway Dental**, Paterson, NJ 2023-2024
- Observed patient consultations and multiple orthodontic procedures including braces application and repair. Learned dental terminology and became familiarized with the names and uses of orthodontic instruments. Engaged in hands-on tasks like handling suctioning, setting up treatment rooms with necessary supplies, and sterilizing instruments under orthodontist supervision.

RESEARCH

- DNA Nanotechnology**, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ October 2024
- Developed literature analysis skills through analyzing foundational literature and assisted in experiments under the guidance of a graduate student researcher.

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Minority Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS) Organization**, Rutgers University 2023-2024
- Participated in community service activities, including packaging 10,000+ meals for Kids Against Hunger and fundraising for the cause, as well as tree planting in Newark with the NJ Tree Foundation. Attended meetings to learn about professional opportunities and network with professionals
- Project Dental All**, Rutgers University Fall 2024
- Attended meetings focused on dental skills, including making impressions and engaging in manual dexterity activities. Donated oral hygiene products to those in need and engaged in community service activities.
- Muslim Student Association (MSA) Organization**, Rutgers University 2022-2023
- Participated in various community service events and volunteer initiatives that promote inclusivity within the university community.
- Al Mustafa Islamic Center**, Wayne, NJ 2022
Volunteer Teacher Assistant
- Actively supported lead teacher in creating an interactive learning environment for over 30 students by supporting lesson planning, classroom management, and Arabic literacy instruction. Evaluated student proficiency and analyzed test results to place students in appropriate instructional levels. Provided one-on-one assistance and facilitated group activities to support diverse learning needs.

- CUMAC**, Paterson, NJ October 2024
Volunteer

- Organized and sorted produce at a local food pantry that provides groceries to families and individuals in need

CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), CPR & AED, Standard First Aid and Bloodborne Pathogens
- Supporting Pediatric Patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Dental Settings - Today's RDH (ADA CERP Recognized Provider)