

Master's Student of Public Health (Disaster Management)

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## Education

Master's Degree of Public Health with a concentration in Disaster Management from University of Georgia (Expected 2023)

*GPA: 3.54*

Bachelor of Science in Health Science, Columbus State University (Graduated December 2017)

Honors: Honors College Program Scholar (2014 – Fall 2016), National Society of Collegiate Scholars member, National Society of Leadership and Success Member

## Relevant Coursework

Introduction to Disaster Management  
Disaster Management for Health Professionals  
Disaster Mental Health Overview  
Understanding Terrorism and Homeland Security  
Introduction to Health Policy and Management  
Fundamentals of Environmental Health Science  
Risk Communication  
Public Health Crises and Disaster Management  
Introduction to Epidemiology I  
Public Health and Aging  
Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health

## Skills

Leadership Skills (as well as Servant Leadership background)  
Public Speaking  
Interdisciplinary Skills  
Verbal Communication Skills  
Written Communication Skills  
Creativity and Problem-Solving Skills  
Basic Graphic Design  
PR and Social Media

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Introductory Biostatistics I  
Professionalism in Public Health  
Applied Practice and Integrative Learning Experience in Public Health  
Coordinating Community Service Outreach Events  
Computer Skills, Microsoft Suite, Prezi, iMovie, and Editing Skills

### Shadowing Experiences

Shadowing Experience with Dr. Robert Edwards, DO (November 18th & 21st, 9 hours) 2020

Shadowing Experience with Dr. Frank Willett, III, MD (December 18th & 20th, 16 hours) 2020

Shadowing experience with Dr. Morgan, Dermatologist, Dermatology & Skin Care: Morgan J Garris MD (3 hours)

Shadowing experience with Dr. Jain, Plastic Surgeon, Jain Plastic Surgery, P.C. (16 hours in the O.R. over the course of two days)

### Internships

200-hour Health Science Internship with Dr. Jain, Plastic Surgeon, Jain Plastic Surgery, P.C. for course credit hours (Received a score of Satisfactory)

### Work Experience

### Professional Memberships

Honoris Causa 2014 - 2016  
Honors College 2014 - 2016  
HOSA Alumni 2014 - Present  
NSCS (National Society of Collegiate Scholars) 2015 - Present  
NSLS (National Society of Leadership and Success) 2015 – Present  
SCLA (Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement) 2017 - Present  
AMSA (American Medical Student Association) 2017 - 2018

### Leadership Roles

Honoris Causa Cougarthon Spirit Captain (April 2015)  
NSLS Publicity Chair (Spring 2016 – May 2017)  
NSLS Community Service Chair (Spring 2016 – May 2017)  
NSLS Success Networking Team Leader (April 2016)

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NSLS Cougarthon Spirit Captain (April 2016, April 2017)

Servant Leadership Team Eden Church (August 2017 - Present)

### Awards & Honors

Dedication to Service Award from NSLS (2016)

CSU Tower Traditions Medal (2017)

President's Volunteer Service Award (2017)

Dean's List at Georgia Military College (2017)

Georgia HOPE Scholarship (2013-2017)

Graduated with Cum Laude Honors (2017)

Obtained membership into the CSU Community Outreach's "100 Club" (2017)

### Community Service

American Heart Association

AMSA booth at Lola's Voice Fundraiser

Autism Hope Center

Christmas Festival at St. Francis Hospital

Color Me Rad

Columbus Botanical Garden

Columbus Museum

Columbus Regional Health ~ Live Healthy Columbus Program

Cougarthon ~ Children's Miracle Network

CSU Paddling Cougars at Chattahoochee Riverfest

CSU Photoshoot Model

CSU Psychology Department

CSU Theater Department

Fort Benning

Feeding the Valley Food Bank

Habitat for Humanity

House of Heroes

Keep Columbus Beautiful

Maple Ridge Clean Up

March of Dimes

M2540 Ministry

National Infantry Museum

Out of Darkness Ministries (Atlanta Dream Center)

Oxbow Meadows

Relay for Life

Springer Opera House

The Ridge Methodist Church

Uptown Spooktacular

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Total Hours: 285 hours and 20 mins (via CSUinvolve)

### Professional Licenses

National Institute of Health's Certification in Protecting Human Research Participants (April 2016)

Belay Certification (Rock Climbing)

Yogafit Level One Certification (2017)

CPR/First Aid Certified (2020)

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events Training (2021)

FEMA IS-00800 Certificate (2021)

FEMA IS-00700 Certificate (2021)

FEMA IS-00200 Certificate (2021)

FEMA IS-00100 Certificate (2021)

FEMA IS-01300 Certificate (2022)

FEMA IS-00368 Certificate (2022)

FEMA IS-201 Certificate (2022)

FEMA IS-230.d Certificate (2022)

FEMA IS 235.c1 Certificate (2022)

Basic Disaster Life Support (2022)

Stop the Bleed (2022)

Psychological First Aid Certificate (2022)

WHO ICF Trained (2023)