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EDUCATION

University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine | Doctor of Medicine (MD) | Class of 2028

- **Co-Founder** - NourishNet Community Hub, **Creative Lead** - Seeing the Gap, **VP External, National** - Calgary Medical Students' Association (CMSA), **Clinician** - Calgary Student-Run Clinic, **Jr. Exec** - Alberta Medical Students' Conference and Retreat (AMSCAR), **Student Affairs Committee Member** - Black Medical Students Association of Canada (BMSAC)

Queen's University, Kingston, ON | Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) Planned Learning Track: **Global Health** | Class of 2025

Honors & Awards: BPC Junior Medical Student Leadership National Award | [The Agnes Benidickson Tricolour Award](#) | [Impact in Equity Award](#) | Queen's Commitment Scholarship | Dean's List with Distinction x3 | Top 21 Under 21 Canadian Changemaker | [Bachelor of Health Sciences Award for Leadership](#) | Residence Staff Academic Achievement Award | Leggett Building Team Player Award | Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award | International Center Intercultural Awareness Certificate | Langill Family CAS Award | Gold Medal Recipient: Ontario Band Association's Provincial Band Festival | High Honours 4x | Collins Writing Contest Winner | Ontario Scholar

Media Features: ['Most surreal feeling': Albertan accepted into 7 Canadian medical schools](#) | [Alberta medical students get access to provincial policymakers to discuss health-system challenges](#) | [Three students earn one of Queen's University's highest honours](#)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinician at Calgary Student Run Clinic

Oct 2025 - Present

Provide after-hours primary care to underserved inner-city populations through an evening student-run clinic, supporting physicians in clinical care, patient education, and wellness initiatives. Collaborate with physicians and interprofessional teams to deliver walk-in services including first aid, prescription support, chronic disease counselling, and specialist referrals, while contributing to health education and wellness workshops to improve patient health literacy.

Health Sciences Student Representative for Board of Studies

April 2024 - April 2025

Queen's University Bachelor of Health Sciences | Kingston, Ontario

Review, hear, and dispose of student appeals regarding enrolment decisions, registration, accommodations, grades, deferred exams, and academic integrity. Appointed by the Vice Dean of Education, I contribute to policy recommendations and serve as the final body of academic appeal for the BHSc(H) program, ensuring fair and transparent processes for the student body.

Peer Academic Coach

March 2024 - April 2025

Student Academic Success Services (SASS) - Queen's University | Kingston, Ontario

Engage in problem-solving and support international students, English language learners, and students facing academic challenges. Assist in the facilitation of group outreach events and workshops aimed at enhancing undergraduate students' academic success. Provide individualized learning support and mentorship to first-year students, contributing to their development and adjustment to university life. Mentor students at risk of academic probation, helping them set goals, bounce back, and build resilience.

Co-President and Co-Founder of Queen's Cancer Kids First

June 2023 - Present

Queen's University | Kingston, Ontario

Lead a diverse team of 36 students to advocate for pediatric cancer patients and empower caregivers worldwide. Oversee all operations and manage the social media team portfolio. Host check-in meetings to delegate tasks and create accessible and informative content reaching over 10,000 individuals. Liaise with the Kingston community and create colourful brochures for Kingston General Hospital patients. Liaise with international partners and support fundraising, covering 30+ months of chemotherapy for Ugandan youth in need.

Medical Brigade Participant & Vice President of Brigade Planning for Queen's Medical Brigades

Jan. 2023 - April 2025

Global Medical Brigades | El Tablón, Honduras

Facilitated free dental and medical clinics for 300+ in Honduras, Central America to empower residents in rural communities with limited access to healthcare. Performed triage on patients, collecting vital signs like blood pressure and heart rate. Collected and distributed medicine at the Pharmacy, presented a dental hygiene Charla (chat) to youth, and hand-built 5 eco-stoves, allowing families to cook sustainably. Assisted with Dental services, effortlessly collecting correct tools needed for the procedure and applying numbing gel to the affected area.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Black Anti-Racism and Racial Equity (BARE) Research Assistant

Calgary, Alberta

May 2024 - Present

Facilitate 3 culturally sensitive focus groups with 28 Black individuals to develop inclusive standards for mental health care for the Black community, with a focus on improved access and the wellbeing of marginalized populations. Coded and analyzed 23 sub-themes, and co-authored a manuscript with publication in progress. Address and incorporate broader determinants of health and healthcare access.

NSERC/CIHR Immigration Health Study - Research Assistant

Peel Region, Ontario

May 2025 - Present

Conducting 15 qualitative interviews with service providers across the Peel Region as part of a federally funded study, *Reimagining Welcoming Cities: Cultivating Cross-Sectoral Partnerships to Support TAPS Migrants*. The project explores how city structures affect the wellbeing and service access of Temporary and Precarious-Status (TAPS) migrants. Contributing to data collection and thematic analysis to better understand how urban institutions can support migrant health, inclusion, and navigation of civic services.

Team Lead – Systematic Review on Burnout & Compassion Fatigue in Settlement Workers

Compassion & Wellness for Refugee/Newcomer-Serving Organizations, Canada

Nov. 2024 - Present

Leading a team on a large-scale systematic review investigating burnout and compassion fatigue among workers in refugee and newcomer-serving organizations. Coordinated screening of over 4,000 studies to identify key contributors to emotional exhaustion in the field. The project aims to inform future interventions and policies that promote sustainable care and workplace wellness within vulnerable-serving organizations.

Lung Diagnosis Assessment Program (LDAP) Research Assistant

Queen's University & Hotel Dieu Hospital | Kingston, Ontario

Sept. 2023 - Dec 2025

Recruit patients and obtain informed consent, ensuring transparency about the study's purpose. Complete paperwork, print patient labels, and accompany patients to the phlebotomist to collect additional blood tubes. Carefully handle the tubes, inverting them 12 times to ensure proper mixing and activate the anticoagulant before analysis at Queen's Richardson Lab. The study aims to determine if miRNA-375 is a potential lung cancer biomarker for early diagnosis.

Research Paper Author - "Female Genital Mutilation: Impacts and Repercussion"

Jan. 2022 - April 2022

Branksome Hall | Toronto, Canada

Conducted a scoping review using 20+ reputable sources to extract relevant information pertaining to the issue of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Southeast Asia and Western Africa. Synthesized a five-page study with statistics from global organizations such as UNICEF outlining the prevalence of FGM among millions of females globally. Suggested possible implementations that might eliminate the incidence of FGM worldwide, drastically reducing long-term physical and psychological consequences

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Tutor & Personalized Learning Instructor

Feb. 2024 - Present

JonAyves Learning Club | Kingston, Ontario

Provide personalized and affordable academic support to 21 equity-deserving elementary students. Tutor in spelling, reading, and math through engaging virtual sessions, fostering a love of learning with fun weekly activities. Empower students to read sentences confidently and recite times tables effortlessly. Maintain clear communication with parents, keeping them informed and offering homework to reinforce retention. Received 10+ 5-star reviews from parents who have seen significant improvements in their children.

Equity Ambassador

June 2023 - April 2025

Queen's University Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment | Kingston, Ontario

Demystify higher education to equity-deserving students by sharing lived experiences, accessible resources, and insider tips for post-secondary success. Created and delivered programming such as "Exploring Career Options," increasing accessibility to essential resources. Represented Queen's to 10,000+ students and families at the Ontario University Fair, and delivered meaningful campus tours during Fall Preview Open House. Composed a Student Ambassador report, Webinar promotional plan, and Podcast promotional plan.

Residence Don

August 2023 - April 2025

Queen's University Residence Life and Services | Kingston, Ontario

Act as a strong role model and advocate for 30+ students in residence, fostering a vibrant sense of community and "home away from home." Consistently promote three pillars: sense of belonging, building resilience, and achieving academic success. Host inclusive and diverse community events and monthly community meetings to communicate relevant information. Build meaningful 1:1 relationships with students, supporting them in their transition to university. Prioritize student safety through first-responder overnight support.