Derick Truong

HOSA Member (6 years) • University of Arizona W.A. Franke Honors College • Junior

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Shatter Your Expectations. These three words are formed together in unison to encourage all of us to break out of our mold and to continue to exceed our wildest expectations. Throughout my six years in HOSA, I have been able to interact with members from across the globe that have helped me grow professionally and personally. This past year as Arizona HOSA State Officer, we focused on Learning, Observing, Valuing, and Embracing (L.O.V.E) all things HOSA. By running for International Office, I hope to not only to spread the L.O.V.E but to continue shattering expectations by representing HOSA at the International level.

EDUCATION:

University of Arizona W.A. Franke Honors College | Tucson, AZ — May 2023

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences in Physiology and Medical Sciences | GPA: 3.924

Minor in Biochemistry, Psychology, Health and Human Values, and Marketing

Skills

- Communication, Critical Thinking, Interpersonal skills, Leadership, Organization, Teamwork

HOSA EXPERIENCE:

Arizona HOSA Postsecondary/Collegiate Vice President | Phoenix, AZ — April 2021 - April 2022

- Represented the postsecondary/collegiate members of the state
- Served more than 10,000 future health professionals
- Developed program of work to ensure our state success
- Ran educational workshops alongside team at Fall and Spring Leadership Conferences

University of Arizona HOSA Director of Membership | Tucson, AZ — August 2019 - Present

- Promoted the growth and leadership development of students through motivation, awareness, and recognition events and competitions
- Planned fundraising events
- Maintained members' active status within the organization

West-MEC SW Pharmacy Technician HOSA Secretary | Buckeye, AZ — August 2018 - May 2019

- Prepared the agenda for each meeting while listing the order of business
- Maintained the membership list and recorded attendance at each meeting
- Recorded the minutes and notes of each meeting

HOSA Awards and Recognition

- Arizona HOSA Jane Shovlin Scholarship — April 2022
- National Geographic Learning Cengage Scholarship — June 2021
- HOSA Medical Innovation, 2nd place at ILC — June 2021
- Arizona HOSA Medical Innovation, 1st place at State — April 2021
- Arizona HOSA Leadership Scholarship — 2019 - Present

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

ZonaZoo Crew | Tucson, AZ — August 2021 - Present

- Serve on the Marketing and Branding Team
- Collaborate with members within Crew to help establish a positive game day environment for students
- Assisted in the promotion and establishment of ZonaZoo's different social media platforms and giveaways

Preceptor/Learning Assistant, CHEM 151/152, University of Arizona | Tucson, AZ — August 2020 - Present

- Collaborate with the course professor in order to instruct a class of 500+ students in general chemistry

Lead Resident Assistant, University of Arizona | Tucson, AZ — August 2020 - Present

- Create opportunities for 180+ students to explore values and attitudes by conducting difficult but tactful conversations
- Provide personal and academic advice
- Mediate conflicts between students while establishing community norms

Arizona Ambassadors | Tucson, AZ — January 2020 - Present

- Lead groups of 1 - 40+ people on tour throughout campus facilities, engaging them with interesting facts and stand out achievements of the university
- Adapt to each new group in order to give them a personalized experience with every visit