

Emma Nodine

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EDUCATION

The University of Georgia, Morehead Honors College, College of Public Health, Athens, GA Expected: May 2026
Bachelor of Science, Health Promotion – Behavioral Medicine, Minor in Biology GPA: 3.86
Honors & Awards: Rufus C. Barkley Scholarship, Amanda's Award Scholar, Dean's List

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Peninsula Cosmetic and Family Dentistry, Charleston, SC May 2025-Aug 2025

Pre-dental Intern and Patient Coordinator

- Rotated between front- and back-of-office roles to support clinical treatments and administrative operations in a large general and cosmetic dental practice of three doctors and four hygienists.
- Assisted with operatory setup, sterilization, digital scanning, and secondary assisting during procedures ranging from veneer preparation to bone grafting and implant placement.
- Served as the first point of contact for patients by coordinating scheduling, insurance verification, payment of balances, and managing patient questions and concerns while gaining unique insight into the crucial administrative side of dentistry, extending beyond the clinical scope.
- Helped hire and trained a replacement employee, providing guidance on clinical and administrative responsibilities while supporting their adjustment to the dental field.

UGA Pre-Dental Society, Athens, GA

Aug 2023-present

Committee Member

- Participate in manual dexterity workshops, dental school visits, professional development events, and general body meetings to best prepare for dental school applications and a career in dentistry.
- Network with fellow pre-dental students to share resources, advice, and support each other on the pre-dental path.

Dental Shadowing, Charleston, SC

Dec 2023-Aug 2024

- General and Cosmetic (150 hours) - Observed diagnostic procedures, restorative treatments, crown and bridge work, teeth whitening, and patient interactions. Gained insight into treatment planning, digital imaging, and patient education.
- Endodontics (8 hours) - Observed root canal treatments, pulpectomies, and the use of endodontic microsurgery techniques. Learned about advanced imaging and pain management in endodontic procedures.
- Oral Surgery (18 hours) - Observed wisdom teeth extractions, dental implant placements, sedation techniques, and post-operative patient care. Gained exposure to surgical instruments and sterile protocols.
- Pediatric Dentistry (10 hours) - Observed behavior management techniques, preventive treatments, and minimally invasive restorative procedures for children. Learned about sedation methods and child-friendly patient communication.

Together We Smile, Cartagena, Colombia

Jun-Jul 2023

Dental Volunteer

- Assisted in providing dental care, including cleanings, fillings, and extractions, to underserved communities in Colombia.
- Fundraised for medical supplies and coordinated donation drives for clothing, toys, and hygiene products to distribute essential items and provided basic health education to patients and families.

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

UGA Wesley Foundation, Athens, GA

Aug 2022-present

Freshmen and Upperclassmen Small Group Leader, Prayer Leader, Student Discipler

- Lead weekly small groups to provide a place for students to come together, seek support, and connect with other students while enabling them to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus.
- Mentor students through one-on-one meetings, providing emotional and spiritual guidance and support.
- Participated in two mission trips to St. Ann's, Jamaica, as a student and leader to support the local community in construction projects for local schools and churches.

University of Georgia Miracle, Athens, GA

Aug 2022-present

Family Relations

- Serve as the primary liaison between the Miracle organization and participated as a "Family Pal", building relationships with representative Miracle Champions and families of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.
- Raised over \$2,500 throughout three years and participated in planning and organizing fundraising events to support pediatric healthcare initiatives of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

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Alpha Chi Omega – Beta Sigma, Athens, GA

Aug 2022-present

Active Member, New Member Small Group Leader

- Served as a small group leader to mentor new members, foster community, and host study groups to encourage academic success.
- Promoted, fundraised, and helped facilitate fundraising events for our chapter philanthropy, Project Safe, promoting Domestic Violence Awareness while participating in a minimum of five community service events each semester.

Walk for Bardet-Biedl Syndrome, Mount Pleasant, SC

May 2022-May 2023

Founder and Event Organizer

- Created and organized two fundraising walks in support of the Bardet-Biedl Syndrome Foundation to raise awareness and funds for research into the treatment and care of the under-supported disease.
- Organized advertising, permitting, road closure, and volunteer involvement to ensure a safe and successful event, raising over \$15,700 for the Bardet-Biedl Syndrome Foundation.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Athens Church Waumba Land, Athens, GA

Jan 2025-present

Children's Ministry Class Leader, Home Team Volunteer

- Provide weekly care and faith-based learning experiences for young 4-year-old children in the church's early childhood ministry, leading the class safely and efficiently through activities and group changes.
- Create a welcoming and inclusive environment for guests attending College Nights services and facilitate outreach to first-time guests.

Experience UGA, Athens, GA

Jan 2025

College of Public Health Volunteer Ambassador

- Led interactive field trips for local elementary school students, educating them about public health concepts and initiating early interest in pursuing advanced education.

iServe Ministries, Athens, GA

May 2023-present

- Assist in distributing food and resources to families in need within the Athens community, providing emotional and spiritual support while working to combat food insecurity.

Butterfly Dreams Farm Equine Therapy, Athens, GA

Aug 2024-present

- Support therapeutic horseback riding sessions for children and adults with disabilities through preparing the horses and helping facilitate a smooth, safe, and effective lesson experience for patients between the ages of three and eighteen years old.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Rio Bertolini/Gelati Moto, Mount Pleasant, SC

Mar 2020-present

Vendor and Server

- Prepared, packaged, and served specialty pastas, butters, sauces, and gelatos at farmers' markets, weddings, and special events.
- Provided high-quality service and product knowledge to customers and event guests.

Cru Catering, Mount Pleasant, SC

Mar 2020-present

Server

- Delivered high-quality hospitality and catering services at weddings and special events as part of an award-winning hospitality team.

Babysitting, Mount Pleasant, SC

Aug 2016-present

Babysitter and Nanny

- Provided nurturing and responsible childcare for children aged 8 weeks to 12 years across various families and backgrounds.

SKILLS

Leadership, mentorship, patient communication and education, time management, event planning, fundraising, team collaboration, working with Open Dental and Dental Intelligence software, community engagement, customer service

CERTIFICATIONS

American Heart Association CPR and First-Aid Emergency Cardiovascular Care

Sept 2025-Sept 2027