

SHAREN ABI NADER, MS

University of California, Los Angeles | Class of 2027



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

D.D.S., Dentistry — *Expected 06/2027*

UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA

M.S., Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine — *05/2023*

USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

B.S., Biology — *06/2022*

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

Biology Coursework — *06/2020*

Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ASDA Chapter President — *06/2025 – Current*

UCLA ASDA, Los Angeles, CA

- Oversaw chapter programming, budgeting, communications, and collaboration with District and national leadership; mentored board members and volunteers

ASDA District 13 Director of Events — *03/2025 – Current*

ASDA District 13, Los Angeles, CA

- Raised \$160,000+ for California District ASDA Conference (400 attendees); led a team of 4 to plan conference logistics, speakers, marketing, awards, and socials

UCLA ASDA Secretary — *09/2024 – 06/2025*

UCLA ASDA, Los Angeles, CA

- Managed communications and fundraising strategy for chapter initiatives and community engagement

UCLA ASDA D13 Communication Chair — *03/2024 – 03/2025*

ASDA District 13, Los Angeles, CA

- Oversaw District communications, social media, and member outreach to enhance engagement and participation

UCLA ASDA D1 Representative — *09/2023 – 09/2024*

UCLA ASDA, Los Angeles, CA

- Served as the class representative for first-year dental students, facilitating communication between students and chapter leadership, coordinating events, and supporting chapter initiatives to enhance member engagement.

ADSA President — *06/2024 – Current*

Armenian Dental Student Association, Los Angeles, CA

- Directed association activities, organized events, and strengthened community outreach

Morphology Bench Faculty — 03/2025 – Current

UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA

- Instruct and mentor preclinical dental students in tooth morphology, waxing techniques, and occlusal anatomy; provide real-time feedback and individualized guidance

BDP Lab Instructor — 10/2024 – 10/2025

Basic Dental Principles at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

- Facilitate preclinical laboratory instruction emphasizing instrumentation, ergonomics, and clinical protocols; support student learning through demonstrations and one-on-one coaching

MEDSA Vice-President — 06/2024 – 06/2025

Middle-Eastern Dental Student Association, Los Angeles, CA

- Directed association activities, organized events, and strengthened community outreach

ASB Fundraising Chair — 06/2024 – 06/2025

UCLA SOD ASB, Los Angeles, CA

- Led fundraising initiatives and executed campaigns in collaboration with executive board members, vendors, and sponsors

Additional Leadership & Service Roles

IDDS Lab Researcher (05/2024 – *Current*)

Course Tutor—RFE 101 Applied Dental Anatomy (01/2024 – *Current*)

Vice President—Armenian Dental Student Association of UCLA (08/2023 – *Current*)

Laboratory Assistant—UCLA Oral Pathology Laboratory (09/2021 – *Current*)

Fundraising Chair—MEDSA Club of UCLA (08/2023 – 08/2024)

Class President—USC Keck School of Medicine (07/2022 – 07/2023)

Research Assistant—USC Keck School of Medicine (07/2022 – 06/2023).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**Research Assistant — UCLA School of Dentistry**

Mentor: Dr. Shahed Al-Khalifah | 2023 – *Present*

- Conduct research in restorative and digital dentistry with emphasis on materials science and clinical applications; assist with study design, data collection, and analysis related to ceramic-based restorations and 3D printing technologies

Research Assistant — USC Keck School of Medicine — 2022 – 2023

- Conducted laboratory research in stem cell biology and regenerative medicine; assisted with experimental design, data collection, and analysis
-

COMMUNITY SERVICE**Giving a Smile Foundation — Volunteer | 20 hours**

Provided community-based oral health support and outreach to children in underserved populations.

Oral Health Instruction (OHI) at Local Public Schools — Volunteer | *50 hours*

Provided oral hygiene education and preventive guidance to community members during outreach events.

Oral Health Instruction (OHI) at Armenian Schools — Volunteer | *30 hours*

Delivered age-appropriate oral health education to children in school-based settings.

Jamaica Philanthropy Trip — Volunteer | *20 hours*

Participated in international Dental service initiatives focused on community support and public health outreach.

Share a Meal Foundation — Volunteer | *25 hours*

Assisted with food distribution and community support efforts for underserved communities.

Union Rescue Mission — Volunteer | *60 hours*

Supported service initiatives addressing the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness.

Kids Community Clinic — Volunteer | *40 hours*

Assisted in community-based clinical outreach efforts supporting pediatric patient care.

LANGUAGES

English (Full Professional)

French (Full Professional)

Armenian (Native/Bilingual)

Arabic (Native/Bilingual)

Spanish (Limited)
