

SALMA ABEDULLAH

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

B.A. Neuroscience and Behavior, Honors College 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Alzheimer's Honors Research Assistant | Gluck Lab- Rutgers University (2021-PRESENT)

- ❖ Performed neuropsychological assessments for cohort of older African Americans
- ❖ Assisted in data collection, analysis, etc.
- ❖ Presented research findings in weekly lab meetings and local and international conferences

NYU Emergency Medicine Research Associate Internship | NYU Bellevue (Summer 2022, 2023)

- ❖ Screened patients in Bellevue Hospital's emergency department for risk of substance use
- ❖ Educated patients and distributed Narcan and fentanyl test-strips to at-risk patients
- ❖ Created recovery resource pamphlets to distribute to patients

PUBLICATIONS

Abdullah, S. M., Fausto, B. A., Osiecka, Z., & Gluck, M. A. (2024). Higher number of children is associated with increased risk of generalization deficits in older African American women. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbae110

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Abdullah, S. M., Osiecka, Z., Fausto, B. A., & Gluck, M. A. (2023, November). *Higher Number of Children is Associated with Increased Risk of Cognitive Dysfunction in Older African American Women*. Poster presented at Society for Neuroscience 2023, Washington D.C.

Abdullah, S. M., Osiecka, Z., Fausto, B. A., & Gluck, M. A. (2023, June). *Higher Number of Children is Associated with Increased Risk of Cognitive Dysfunction in Older African American Women*. Poster presented at Risk and Resilience of Alzheimer's Disease in African Americans Conference 2023, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.

Abdullah, S. M., Osiecka, Z., Fausto, B. A., & Gluck, M. A. (2023, April). *Higher Number of Children and Lower SES is Associated With Increased Risk of Cognitive Decline in Older African American Women*. Poster presented at Rutgers University Research Week 2023, Newark, NJ.

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical Assistant | Vivo Infusion Therapy (Jan. 2024- PRESENT)

Emergency Medical Technician | Ontime Ambulance (Mar. 2022- Jan. 2024)

Emergency Medical Technician | Kearny EMS (Aug. 2022- Nov. 2022)
Covid-19 Testing Swabber | Salerno Medical Associates, seasonal role (Dec. 2021- Feb. 2022)
Emergency Medical Technician Externship | RWJ Barnabas Health (Aug. 2021- Nov. 2021)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Campus D2 (Dialogue) Facilitator | Rutgers University (Sept. 2022 - May 2024)
Substitute Teacher | Kearny Public Schools (Jan. 2024 - June 2024)
Social Media Manager | Rutgers University, Alcohol and Drug Assistant Program (Nov. 2022 - May 2023)
General Chemistry Lab Teaching Assistant | Rutgers University (Sept. 2021 - May 2022)
Responsible Raider Ambassador | Rutgers University (Oct. 2020- May 2021)
Census Enumerator | U.S. Census Bureau (Aug. 2020- Oct. 2020)
Project Manager | MercyTech Consulting Corp, Summer Intern (Sept. 2017- Sept. 2020)

INTERNSHIPS

Neuroscience Honors Research Assistant | Gluck Lab- Rutgers University (2021-PRESENT)
[Kevin Rohan Memorial Eco Foundation Healthcare Intern | Nepal](#) (Summer 2024)
[International Leadership Exchange \(ILE\) Global Scholar | Belize](#) (Summer 2024)
[International Leadership Exchange \(ILE\) Global Scholar | India & Nepal](#) (Fall 2023)
NYU Emergency Medicine Research Associate Internship | NYU Bellevue (Summer 2022, 2023)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Minority Association of Prehealth Students (MAPS) (Sept. 2020- May 2024)

- ❖ Co-president on Executive Board, 2023-2024
- ❖ Vice President on Executive Board, 2022-2023
- ❖ Academic Chair on Executive Board, 2021-2022

Health Professions Learning Community (HPLC) (Sept. 2020- May 2024)

- ❖ Peer Ambassador, 2022-2023
- ❖ Peer Mentor, 2021-2022

Muslim Students Association (MSA) (Sept. 2020- May 2024)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conference Organizer | Minority Association of Prehealth Students (MAPS) (Sept. 2020- May 2024)

- ❖ TechTalk: Redefining the Future of Healthcare, 2023-2024
- ❖ Cracking the Crisis: Decoding Addiction, 2022-2023
- ❖ Shatter the Stigma, 2021-2022

Panelist Speaker | Paving Pathways: Student Panel on Early Career Excellence at Rutgers (Dec. 2023)
Student Speaker | Rutgers- Newark Rites of Passage 2024 Commencement Ceremony

VOLUNTEER/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pantry+ | Rutgers University (Feb. 2022- June 2024)

[Hand in Hand Ministries Community Service | Louisville, Kentucky](#)

(Jan. 2023)

Newark Science and Sustainability Garden- Newark, NJ

(Aug. 2021- Aug 2022)

Barnabas Health- Jersey City Medical Center

(Oct. 2020- Aug 2021)

ACADEMIC EXTENSIONS

Northeast Regional Alliance (NERA) Medprep | New Jersey Medical School

(Summer 2022, 2023)

RWJ- Barnabas Health EMT School

(May 2021-Aug. 2021)

Mini-Med Pre-Medical Honors Program | New Jersey Medical School

(2019)

HONORS/AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Deans List x8

The Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

Paul Robeson Leadership Award

(2023- 2024)

Student Organization of the Year Award

(2023- 2024)

John Faulstich NCAS Alumni Award

(2024)

Quilting Water Undergraduate Prize

(2024)

Honorable Mention | Student Research Week

(2023)

Excellence in Leadership Award

(2022-2023)

Outstanding Philanthropic Program Award

(2022-2023)

Best Program Award

(2022-2023)

Chancellor's Enhancing the Student Experience Impact Award

(2022-2023)

Finalist in Mount Sinai Diversity Innovation Hub

(2022)

Emerging Leadership Award

(2021-2022)

Outstanding Philanthropic Program Award

(2021-2022)

Newark Chancellor Scholarship

(2020-2024)

Newark College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Scholarship

(2021-2024)

OTHER

Civic Health Champion | Healing the Vote, Dr. Aakash Shah

(2023)

SKILLS/ CERTIFICATIONS

Emergency Medical Technician, NREMT, NJEMT

(ISSUED Aug 2021)

CPR/ BLS Certification

(ISSUED Sept 2022)

Fluent in English and Arabic, partially fluent in ASL, novice in Spanish

CITI Program, A Division of BRANY- Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research

CITI Program, A Division of BRANY- Social / Behavioral / Epidemiologic Research Investigators

CITI Program, GCP – Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research

CITI Program, Biomedical Research