

# Lynne Waheeba

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## Education

### **Furman University, Greenville, SC**

*May 2019*

*Masters of Science in Community Engaged Medicine*

- **Related Coursework:** Applied Human Clinical Anatomy, Applied Human Clinical Physiology, Implicit Bias and Community Engagement, Healthcare Seminar, Advanced Genetics, Applied Epidemiology, Metabolic Biochemistry and Nutrition, Health Policy.

### **Furman University, Greenville, SC**

*May 2018*

*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy*

- **Related Coursework:** Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Bioethics, Ethics of Globalization, Logic, Philosophy of Sex and Love, 19th Century Philosophy, Knowledge Truth and Power, Chinese Philosophy, Philosophy of Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Personality.

## Experience

### **Project Hope, Greenville, SC**

*June 2018 - Current*

- Used applied behavior therapy to help children on the autism spectrum communicate and engage with their environment.
- Learned new communication techniques to better improve my understanding of those who come from different backgrounds.
- Saw the big impact behavior therapy can have on a person's life socially, psychologically and behaviorally.

### **Habitat For Humanity, Greenville, SC**

*June 2018 - Current*

- Helped construction workers build the framing of a house for a family of four members.
- Learned the importance of group work to help those who are in bad situations.
- Realized the importance of empathy in times of distress.

### **Intern at Upstate Oral Maxillofacial Surgery in Easley, SC**

*June 2014- August 2017*

- Assisted with post-surgery patient care and became familiar with medical terminology and online patient data base.
- Learned to properly clean surgical equipment as well as surgical rooms.
- Assisted with suction during surgery and handing surgical equipment to surgeon.
- Learned the process of various surgeries including transplants, bone grafts, jaw correction and wisdom teeth removal.

### **Clinical Observation at Southside Medical Center in Greenville, SC**

*June- August 2017*

- Shadowed doctor and physician assistants throughout the day and learned how to take patient pre-check information.
- Observed diagnostic procedures including EKGs, MRIs and X Rays, and learned to read results.
- Observed laser treatment and learned how to use the laser treatment machine on various skin types.

### **Intern at Advanced Family Dentistry in Easley, SC**

*June- August 2016*

- Shadowed dentist and learned the difference between treating children versus treating adults.
- Assisted dental hygienist with teeth cleaning procedures.
- Learned to read X Rays of teeth and how to communicate the results to patients.

#### **Clinical Observation at Oral Maxillofacial Surgery in Easley, SC**

*June 2012- August 2017*

- Shadowed surgeon throughout the day and observed daily activity and patient interactions.
- Learned how to properly talk to patients before and after surgery.
- Learned how to read vitals to recognize any issue that may occur during surgery.
- Observed various surgical procedures including transplants, bone grafts, jaw correction and wisdom teeth removal.

### **Activities**

#### **TEDx Talk**

*February 2017*

- Gave a TEDx Talk on my experience in the Syrian Revolution called "The Luckies of the Unlucky."
- Provided neutral information about the events that happened at the beginning and during the revolution while I was still in Syria.
- The objective of the talk was to portray a point of view on the situation happening in Syria from a humanitarian lens completely divorced from the politics.

#### **PHOKUS, Furman University**

*September 2016 - May 2018*

##### *Mental Health Committee Chair*

- Promoting Health Options Through Knowledge, Understanding, and Service.
- Organized a Mental Health Week every semester for ending the stigma on psychological disorders.
- Organized events that provided awareness to the student body about the different psychological disorders that exist and how to identify them.
- Presented to various Health Science classes about the importance of mental health. The presentation gave students many ways they take care of their own mental health, notice the signs of a problem with friends and ways to take care of that friend in need.

#### **Paladin News Network**

*September 2015-2017*

##### *President, Vice President*

- Helped produce and film episodes for Furman's website that were later aired in the student center.
- Provided opportunities for students to create short films and episodes of their choice.
- Videotaped Furman's weekly news and helped provide many stories from various ranked personnel in the administration.

### **Employment**

#### **Resident Assistant at Furman University**

*August 2016 -May 2017*

- Mentored 20 freshman women throughout the year and helped them with choosing majors and potential life paths.
- Introduced the women to the academic atmosphere of college and made them aware of the obstacles they may face in the future.
- Organized events every month for the women with the emphasis of the importance of mental health and many ways to better cope with stressors of college.

#### **Teaching Assistant at Furman University**

*January 2018-present*

- Helped with the teaching of Arabic and provided a one hour study session in which students practice their conversational Arabic.

- Provided the students with cultural ideologies that identify the differences in the Arabic language from one country to another.

### **Skills**

- Speak two languages fluently: English and Arabic as well as knowledge in French and Spanish.
- Public speaking, conversational skills and conflict resolution.
- High adaptability to change and open-mindedness in regards to cultural differences and foreign issues.
- CPR and First Aid certified
- Applied Behavior Analysis