Maria Islam

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Education

The University of Texas at Dallas

- Doctoral Candidate in Public Policy and Political Economy   August 2022 – May 2026
- Master of Science in Healthcare Management   January 2010 – August 2011
- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry   August 2006 – December 2009

Employment

Teaching Assistant – The University of Texas at Dallas   August 2022 - Present

Responsibilities include grading, completing administrative tasks, and teaching for State and Local Government course.

Patient Service Representative – CVS   August 2021 – August 2022

Assist patient clients with placing orders, handling bills, connecting to pharmacists, and providing general customer service for CVS Specialty Pharmacy medications.

Honors English Teacher – Radiant STEM Academy   February 2019– October 2019

Long-term substitute teacher for 8th, 9th, and 10th grade English Language Arts and Reading. Created curriculum which included challenging projects and STEM correlates for students.

Professional Activities

Muslim Health Professionals of Greater Puget Sound   2014 – 2017

President 2014, 2015. Founding member of grassroots community organization. Project lead on community health demographics survey, organizing patient/student panels on campus, pre-health mentorship events. Helped start the Othello Clinic, a new student-run clinic site in partnership with UW SHIFA. Service projects include health fairs, health education talks, organizing yearly mentorship programs for high school and undergraduate students, and networking opportunities for healthcare providers.

The University of Texas Archer Fellowship in Public Policy   Summer 2011

UT System fellowship in Washington D.C. that combines classes with internship. Served as Primary Care Bureau Intern in the D.C. Department of Health. Projects included data analysis for Health Provider Shortage Area designation, surveying physician satisfaction for retention efforts, and GIS mapping of primary care providers

Research

University of Washington Independent Investigative Inquiry (III) Project   2013

Summer project during the UW School of Medicine Rural/Underserved Opportunities Program on Affordable Care Act implementation and enrollment strategy in the state of Washington.

Languages: English, Bangla.
Technical: Skilled in use of Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop and Acrobat. Proficient with social media and online tools such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Mailchimp, and Weebly.