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Akosua Afriyie is currently a third-year dental student at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH) in Mesa, AZ. She was born in Dallas, TX, but was raised in New Jersey, which she considers home. Her family is originally from Ghana, West Africa. She earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Rider University in 2021. Throughout her journey to becoming a dentist, she's come to appreciate the importance of staying grounded in her

values and identity, especially through service to others. This is important to her because she has realized the impact she can have on others when they can relate or feel heard.

As a first-generation college graduate and Doctor of Dental Medicine student, Akosua is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to pursue a career she is passionate about, despite the challenges she has faced along the way. Currently, she serves as president of her school's chapter of the Student National Dental Association (SNDA), where they focus on mentorship, promoting diversity, and creating an inclusive environment for all members.

She has also been involved in community dentistry, volunteering at clinics in Phoenix that provide care for refugees and underserved populations. In her free time, she enjoys staying active, working out, and connecting with family. She also loves travelling and exploring different cultures. contribution in both the field of dentistry and public health, addressing inequalities and improving access to quality oral healthcare.