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## Gabriella Ward



Gabriella (Gabby) Ward is a fourth-year dental student at UT Health San Antonio. Originally from Chicago, Illinois, she completed her Bachelor of Science at Illinois State University in 2022, graduating summa cum laude with a degree in pre-veterinary medicine. Service has always been at the heart of her dental journey. She participated in a pediatric dental mission trip to Guatemala and developed a local initiative to improve oral health education for refugee families in collaboration with the San Antonio Refugee Health Clinic. Gabby also had the privilege of working with patients with special healthcare needs, which has further inspired her passion for inclusive, patient-centered care. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her fiancé, Michael, and their two cats, Star and Moon. She also loves playing and watching any sport, exploring new coffee shops, and having girls' nights watching reality TV. She hopes to continue her academic journey in a pediatric dental residency where she can further develop her clinical skills, grow as a leader, and continue serving diverse communities. Gabby is incredibly honored to be recognized by the International College of Dentists. The ICD's mission to advance excellence, leadership, and service in dentistry deeply resonates with her, and she looks forward to a future dedicated to compassionate care and meaningful impact.