

# SYEDA TALIYA RIZVI

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## EDUCATION

<b>MD</b>	Schulich School of Medicine - Western University, Class of 2027	September 2023 - Present
<b>BSc</b>	University of Toronto Mississauga, Specialist in Biology	September 2018 - June 2022

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

<b>Schulich Hippocratic Student Council President</b>	May 2024 – Present
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- Led a 50-person faculty council to implement and facilitate the strategic plan centering around student wellness, academics, EDID, and school spirit, representing ~720 medical students
- Collaborated with the Vice-President Finance to manage a \$90,000 budget supporting over 110 clubs, 10 Executive portfolios, and various other initiatives.
- Represented the Hippocratic Council on multiple committees, including the Student Affairs Committee, Hippocratic Undergraduate Medical Education Committee, Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education, Joint Schulich Council, and the Awards of Excellence Committee

<b>Canadian Federation of Medical Students President's Round Table Committee Member - Representing Schulich School of Medicine</b>	June 2024 – Present
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- Collaborated with representatives from all 17 Canadian medical schools to identify and address issues affecting students, including wellness, curriculum concerns, electives, and residency matching

<b>Schulich MedReach Program Senior Exec</b>	February 2024 – Present
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- Led a mentorship program that paired medical students with high school students to provide insight into the healthcare journey and demystify the path to medical school through guided discussions and Q&A sessions
- Planning a hands-on summer skills camp for high school students to provide insights into the field of medicine

<b>Hippocratic Council Class of 2027 Student Affairs Committee (SAC) Representative</b>	November 2023 – May 2024
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- Developed the London Housing and City Guide to assist incoming students with relocation and community integration
- Collaborated with Mindful Meds to organize wellness-focused events, including a card-making and hot chocolate destresser session
- Facilitated inclusive year-end class initiatives aimed at fostering community, reflection, and celebration

<b>Western Emergency Medicine Interest Group (WEMIG) Senior Exec</b>	November 2023 – Present
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- Organized "Emergency skill day" with 60+ participants and 3 emergency medicine residents, aimed to provide students with an insight into skills such as ultrasound, suturing, IV catheter use, etc

**Schulich Neurology and Neurosurgery Interest Group**

November 2023 – Present

**Co- President**

- Co-organized expert talks with neurologists and neurosurgeons (both attending and residents) to share their career pathways and motivations for choosing their specialties, reaching 50+ students
- Coordinated research project discussions connecting students with ongoing neurology research opportunities and fostering a deeper understanding of the field's academic advancements

**Schulich A.C.C.E.S.S. Mentor**

November 2023 – Present

- Provided mentorship to 3 medical student applicants, offering guidance, practical advice, and support to navigate the challenges of medical school and the application process

**Centre for Student Engagement**

August 2019-August 2023

**Academic and Wellness Initiative Assistant**

- Supported UTM ONE Scholars Programs, Scholars Collective Events, and Scholars Research Fair
- Designed programming and initiatives focused on student academic success and wellness support
- Created an undergraduate-graduate mentorship program for 150+ students and established an online interactive student community with interactive events.
- Supervised and tracked the progress of 2 project streams and 1 research stream projects, identifying issues in the Peel Region and providing accessible and reasonable solutions to them
- Planned and chaired weekly meetings with the three teams of ~15 volunteers.

**Boss Women UTM**

July 2020 – July 2022

**Events Coordinator (2020), President (2021)**

- Lead a team of 15 executive members and organize female-centered workshops focused on empowering women and raising awareness about struggles faced by women including self-defense, Breast Cancer Self-check and Menstrual Equity.

**UTM Psychology Facilitated Study Group Leader**

September 2019 – August 2023

- Create session plans to foster student-led discussion on content and study strategies
- Lead sessions with 35+ Psychology 100 Students to promote collaboration

**HAL YES! Program Garth Webb**

August 2016 – June 2018

**President**

- Create events to foster inclusive environment, and highlighting student voices
- Organized trip to Indigenous community reserves with other Halton Schools

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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The Mariano A. Elia Scholarship  
Joseph Alfred Whealy In-Course Scholarship  
C David Naylor University Scholarship  
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award

**SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

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- 6+ years of event organization experience
- Know how to accept instructions and learn from others
- Motivated to work cooperatively in a team environment