

“ Studying in the US and choosing UAB was one of the best decisions I ever made. I’m in my final semester and am exploring job opportunities for my OPT. My future plans involve working in the US for a few years to gain real-world experience ”

**Namisha**  
India



## From Dentistry to Cultural Ambassador: The academic journey at UAB

“My pursuit of higher education began with the completion of my undergraduate studies. I have a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from the Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research in Sawangi Wardha, India. Following graduation, I worked as an associate dentist at a private dental clinic in Nagpur. Two years after completing my undergraduate studies, I decided to pursue my master's degree in the United States, fulfilling my dream. During my time at UAB, I actively participated in an Indian cultural organization called Hindu YUVA. This involvement allowed me to stay connected with people from my country and share knowledge about Hindu culture with the diverse population at UAB.”

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Are you an educational agent?



Are you an international student?



Earned a bachelor's degree in dental surgery from the Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research in Sawangi Wardha, India



Worked as an associate dentist at a private dental clinic in Nagpur, India



Awarded a \$1,500 scholarship during admission to UAB



Enrolled in the IMP in Public Health at UAB



Progressed to MS in Public Health at UAB with a concentration in Epidemiology



Joined an Indian cultural organization - Hindu YUVA



Currently a teaching assistant for Dr. Suzanne Perumean-Chaney in the Department of Biostatistics, SOPH (School of Public Health)



Also currently tutoring in Public Health at the INTO UAB Learning Resource Center



Set to graduate in April 2024