

Shayla Bird

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Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

M.D., Expected Graduation: May 2009

Private East Coast University, Los Angeles, CA

M.S., Physiology and Biophysics, June 2005

Big State University, Happy Valley, PA

B.S., Psychology with Minor in French Studies, May 2003

HONORS & AWARDS

Women's Health Scholar, 2005 - Present (anticipated)

Surgery clerkship, 2007

Introduction to Ambulatory Medicine course, 2006

Physician & Patient course, 2006

Third place writing award: "Religious Coping and Problem-Solving by Couples Faced with Prostate Cancer" from the American Association for Cancer Education, November 2003

LICENSURE

USMLE Step 1 – 2XX, June 2007

USMLE Step 2 CS - Pass, June 2008

USMLE Step 2 CK – 2XX, July 2008

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Class of 2009 Secretary & Treasurer, 2006 - Present

Drexel University College of Medicine

Helped organize class officer meetings, took minutes and sent out to class, managed class funds, and approved student budget proposals

Co-chair of the Pediatric AIDS Benefit Concert (PABC), 2006 - 2007

Drexel University College of Medicine

Managed event committees and helped organize concert and silent auction to raise over \$64,000 for the HIV/AIDS clinic at Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children

Band member, "The Dennis Novack Experience", 2007 - Present

Vocalist, with performances at the PABC and World Café Live in Philadelphia, PA

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member of Publicity Committee for Golden Apple Awards, 2007

Drexel University College of Medicine

Helped publicize the event to Drexel community, hired and worked with professional photographer to document the event

Orphanage Volunteer in Argentina, Summer 2006

i-to-i, Meaningful Travel

Worked with children in an orphanage in Posadas, Argentina

Orientation Leader, 2006

Drexel University College of Medicine

Counseled incoming 1st year medical students

PUBLICATIONS

Faculty SM, **Bird S**, Author A, Author B. Religious coping and problem-solving by couples faced with prostate cancer. European Journal of Cancer Care. 15(5):481-8, 2006.

Research conducted at the Big State University Cancer Center, Happy Valley PA, 2002-2003

Studied the influence of religious behavior on problem-solving skills of wives whose husbands were diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Advisor: Dr. Anthony Smith

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Physicians, Member, 2005 - Present

American Medical Student Association, Member, 2005 - Present

American Medical Women Association, Member, 2005 – Present

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Farsi and French

INTERESTS

Playing piano & guitar, singing, sketching portraits, traveling, snowboarding