HOURS SERVED

420 HOURS SERVED IN 2020 - 2021
1,268 HOURS SERVED SINCE 2016

VALUE OF SERVICE

2020 VALUE OF SERVICE: $10,605
TOTAL VALUE OF SERVICE: $31,430

INTERDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENT

Pictured left: A breakdown of the variety of disciplines among all Alabama Schweitzer Fellows since 2016. Please note the Human Services category includes the disciplines of Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, and Health Administration.

MEDIA MENTIONS

Our 2020 Fellows across all universities were featured in 14 articles in the 2020-2021 year.

Ana Ospina, a UAB SOD student, was featured in a ASF article, linked here.

Pictured above: 2020 Alabama Schweitzer Fellows, including UAB SOD students Ana Ospina and Bhumika Patel, attending the 2020 Orientation sessions.
Ana Ospina
2020-21 ASF Fellow for Life
Community Site Partner: UAB School of Dentistry
Academic Mentor: Dr. Raquel Mazer
Site Mentor: Dr. Carly McKenzie

Ana created a Dental Spanish curriculum, implementing it through the four years of the UAB School of Dentistry curriculum with the support of the administration. To achieve this goal, she first developed content for four (4) lectures with voiceovers focused on teaching basic dental Spanish to aspiring dentists.

Some of her project outcomes include the following:
- Introduced Dental Spanish material to 282 pre-doctoral dental students
- Developed 4 lectures to introduce Dental Spanish, focusing on common patient interactions

Bhumika Patel
2020-21 ASF Fellow for Life
Community Site Partner: Blazer Kitchen at Hill Student Center
Academic Mentor: Dr. Raquel Mazer
Site Mentor: Debbie Morgette

Bhumika worked to improve the nutrition of UAB graduate students who shopped at the campus food pantry, Blazer Kitchen.

Some of her project outcomes include the following:
- All 15 self-reported learning more about a balanced diet and interpretation of nutritional labels
- All 15 demonstrated making healthy lifestyle changes via planning meals weekly & cooking at least one meal on weekends

Carolyn Grace Griffin & Jenai Bostic
2021-22 ASF Fellows
Community Site Partner: UAB Sparks Dental Clinic

Carolyn Grace Griffin and Jenai Bostic are addressing oral care in the special need’s population at Sparks Dental Clinic by assisting patients who have Autism, cerebral palsy, and Down’s Syndrome.

Henry Kendrick
2021-22 ASF Fellow
Community Site Partner: Birmingham Special Needs Affinity Group

Henry and his project partner, Matthew, will focus on improving the current patient-provider relationship between people with disabilities in the Birmingham community and future healthcare professionals through an interdisciplinary education program to improve provider confidence and communication skills.

To read more about the Fellows’ projects, please visit asfalabama.org/fellows.