

Tanara Ellis

GPA: 3.10

Briefly describe what qualifies the candidate for the award

Tanara is one of our most active and effective leaders both in our college and on our campus. She holds many leadership positions but one that I am most proud of her is her role as President of the OU Health Sciences Center campus African American Student Association. Her advocacy work through this organization led to her receiving a University of Oklahoma award as the DEI Student Advocate of the Year in spring 2022. She has worked in many pharmacy settings and is one of the most dedicated advocates for access to health care.

TANARA N. ELLIS

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Education

May 2023	Doctor of Pharmacy The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 2018	Bachelor of Science Chemistry Health Sciences The University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma
May 2018	Bachelor of Science Biology-Biomedical Sciences The University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma

Pharmacy Work Experience

2019 – Present	CVS/Pharmacy #11092, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Pharmacist Intern
2018 – 2019	District Roll Expert for Visual Verification
2017 – 2019	District Pharmacy Trainer
2015 – 2019	Pharmacy Lead Technician
2014 – 2015	CVS/Pharmacy #2512, Edmond, Oklahoma Pharmacy Inventory Specialist
2014	Nationally Certified Pharmacy Technician
2013 – 2014	CVS/Pharmacy #6225, Edmond, Oklahoma Pharmacy Technician
2013	Pharmacy Sales Associate
2018 – 2019	Oklahoma Heart Hospital Pharmacy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Pharmacy Technician
2015 – 2017	Mercy Hospital Pharmacy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Pharmacy Technician II

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience

July 2022
completed

Adult Medicine

OU Medical Center – Presbyterian Tower
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Preceptor: Corey Guidry, PharmD, BCPS

August 2022
completed

Community

Sam's Club Pharmacy
Edmond, Oklahoma
Preceptor: Donovan Fuller, PharmD

September 2022
completed

Nuclear Pharmacy Elective

OU College of Pharmacy – Nuclear Pharmacy
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Preceptor: Wendy Galbraith, PharmD, FAPhA, BCNP

October 2022
completed

Nuclear Pharmacy Elective

OU College of Pharmacy – Nuclear Pharmacy
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Preceptor: Wendy Galbraith, PharmD, FAPhA, BCNP

November 2022
in progress

Community Elective

Value – Med Pharmacy
Midwest City, Oklahoma
Preceptor: Justin Wilson, PharmD

January 2023
to be completed

Clinical Pharmacy

OU Medical Center – ID Service
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Preceptor: Misty Miller, PharmD, BCPS

February 2023
to be completed

Elective

March 2023
to be completed

Hospital

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center
Ada, Oklahoma
Preceptor: Christopher Pack

April 2023
to be completed

Ambulatory Care

OU Physicians Internal Medicine – Outpatient
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Preceptor: Katherine O'Neal, PharmD, MBA,
BCACP, CDES, BC-ADM, AE-C, CLS, FADCES

Research Experience

2017-2018	The University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Gerontology and Substance Abuse Studies
2016-2018	The University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma Organic Chemistry Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry

Presentations

2018	American Chemical Society, New Orleans, Louisiana Poster Presentation: “Investigating the Mechanism and Selectivities of Alcohol Oxidation by Sodium Hypochlorite: Expanding Green Organic Chemistry Lab Experiments for Undergraduates”
2018	National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Edmond, Oklahoma Poster Presentation: “Development of a Green Laboratory Experiment for Organic Chemistry II Students”
2017	Oklahoma Research Day, Enid, Oklahoma Poster Presentation: “Illicit Drug Usage by Students at The University of Central Oklahoma”
2016	Oklahoma Research Day, Tahlequah, Oklahoma Poster Presentation: “The Calcium Content in Cereal”

Professional Skills and Training

2021 – Present	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Human Research
2019 – Present	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogen Exposure Training HIPPA Security and Privacy Training

Spring 2018	The University of Central Oklahoma Fundamentals of Instrumental Analysis
Fall 2017	The University of Central Oklahoma Experimental Biochemistry
Fall 2017	The University of Central Oklahoma Pathogenic Microbiology and Immunology
Fall 2017	The University of Central Oklahoma Quantitative Chemical Analysis

Leadership

2022 – Present	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, African American Student Association President
2022 – Present	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Student Government Association Secretary
2022 – Present	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Crimson Club Student Ambassador
2021 – 2022	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Student Advisory Board Student Committee Member
2021 – 2022	Student Society of Nuclear Pharmacists Historian
2020 – 2021	Student Oklahoma Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Vice President
2020 – 2021	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, African American Student Association President
2020 – 2021	American Pharmacist Association Operation Substance Use Disorder Committee Chair

2020 – 2021	Phi Delta Chi Historian
2019 – Present	The University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy Student Ambassador

Professional Affiliations

2022 – Present	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Student Government Association
2022 – Present	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Crimson Club
2021 – 2022	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Student Advisory Board
2021 – Present	Student Society of Nuclear Pharmacists
2021 – Present	Phi Lambda Sigma
2019 – Present	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, African American Student Association
2019 – Present	Student Oklahoma Society of Health Systems Pharmacists
2019 – Present	American Pharmacist Association
2019 – Present	Phi Delta Chi
2019 – Present	The University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy

Professional Licensures and Certifications

2021 – Present	Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider American Heart Association
2021 - Present	Pharmacy Based Immunization Delivery American Pharmacists Association
2021 – Present	Adult Mental Health First Aid National Council for Behavioral Health

Honors and Awards

2022	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Crimson Club Student Ambassador Induction
2022	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Outstanding Student Advisory Board Member
2021	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Student Advocacy Award
2021	Student Oklahoma Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Clinical Skills Competition Winner
2021	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Phi Lambda Sigma National Pharmacy Leadership Induction
2020	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center APhA-ASP Member of the Year

Community Service

2022	Black Health Field Day – African American Student Association Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Promoting health & wellness through movement & providing informational health materials to community members
2022	Minority Health Sciences Conference – African American Student Association Norman, Oklahoma Invited by Black Girl White Coat: University of Oklahoma
2022	Northeast Oklahoma City Community and Cultural Center Health Fair – African American Student Association Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

	Providing health screenings and community health education
2022	Cultural Competency and Diversity in Healthcare Panel – African American Student Association University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Providing education to students and healthcare providers about the importance of providing culturally competent care
2022	Unity in Health – Moderator Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Invited by the Student Government Association Diversity Chairs
2021	Classen SAS Highschool – Panelist Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Invited by the office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Coordinator: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
2021	Black Girl White Coat – Panelist University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma Invited by the office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Coordinator: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
2021	City Rescue Mission Health Fair – Student Oklahoma Society of Health System Pharmacists Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Smoking Cessation and Heart Disease Prevention
2021	Volunteer Vaccinator OU Health Covid – 19 Vaccine Initiative
2019 – Present	Douglas Highschool – College of Pharmacy Student Ambassador Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Tutoring
2019	City Rescue Mission Health Fair – Phi Delta Chi Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Health and Wellness

Additional Training and Skills

Applications

IBM SPSS Statistics

Platforms

Microsoft Office
Canva

Social Media

Account Manager and Content Creator
Instagram
Facebook