

# Anna Walker

## Education

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**University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry, 2022-Present**

**The Ohio State University, 2018-2022**

## Awards and Honors

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- Mosely Dental Scholarship, 2023
- Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry's Presidential Grant, 2022
- Ohio State University Arthur and Marian Rudd Scholarship (full tuition), 2018

## Orthodontic Experience

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- **Ohio State Orthodontic Externship (Columbus, Ohio), 2024**
  - Shadowed current orthodontic residents in The Ohio State Orthodontic Clinic
- **UDM Graduate Orthodontics Program (Detroit, MI), Present**
  - Shadowed current orthodontic residents in the UDM Orthodontic Clinic
- **Reynolds Orthodontics (Rochester, MI), 2023**
  - Shadowed Dr. Jenn Bonamici: During my time with Dr. Bonamici, I observed many appointments such as debondings, bracket adjustments, wire changes, and treatment planning involving TMJ patients
- **Gordon and DeSantis Orthodontics (Troy, Ohio), 2020-2022**
  - Shadowed Dr. Doug Gordon and Dr. Lindsay DeSantis: While shadowing, I observed bracket placements, debonding appointments, wire changes, in-house laboratory procedures and treatment planning

## Leadership

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### Michigan Dental Association

- **Committee on Access to Care (present)**

- Works with a committee of dental professionals to discuss the barriers to care faced by patients

### **Detroit Mercy Dental ASDA**

- **President (April 2024-April 2025)**
  - Plans meetings, budgets funds, guides eighteen board members, and attends all scheduled conferences throughout the year
- **Pre-Dental Chair (April 2023-April 2024)**
  - Organized multiple events to boost engagement with pre-dental students
    - UDM Pre-Dental Day- 1/13/2024
    - Panel Discussion with UDM Pre-Dental Students-11/15/2023
    - Panel Discussion with Oakland Uni. Pre-Dental Students-3/21/2023
- **Mission Trip Committee Member (August 2022-April 2023)**
  - Assisted in planning our school's mission trip by recruiting faculty, fundraising and boosting overall student attendance on the trip

### **Community Service**

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- **Trinity Clinic (Shelby Township, MI), 3/09/2024**
  - Assisted upperclassmen while they performed free dental care, sterilized instruments, performed x-rays and cleaned operatories
- **Ford Field Men's Health Event (Detroit, MI), 9/30/2023**
  - Responsible for registering patients and guiding them to their correct designations
- **Malta Clinic (Detroit, MI), 12/03/2022**
  - Assisted upperclassmen while they performed free dental care to underserved members of the Detroit Community
- **Downtown Boxing Mouthguard Program (Detroit, MI), 11/09/2022**
  - Registered children to receive a mouthguard to wear during their boxing classes

### **Professional Affiliation**

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- **American Student Dental Association (2022-Present)**
  - District 6 Conference (2025)
    - Ann Arbor, MI
  - National Leadership Conference (2024)
    - Chicago, IL

- ASDA Lobby Day (2024)
  - Washington, D.C.
- ASDA Annual Session (2024)
  - Denver, CO
- National Leadership Conference (2023)
  - Chicago, IL
- National Leadership Conference (2022)
  - Chicago, IL
- District 6 Conference (2022)
  - Cincinnati, OH
- **American Dental Association (2022-present)**
- **Michigan Dental Association (2022-present)**
  - MDA Annual Session (2024)
    - Attending as an alternate voting delegate

## Research

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### Educational Research (2024-present)

- *“Student Driven Review Sessions-Pros and Cons”*;

Mentor: Dr. Junu Ojha. This study was created to look into the pros and cons of student driven review sessions. Our goal is to determine how students prefer to review for exams, whether it be by student driven reviews or faculty driven reviews.