

School of Public Health and Health Services

Student Ambassador Form

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Name Allison Shawcross		
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Email ashawc@gwu.edu		Current Degree Sought Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with a Pre Health Concentration
Current Program - Exercise Science		
Degrees Earned	Major	College/University
Work Experience	Job Title	Organization/Website
Mann Orchards	Cashier	http://www.mannorchards.com/
Tiny Tunes	Receptionist / Assistant	Music, Dance , and Acting Studio for Children
Volunteer Experience	Title	Organization/Website
Red Cross Volunteer		The American Red Cross – E Street Location
Turkey Drive and Spicket River Cleanup Participant		
Altar Server and Eucharistic Minister at Church		
Honors/Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated 6th in my high school class of 282 • Received the Tufts Book Award for Public Service • Received 4 of 4 Legion of Honor Awards in High School • Received 2 Principal's Scholarships in High School • MVC Conference Leader in the Shot Put 		
Pastimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in community service • Watching and playing sports • Spending time with my family and friends 		
My Future Goals To own and work in my own physical therapy clinic or do something with strength and conditioning.		

What's best about the School of Public Health and Health Services at GW

I love the professors and the options made available to students in the SPHHS. Professors are always willing to help and encouraging of everyone, and GW is one of the few schools in the country that offers graduate programs in athletic training, strength and conditioning, and physical therapy.

What's best about living in the Washington, DC Area

The DC area is always full of exciting and intellectual things to do. So far I have visited the monuments, the capitol, heard the Dalai Lama and President Bush speak, visited the capitol, and taken advantage of the many amazing restaurants the city has to offer. There is always something to do or see, there are thousands of options for students interested in health care, and the city draws so many diverse people that there is always someone new to talk to or meet.

My message to applicants

GW is the most exciting, intellectually stimulated, and diverse place I have ever been. Besides the people, the activities, and the options the city has to offer, I love my major. The classes for my major are interesting, helpful for my future, and most importantly, fun. At GW, students learn, gain real world experience, meet amazing people, and love the environment in which they live. GW has something for everyone.