

Pooja Nagaraj



Experience

2018-04 present Researcher III

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition, University of Alabama at Birmingham

 Overseeing investigator-initiated studies for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)

2015 -2017 Graduate Assistant

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama

 Coordinated research studies on maternal obesity and gestational diabetes, clinical work in genetics and lab work in neuropsychiatric illness.

2011 -2012 Program Facilitator

Mind Edutainment Private, Ltd., India

Utilized unique thinking development tools that synchronizes cognitive,
 social and emotional development of 50-55 children aged 5-16

2008 -2010 Medical Specialist

AXA Business Services, India

• Streamlined workflow and processed medical claims from National Health Service for cardiovascular and orthopedic conditions.



Education

2014 -2017 **Masters of Science**

Nutrition Science, Lifestyle Management & Disease Prevention University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama

2013 -2014 Post Graduate Diploma

Counseling Psychology

Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, India

2005 -

2007

Masters of Science

Biotechnology

Bangalore University, India

2002 -2005 **Bachelors of Science**

Chemistry, Zoology and Biotechnology
Bangalore University, India



Presentations/Reports

2014 -2015

Presentations: Genetic testing of Alpha thalassemia, Developmental Gene Investigation: GLI3, The psychological impact of infertility and fertility treatment of the male partner, Epilepsy and Polycystic Kidney Disease.

2017 -2017

Research proposal: To use longitudinal study to examine the role of father figures on dietary pattern and physical activity of children aged 3 to 10 years

2017 -

2017

Community Intervention Project: Halt The Salt- Intervention project to increase nurses' knowledge regarding sodium intake.



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Research Operations

Data Regulation & Informatics

Scientific Concepts & Design

Study Management

Ethics & Participant Safety



2017

Alfred W. Sangster Award for Outstanding International Student by UAB, Alabama

2011

Certificate Of Excellence by Oscar Murphy leadership program, Singapore

2009

Best Employee by AXA Business Services, India