

Diana is a Biology major with minors in Spanish and Nutrition at the University of Florida. She is actively engaged in research and healthcare initiatives, conducting research in the Department of Physiology and Aging, where she focuses on muscle degeneration in cancer cachexia. In this role, she analyzes data and collaborates on projects related to cancer treatment. Diana also works with other departments in the College of Medicine, contributing to efforts aimed at enhancing patient outcomes and clinical efficiency.

Beyond her research, Diana is dedicated to healthcare access and community service. She volunteers at free medical and dental clinics, providing assistance with patient care, health assessments, and procedural support. Additionally, she contributes to the Equal Access Clinic Network, which addresses food insecurity through mobile food distribution. As the Founder and President of the Albanian Student Association at UF, Diana fosters cultural awareness and community engagement. She also mentored an international student through the U.S. college application process as part of SAPS.

In her free time, Diana tutors refugees and enjoys playing basketball. Fun fact: she was offered the opportunity to play for the Kosovo national team!