

SKYLAR SOPHOMORE

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences

May 2028

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

- Relevant Coursework: Intro to Communication Disorders, Anatomy & Physiology of Speech and Hearing
- GPA 3.8

High School Diploma

June 2024

Phillips Academy, Andover, MA

- GPA: 3.64

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Secretary, National Student Speech Language Hearing Association

Sept. 2025 – Present

UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

- Lead club meetings, oversee committees, and motivate peers to participate in events by promoting involvement through email and social media
- Facilitate opportunities with 3-4 local employers to learn more about audiology profession

Resident Assistant

Sept. 2025 – Present

UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

- Ensure safety of over 50 residents by confronting conflict in professional manner when handling sudden crises
- Coordinate variety of educational programming topics such as academic resources, faculty chats, health workshops
- Train in crisis management, conflict resolution, active listening, and recognition of bullying and abusive behavior to help foster positive community relationships

Mentor

Sept. – Nov. 2024

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampshire County, Amherst, MA

- Mentored and engaged “little sibling” through variety of activities such as pottery and storytelling
- Participated in fundraisers for organization, helping to raise \$2,000

Dance Teacher

Jan. 2021 – July 2022

Dance Inn Studio, Three Rivers, MA

- Created comfortable class atmosphere filled with passion and motivation for children ages 4-12
- Utilized patience to instruct and repeat dance combinations for spring recital

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Personal Relations Intern

Jan. – May 2025

UMass Amherst Social Norms Campaign, Amherst, MA

- Designed promotional materials using Adobe and Canva to support campaigns addressing high-risk behaviors

SKILLS

Computer: Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Canva, and Microsoft Office

Languages: Advanced oral, written and reading comprehension in Spanish, basic conversational Italian