

Mayra Espinoza Testimony

Current Undergraduate EHS student

CSU San Bernardino



I am Mayra, a senior undergraduate student majoring in Environmental Health Sciences (EHS). I have gained valuable knowledge and essential skills through this curriculum. The program offers a supportive community of peers who are friendly and encouraging, numerous networking opportunities, and more. Throughout my time in the program, advisors have consistently ensured that students are on the right track to achieve their goals.

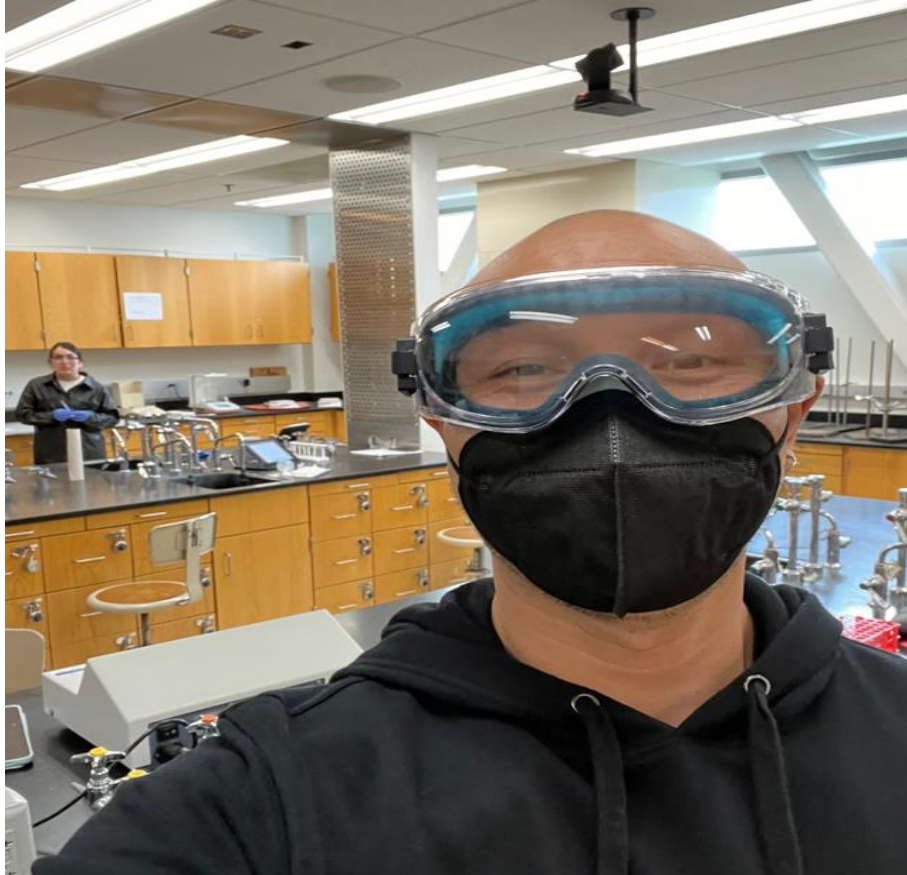
I've had the privilege of participating in site visits where I witnessed firsthand how the concepts learned in the classroom can be applied in real-world situations. Additionally, I served as a research assistant in a laboratory where I not only managed a mosquito laboratory colony but also conducted my independent research under the guidance of Dr. Nikbakhtzadeh at the Cal State San Bernardino campus. This experience has been incredibly valuable and has provided me with practical insights.

Furthermore, the program facilitated an internship opportunity where I was able to apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the EHS program while working at West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District. During this internship, I conducted research and gained substantial scientific experience.

In summary, I firmly believe that the EHS program offers students numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth while promoting advocacy and protection in the environmental and public health fields.

Shawn Patamakanthin Testimony

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Enrolling in the Environmental Health Science (EHS) program at CSUSB has been an incredibly enriching experience. The program's comprehensive curriculum guided by expert faculty has provided me with a deep understanding of the intricate relationship between human health and the environment.

From hands-on fieldwork to cutting-edge research opportunities, the EHS program equipped me with practical skills that seamlessly translated to real-world scenarios. The supportive academic community and emphasis on collaboration fostered an environment where learning transcended the classroom.

I am proud to have graduated from CSUSB's EHS program, armed not only with knowledge but also with the confidence to make meaningful contributions to public health and the environment.

Yelissa Fuentes Testimony

Undergraduate EHS alumni
Current UC Riverside Graduate student



My name is Yelissa Fuentes. I had the pleasure of being a part of the Environmental Health Science and Human ecology department where I received my BS in Environmental Health Science. EHS offers the perfect balance between all science fields, which was what intrigued me about this major.

Through my experience I learned about many important factors related to humans, insects, and the environment in general. Dr. Nikbakhtzadeh played an important role in my EHS experience, from giving me post graduate advice, encouraging me to continue my studies and giving me the opportunity to partake in his research which has added tremendous support to my CV.

The research lab focused on the effects of herbicide on the life cycle of mosquitoes. This opportunity allowed me to explore my interest for the world of research, now I have a big passion for it. I hope to continue in the research field as I enter my career.