

# Chat with Alumni

## Pathways to Medicine: Dental Medicine Preparation and Practice

**Thursday, 12/3 6-7 pm**

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**Elena Carrington (UConn '17, UConn Dental '21)** is an Honors Scholar and Rowe Scholar graduate who majored in MCB with a WGSS minor. Elena conducted Research on Bioelectrochemistry, New Biomedical Array and Lab-on-a-chip Device in the Chemistry Department. In addition to her studies throughout college, Elena contributed to the UConn Dance Company as a dancer and choreographer. She has been accepted into the Endodontic Residency Program at UConn to begin in July 2021. Community service is very important to Elena and she has participated in Special Smiles at Special Olympics, Connecticut Mission of Mercy, South Park Inn Homeless Shelter, UConn Migrant Farm Worker Clinic, Head Start Oral Screenings, and other events. In 2018, she had the opportunity to attend a Dental Service Trip to Puerto Rico, following Hurricane Maria. Throughout the years, she has attended various National Conferences, including the Hispanic Dental Association Annual Meeting and the National Dental Association Annual Meeting. In Dental School, Elena served as the President, as well as Community Service/Social chair for the combined Hispanic Student Dental Association/Student National Dental Association student chapter and as the President and Shadowing Liaison Chair for the Endodontic Interest Group.



**Allison Baylis (UConn '09, Western University of Health Sciences '14)** is an Honors graduate who majored in PNB with a WGSS minor. She then attended Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, CA where she graduated in 2014 with a DMD degree. Allison completed her General Practice Residency at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford and joined a private practice in her hometown of West Haven, CT in July 2015. In January 2017, Allison purchased the dental practice and has been happily practicing there ever since!

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