

# KENDYLL HOLBDY

CLASS OF 2019



## STUDENT PROFILE

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**Hometown:** Garner, NC

**Undergraduate Major:** Public Health: Pre-Health

**Career Aspiration:** Dentist

**Professional School:** ECU School of Dental Medicine

### **What's been your favorite part of the journey to apply to professional schools?**

My favorite part of applying to professional school was the interview process at each school and getting to tour each dental school and experience the culture in different cities

### **What were some of the challenges you came across when preparing to apply to schools (what was tougher than you expected)?**

One of the challenges I faced was just staying organized and holding myself accountable for accomplishing all that needed to be done.

### **How did you prepare yourself for the process of applying to schools?**

Gather all relevant information and ask tons of questions to people who have already been through the process

### **What type of volunteering did you do?**

NC Mission of Mercy Clinics

### **What type of shadowing did you do?**

Shadowed multiple dentists to include general dentist, oral surgeon, orthodontist, and periodontist.

### **What services or organizations would you recommend pre-professional students utilize?**

The Pre-Professional Advising Center (PPAC).

### **What was your most rewarding experience at ECU?**

The most rewarding experience I had at ECU was the ability to build lifelong bonds and unforgettable memories with friends that I will cherish forever.

### **Looking back, what advice would you give students who are interested in professional schools? Is there anything you wish you had known earlier?**

START EARLY!!! And save as much money as possible. Every step of the process has a cost associated with it.

### **What organizations were you involved in as an undergraduate student?**

SAE and the Pre-Dental Honor Society

### **Where are you going to school?**

The ECU School of Dental Medicine