

## Ryan Nguyen

Ryan Nguyen is a Mexican-Vietnamese Healthcare Professional currently serving as an Account Manager for Kaiser Permanente, Southern California. He graduated with Honors from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona earning a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration where he went on to serve as the Director of Student Activities, Vice President of the GCU Future Healthcare Administrators Club, and University Ambassador for prospective Honors students.

Ryan shifted his career from pre-licensure Nursing to Healthcare Administration, utilizing the professional skills he obtained from his internships to immerse himself in the Administrative and Business Functions of Healthcare Operations. For his Senior Capstone Project, Ryan disseminated his research to the Director of Bariatrics, Chief Academic Officer, and Project Management team of HonorHealth Scottsdale, detailing how a more robust electronic medical record capturing the social determinants of health could help address the growing prevalence of Diabetes in the Latino population of Maricopa County with vital community and organizational resources.

Prior to pursuing a Master's in Public Health, Ryan served as an administrative intern with Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park at the height of the COVID-19 crisis. Bolstering efforts with the daily Flu Vaccine Clinic and Pediatric Immunization Clinic, Ryan was given the opportunity to help develop the COVID-19 Immunization clinic workflow in its inception once the vaccine became available to medical staff and the public. In this role, Ryan developed a deep passion to serve vulnerable communities and disenfranchised populations toward better health outcomes. He aspires to work in Public Affairs, Community Benefit, or with the KP School of Medicine with a focus in Culturally Competent Care, Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity.

Ryan speaks Spanish and is licensed by the State of California in Accident, Life, and Health Insurance. His early career with Kaiser Permanente equipped him with the skills to thrive in the Healthcare environment, working in both Marketing and Clinical Roles. Ryan even went on to serve on the KP Southern California Intern Networking Committee, coordinating events for interns to meet, socialize, and grow their network with diverse talent.

As a Los Angeles native, Ryan enjoys the many things Southern California has to offer such as the fine dining scene, local coffee shops, and amusement park attractions. His hobbies include weightlifting, gardening, and rooting for the Los Angeles Chargers with his dog Ginger.