



Student Spotlight: Adrian Zavala

#### 1. Give background on yourself.

I am a first year graduate student in the Health Administration program. I am interested in ameliorating the health care system to help those in vulnerable situations.

## 2. How did you become interested in firefighting or the industry?

I became interested in firefighting because of the cancer prevalence in the industry.

### 3. What are the types of things you have worked on while at IFSI?

During my time at IFSI, I have worked on researching the best practices to minimize cancer, recruiting participants for our projects, creating databases, and testing a Nozzle study.

# 4. What are you doing now or plan to do and how has your experiences at IFSI helped you in these roles?

Post-graduation, I plan to work in a not-for-profit organization or in a multinational health corporation. IFSI has helped me and will continue to help me through its mentorship, support, and transferable skills.

### 5. What advice would you give to new students interested in this field?

My advice for new students interested in the field is to do the best that they can do to help the institute/organization achieve its goals. If one sticks to their comfort zone, then one cannot grow.