

SHAE-LIN TURNER

Shae-lin Turner is remarkably experienced in tumbling and technique. As she has trained alongside the Olympic Gymnasts, Kyla Ross, Makayla Maroney, and Laurie Hernandez, over the course of the 14yrs in her career. Reaching a professional level in Artistic Gymnastics, she also simultaneously was a professional dancer. Winning numerous awards at every competition she faced, including winning first over-all and a \$250.00 check from Spotlight International Dance Competition, back in 2015. Incorporating numerous gymnastic skills into her solos and group at the early age of six, she stood out and made acrobatics in the dance world popular. She reached such a high level in Artistic Gymnastics, that she obtained a full ride scholarship to the University of Arizona, but unfortunately had to pass due to an injury in gymnastics. She also assists her mother in teaching tumbling to students at different studios. Shae-lin currently coaches at three other studios, teaching students how to incorporate skills into dance routines. The students love her, because she can demonstrate all of the drills, skills, and exciting tricks.

Currently, Shae-lin is working towards obtaining an Associates Degree in Psychology, at Saddleback College. Then will be transferring to the University of Arizona to work towards a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Health Sciences. From there, she plans to enlist in the Air Force to continue her Medical School, to become an Orthopedic Surgeon for young athletes. Never wanting athletes to quit or not be as good as they used to after surgery, Shae-lin wants to work towards better operations. Operations that can get the job done, but leave the patient in perfect condition like before. As a serious athlete, Shae-lin is very familiar with various injuries, large and small. From a sprained ankle, all the way to Osteocondritis Dissecans, Shae-lin is educated in various health training.

Believe it or not, Shae-lin is also very experienced with animals. She has 12 goldfish, three birds, and three cats. So, absolutely no time spent at home is truly relaxing, as there's always someone who needs attention. One of her more remarkable pets she owns is her Umbrella Cockatoo, named Opal. She's 11 months old, and can say phrases repeatedly which include; "Hi Baby", "Opal", and "I Love You". Every once in a while, she'll bring Opal to her studios to show her students, and obviously, the kids crack up. So, if you ever need an animal sitter, Shae-lin is your girl to take on the task.