



Andy Beltran

SUNY Upstate Medical University
Allopathic Medicine

andy.beltran@nyu.edu

Project: Encouraging school officials to incorporate mental health education as part of their curriculum.

Bio: I was born in Guatemala and was raised in New York City. I majored in Psychology at New York University and obtained my Masters in Biomedical Sciences at Touro College. I am currently a 4th year medical student at SUNY Upstate Medical University with aspirations to pursue a career focused on Neuropsychiatry. Prior to medical school, I would spend most of my free time exercising and creating music. Since the start of medical school, however, I have shifted my focus to spending more time relaxing, listening to music, watching movies/sports, catching up on sleep and spending time with my family.



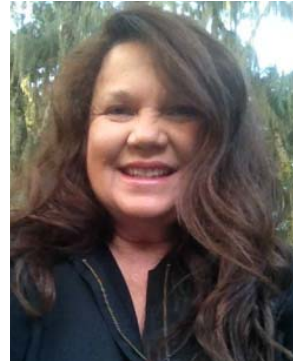
Shontelle Berfet

Seton Hall University
Physician Assistant

shontelle.berfet@student.shu.edu

Project: Implementing the NJ Oral Health Awareness Movement.

Bio: Originally from northern New Jersey, I completed my undergraduate years at North Carolina Central University and Montclair State University. Although, I enjoyed the southern home-style meals and snow-free winters in NC, I made the decision to return to NJ and make a difference in my home state. I am currently a second year Physician Assistant student at Seton Hall University. When I'm not buried in books, I enjoy performing on stage as a cast member of Kingdom Works Production. In addition, I enjoy going to concerts and plays with friends. Currently I'm a youth leader for teenagers at my church. They keep me abreast on all the latest trends!



Virginia Borders

Medical University of South
Carolina Graduate Nursing

vpborders@aim.com

Project: Improving access to dental care for preschool children in an underserved area of Georgia.

Bio: My home is on St. Simons Island, Georgia, but I also live and work in the United Arab Emirates. Before I became a nurse, I was an interior designer. I entered nursing school in search of second career and feel madly in love with the profession. I am passionate about improving public access to health care, providing better patient education, and promoting transcultural nursing practices abroad and internationally. I am the mother of 4 grown children and I have been married for 32yrs to my high school sweetheart. I enjoy international travel, biking, and the arts.

Lance Braye



Medical University of South
Carolina
Allopathic Medicine

lance.braye@gmail.com

Project: Preventing and reducing obesity in adults in the low income population of the South Carolina Lowcountry.

Bio: While I was born in Bronx, New York, I was raised in Walterboro, South Carolina and earned my degree in Biology from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina in Charleston. Currently, I am a second year medical student at the Medical University of South Carolina with hopes of becoming a family physician and community leader. In my spare time, I enjoy all aspects of music, video games, sports, and the outdoors. When I am not spending time with my notes and flash cards, I prefer to be with my girlfriend and family. I am a huge kid at heart, and I still want to be Superman when I grow up.

Raylien Chao

University of Minnesota
Dentistry

chao0072@umn.edu

Project: Promoting oral hygiene education and preventative approaches in regular home care with regular dental visits.

Bio: I was born in Cleveland, OH and grew up in Taiwan until 20 years old. I returned for college and graduated from University of Wisconsin Madison in Economics and business. After completing my MS in Human Nutrition at Columbia University, I continued dental school at University of Minnesota. I love traveling whenever I can and love sports, music, and meeting new friends!

**Jessica Cohen**

New York University
Public Health

jmc1100@nyu.edu

Project: Investigating the impediments of serostatus knowledge among LGBT Blacks and Latinos of East Harlem.

Bio: I am the second of two children born in Hartford, CT to immigrant parents from humble beginnings in Colombia, S.A. I'm the only one in my immediate family to pursue higher education, obtaining a BA in Psychology from Central CT State University and a MS in Forensic Psychology from American International College. My achievements weren't only monumental moments for me, but for my entire family. I'm currently Senior Advisor of the NYC Young Men's Initiative at the NYC Mayor's Office, while also pursuing further education in public health at New York University. I enjoy the outdoors and breathing the fresh air of life and nature. I also enjoy working out, dancing, traveling, and spending time with my loved ones. I'm a proud aunt of two nieces and a fur-mom to a wonderful black pug named Juancho.

PAUL AMBROSE

SCHOLARS
PROGRAM

**Nicole Cottle**

Quinnipiac University
Physician Assistant

Project: An interdisciplinary Asthma Camp for children between the ages of 6-12.

Bio: I'm originally from Salt Lake City, Utah. I worked as a respiratory therapist at the University of Utah hospital seven years before applying to PA school. My move to the East coast was seamless and I absolutely love it here. Being a full time student has been a small change of pace. On my limited spare time I love to run, crossfit, read, and play the piano. I'm married to a great man and together we love to travel and spend evenings trying new food.

**Geneva DeGregorio**

University of Massachusetts Medical
School

Allopathic Medicine

geneva.degregorio@umassmed.edu

Project: Starting an ACEing Autism branch, a recreational tennis program for kids on the autism spectrum.

Bio: I grew up in western Massachusetts and did my undergraduate work at Tufts University. I spent two years doing research related to autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders at Boston Children's Hospital before beginning medical school at the University of Massachusetts. I played varsity soccer in college and organize the first year soccer team at UMMS. I love to dance; salsa, especially.



ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION TEACHING AND RESEARCH



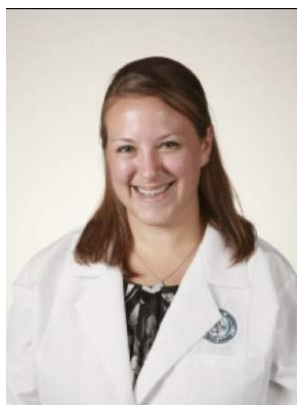
Andrew Evans

Edward Via College of
Osteopathic Medicine -Carolinas

aevans@carolinas.vcom.edu

Project: Increasing the % of patients with diabetes who receive twice annual A1c testing and yearly urine microalbumin screening.

Bio: I grew up in a small town in Indiana before heading to Los Angeles to attend the University of Southern California. Here, I increased my own cultural awareness and became passionate about the role of diversity in healthcare as well as the importance of preventive medicine. I pursued a Master's in Physiology at Ball State University as well as a Graduate Certificate in Public Health from IUPUI, and I worked in an Emergency Department prior to starting medical school at VCOM in 2011. I look forward to my future career as a culturally competent physician who incorporates patient education and preventive care into each and every clinical encounter.



Leia Franchini

Pacific Northwest University of
Health Sciences
Osteopathic Medicine

lfranchini@pnwu.edu

Project: Implementing Stanford's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (Living Well) in the Yakima Community.

Bio: I grew up in rural Oregon and received a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Pacific University Oregon. After graduation, I worked two years for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a public health associate stationed in Salem, Oregon. My work with the CDC is one of the reasons that I decided to focus my career on uniting clinical medicine and public health. When I am not studying for classes, I enjoy hiking and exploring eastern Washington, venturing over the mountain passes to spend a weekend in Portland, Oregon or Seattle, Washington with classmates and friends, or spend an evening playing games or watching movies with friends.

PAUL AMBROSE

SCHOLARS
PROGRAM



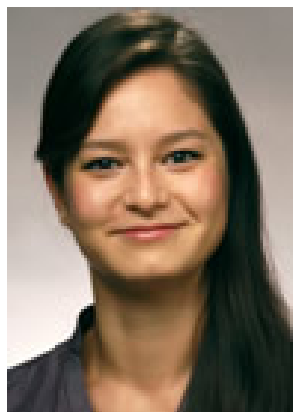
Zachary Hermes

Emory University
Allopathic Medicine

zjhermes@gmail.com

Project: Delivering health education (focused on diet and lifestyle) throughout the community.

Bio: I grew up in Kaukauna, WI and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison for my undergraduate education. I now attend Emory University as a medical student. When I'm not working in the hospital/clinic or involved in community events, I love to explore Atlanta. I've come to greatly appreciate the rich cultural and artistic community here. I also jump at any opportunity I can get to enjoy the outdoors!



Mari Heslinga

University of Iowa
Dentistry

mari-heslinga@uiowa.edu

Project: Creating a dental outreach component of the University of Iowa College of Medicine's Mobile Health Clinic in West Liberty, Iowa.

Bio: I grew up and lived most of my life in Honolulu, Hawai'i until I decided to continue my undergraduate education in Iowa City at the University of Iowa. I am currently a second year dental student at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics where I balance dental coursework, public health coursework as part of the Public Health Distinction Track, and seeing patients in the clinics. In my free time I enjoy cooking healthy vegan meals, doing hot barre yoga, and running a radio show that is featured on the University of Iowa's student-run online broadcast.



Zulqarnain Javed

New York Medical College
Public Health

zulqarnain_javed@nymc.edu

Project: Reducing pre-term births among minority women with obesity & related comorbidities.

Bio: I grew up in Lahore, a historical city in the heart of South Asia, where I completed my undergraduate studies at Government College and got my M.D. degree from King Edward Medical University. I am now pursuing my Master of Public Health degree at New York Medical College (NY), with a concentration in Health Policy and Management. I work in a medical research setting at the college. My life revolves around four things: Work, study, cricket and quality food!! When I am not at work or in my class, people usually find me in my kitchen or glued to the T.V., watching cricket! I cherish inheriting great cooking and cricketing skills from my Asian roots. Imran Khan is my cricketing hero and I love eating "Chicken Karahi". I live away from my family and love to spend time with them over the weekends, thanks to technology!



Shea Jorgensen

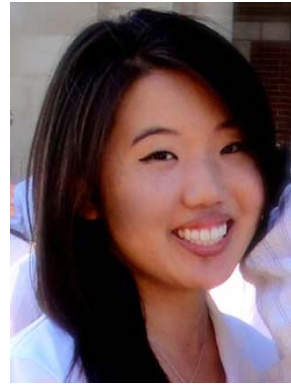
University of Iowa
Allopathic Medicine

shea-jorgensen@uiowa.edu

Project: Providing nutrition and exercise information to the underserved population in Muscatine County.

Bio: I grew up on a farm filled with horses and cattle, surrounded by fields in northern Iowa. I attended Wartburg College in Waverly, IA where I received my BA in Biology, played saxophone in the traveling ensemble, and was tutored in organic chemistry by a dashing young man who is now my husband. We are both medical students at the University of Iowa with interests in practicing in a rural area. I enjoy running, cross country skiing, traveling, and sitting in front of our fireplace with a good book.

University of California - LA



Dentistry

eugen@ucla.edu

Project: Improving patient education by educating future healthcare professionals on oral health and tobacco use.

Bio: Originally from the Bay Area, primarily the city of

Cupertino, I have come to love Los Angeles. I am currently a dental student at UCLA, also my alma mater, where I was introduced to the specialty of dental public health by my mentor Dr. Kathryn Atchison. My interests outside of dentistry include volunteering, discovering new cafés, hiking and biking in West LA, amateur photography, traveling, and shamelessly binge-watching TV shows.

Rebecca Knackstedt

Medical University of South Carolina
Allopathic Medicine



Project: Conducting a one-day health fair in the community prior to the start date of the MUSC weight loss program.

Bio: I grew up in Pittsburgh, PA and attended college at

Denison University in Ohio. I now attend the Medical University of South Carolina where I am a MD/PhD student. My PhD focused on Vitamin D and colitis. I am now finishing up my 3rd year of medical school. When I am not studying, I enjoy traveling, cooking, reading, doing yoga and running.

PAUL AMBROSE

SCHOLARS
PROGRAM

Eugen Kim



ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION TEACHING AND RESEARCH



Austin LaBanc

Midwestern College of
Osteopathic Medicine

alabanc52@midwestern.edu

Project: Facilitating after school programs to get kids active and fight childhood obesity.

Bio: This fall I will begin my second year as a medical student at Midwestern University's Arizona campus. I am married and have a seven month old baby girl. I enjoy spending time with my wife and daughter, the outdoors, body surfing, water polo, and watching movies. I come from a military background so I moved quite a bit while growing up but claim San Diego as my hometown. I met my wife in Provo, Utah, where we both attended Brigham Young University (BYU). While at BYU I discovered my passion for Public Health, which is what I ended up studying and graduating in. While attending BYU I took a two year leave to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Southern Brazil.



Brian Lehigh

University of California - LA
Dentistry

lehigh@ucla.edu

Project: Implementing an Oral Hygiene Instruction program for homeless and impoverished Veterans.

Bio: I am a proud native of Boulder, Colorado, and enjoy spending time outdoors hiking and backpacking. I graduated with my B.A. in chemistry from the University of CO in 2008 and headed out to UCLA to get my M.S. in organic chemistry in 2010. I then decided to pursue a career in dentistry and am currently enrolled at the UCLA School of Dentistry. Despite living in LA, I still manage to go hiking regularly and was intending to climb Mt. Whitney until I learned that I was selected to participate in the Paul Ambrose Scholars Program. I am grateful to have been selected for the PASP, as are my knees.



Matthew Mara

Boston University
Dentistry

maramb@bu.edu

Project: Creating a referral system between Boston Medical Center and the dental school linking obstetric care, addiction counseling and dentistry.

Bio: I grew up in Worcester, MA and attended Boston College where I majored in biology and environmental studies. Before starting dental school at Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, I was a Teach for America Corps Member in the Mississippi Delta where I taught middle and high school science at Simmons Junior-Senior High in Hollandale, Mississippi. Go Big BLUE! My favorite movie is the Lion King and I've got an unhealthy relationship with crab rangoon. I studied abroad in Quito, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands truly are one of the most beautiful places in the entire world. My favorite time of the year is November, as each year my best friends from college and I go on an annual "Friendsgiving" trip. The last 5 "Friendsgivings" were celebrated in Spain, Puerto Rico, Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua. Now accepting destination recommendations for "Friendsgiving" 2014.



Cara Mazzarisi

University of Pittsburgh
Doctor of Pharmacy

caramazzarisi@gmail.com

Project: Starting a clinic to provide comprehensive team based care to patients with chronic diseases.

Bio: I grew up in Parsippany, New Jersey and completed my undergraduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. I now attend the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and work in a local hospital. I enjoy traveling, and have been lucky enough to arrange a couple clinical rotations in different parts of the world. I also love film and my favorite author is David Foster Wallace.



Arika Mike

The University of New Mexico
Doctor of Pharmacy

amike2@salud.unm.edu

Project: Create a Spanish language presentation on medication misuse and abuse.

Bio: This fall I will be a third year Pharm.D. Candidate at the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy. After graduating from St. Pius X High School in Albuquerque, NM I attended New Mexico State University for three years majoring in Biochemistry. While at NMSU, I was a Sundancer and performed at football games, basketball games, college related events and the USA College Dance Nationals. At the UNM College of Pharmacy I am currently an APhA-ASP Generation Rx Co-Chair and have given numerous presentations throughout New Mexico to people of all ages regarding the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs.



Shiny Parsai

University of Iowa
Doctor of Pharmacy

shiny-parsai@uiowa.edu

Project: Educating migrant farm workers about medication adherence.

Bio: I am originally from India and grew up in Iowa. I love to travel and having had the experience of moving to another country and adapting to a new culture, I strongly believe that travel opens one's mind to new ways of thinking and provides a greater understanding of cultural differences. In addition to traveling, two things I especially enjoy are biking and baking. Currently, I am a second year doctor of pharmacy candidate at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. Prior to pharmacy school, I received a B.S. in biology and a M.S. in nutritional sciences from Iowa State University.



Meaghan Paris

Western New England
University
Doctor of Pharmacy

meaghan.paris@wne.edu

Project: Conducting a university-wide Couch-to-5K program.

Bio: Originally from Derry, NH, I am a 2011 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry, and am now working towards a PharmD at Western New England University in Springfield, MA. I plan to do a residency and specialize in pediatrics. Aside from school, I enjoy spending time with my family, experimenting with new recipes, and playing with my dog George!

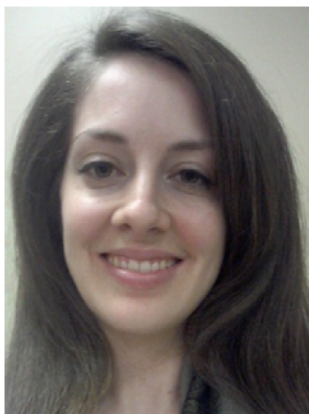


Avni Patel

University of New Mexico
Doctor of Pharmacy

Project: Developing educational presentations on nutrition and physical activity for children to help decrease the incidence of obesity in rural communities of New Mexico.

Bio: I have spent my childhood growing up with my family in Southern California, where I also completed my undergraduate studies in Biochemistry at UCLA. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to step out of my comfort zone and attend the University of New Mexico, College of Pharmacy. As I continue through the pharmacy program, I have developed a strong desire to continue my training as a pharmacy resident. When I have the time, I love choosing scenic hiking routes, taking pictures and peacefully watching sunsets/sunrises!



Hannah Pratt

University of Utah
Doctor of Pharmacy

hannah.pratt@pharm.utah.edu

Project: Increasing awareness of human papillomavirus (HPV) infection and the vaccine among young adults in the Salt Lake City metropolitan area.

Bio: One of my greatest passions in life is to simplify complex information into a practical and applicable form that empowers others. I have enjoyed great satisfaction studying pharmacy and applying the concepts I've learned to patients and colleagues in this way. I received my Bachelor's degree from the University of Utah where I majored in Biology with emphases in Chemistry and Nutrition. My professional interests include pediatrics, motivational interviewing and public health. When I'm not pursuing academic endeavors I love to travel, try new foods, attend concerts or art exhibits, read an engaging book and catch up with my friends and family.



Paul Robbins

LECOM-Erie
Osteopathic Medicine

paul.robbins@med.lecom.edu

Project: Identifying culturally congruent health marketing strategies which will connect new mothers to key services available within the county.

Bio: As an undergraduate at the University of Notre Dame I studied the Biological Sciences. I then attended the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services with a concentration on Maternal and Child Health. Currently I am the LECOM Erie Chapter President of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association and a member of the American Public Health Association, the New York State Association of Rural Health, the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, the Jamestown Kiwanis Club, the Chautauqua Volunteer Fire Department, and the Jamestown Audubon Society.



Paul Rolfes

University of Minnesota
Dentistry

rolfes.paul@gmail.com

Project: Conducting an oral health survey of clinic attendees at the Center for International Health.

Bio: I am from Minnesota, and completed my undergrad here at Saint John's University. After finishing, I volunteered in Tanzania for a year. Upon returning, I started a DDS/MPH program at the University of Minnesota. When not in school, I enjoy camping, fishing, and traveling.



Sana Sankari

Texas Tech University Health
Science Center
Doctor of Pharmacy

sana.sankari@ttuhsc.edu

Project: Providing diabetes and blood pressure screenings mainly to the indigent community.

Bio: My passion for science has blossomed in the beautiful city of Austin, Texas during my undergraduate years at The University of Texas At Austin. After graduating with a bachelor of science in human biology, I have decided to continue my educational journey by pursuing a doctor of pharmacy degree. Now, I am a pharmacy student at Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of pharmacy. Aside from reading, I enjoy volunteering in my community, participating in health screenings, and educating children. In my free time, I like to draw, listen to music, and learn new languages.



Gregory Snyder

Jefferson Medical College
Allopathic Medicine

gregory.snyder@jefferson.edu

Project: Organizing an ongoing lecture series for all Philadelphia-area medical schools to increase student engagement in local and national public health issues.

Bio: Born in Denver, CO, I grew up in Philadelphia, PA and attended Princeton University for my Undergraduate training in Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, and Spanish. Thereafter I completed a one-year teaching fellowship in Antigua, Guatemala, where I lived and work in public health. I am currently a rising MS4 medical student at Jefferson Medical College, planning to pursue Internal Medicine residency, with strong interests in healthcare reform and entrepreneurial, economic, and political solutions to the problems of healthcare delivery, outcomes assessment, and doctor-patient interaction. Learning to navigate life and medicine from a wheelchair has both informed and inspired my approach of preventative medicine.



Sarah Stokes

Edward Via College of
Osteopathic Medicine

sastokes@vcom.vt.edu

Project: Providing education about contraceptive methods and sexually transmitted infections to young and underserved women.

Bio: I grew up in Apex, North Carolina and attended Gardner-Webb University in North Carolina for my undergraduate studies in biology. I am currently a second year osteopathic medical student at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia. I enjoy running, traveling, learning about other cultures, and spending time outdoors and with friends and family.



Hyojin Sung

University of California, San Francisco

Doctor of Pharmacy

Hyojin.Sung@ucsf.edu

Project: Implementing a program that aims to increase mental health screening, and ensure continuity of care to homeless youth.

Bio: I grew up in Colorado, and moved to San Francisco about 2 years ago to start pharmacy school. Since I moved to SF, I spend most of my free time exploring Northern California. I enjoy visiting national parks, jogging around the ocean, and going to wine tastings at the local winery. I enjoy cooking fresh, healthy meals and really appreciate different ethnic food.



Joan Swanson

Emory University
Physician Assistant

joan.swanson@emory.edu

Project: Implementing "Taking Root at the Farmacy," a community-based health initiative designed to address nutrition as a root cause of disease.

Bio: I grew up in Oak Park, Illinois and graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in biology. After graduation, I moved out west and completed a year of postgraduate service work at the Native American Health Center in Oakland, California. While I was there I became enthralled with the produce available year-round at the Bay Area farmers markets and interested in the ways that good food could promote health and prevent disease. I am currently a physician assistant student at Emory University. When I'm not studying I enjoy spending time with my husband Brad and our dog Maddy, watching TED talks, and baking bread.

PAUL AMBROSE

SCHOLARS

PROGRAM



ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION TEACHING AND RESEARCH



Sydney Thompson

The University of Texas
Health Science Center at
Houston
Graduate Nursing
sydt Thomps@gmail.com

Project: Reducing inappropriate antibiotic prescribing in a retail clinic setting.

Bio: I am a native Houstonian but got my undergraduate degree in nursing from The University of Texas at Austin. I am now back home at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston where I graduated in December with my master's. I am now working on my doctoral degree in nursing. I have worked in various settings, but my primary focus is pediatrics. When I am not working on school work, I like to run, ride my bike, and spend time with my dog, Sadie.



Hannah Tilden

Arizona College of Osteopathic
Medicine

htilden64@midwestern.edu

Project: Increasing the proportion of medical students in Arizona who receive a comprehensive reproductive health education.

Bio: A native of Stockton, California, I did my undergraduate training in Health Sciences by the ocean at the University of California, Santa Cruz – go Banana Slugs! After obtaining a Master's degree in Biomedical Science followed by a year of reproductive biology research in San Francisco, I am now a medical student at Midwestern University's Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. When I am not studying, I enjoy exploring the great outdoors, playing beach volleyball, traveling, and pretending to be a Top Chef contestant cooking dinner for friends.



Nathan VanderVinne

Edward Via College of Osteopathic
Medicine – Virginia

nvandervinne@vcom.vt.edu

Project: Improving the quality of life of pediatric and adult asthma patients.

Bio: I grew up in a small town in Morrison, Illinois where I was first exposed to the public health and medical challenges faced by those living in rural and medically underserved areas. I attended the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign where I earned my Bachelor's degree in Community Health focusing in Health Education and Promotion. As part of my service in the United States Marines, I was activated for a deployment to Iraq in 2007. Upon return I made the decision to attend medical school and first completed the University of Virginia's Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical program. Upon graduation, I enrolled at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Virginia Campus where I am currently a 1st year medical student. I have developed a strong interest in global health as well as medical care for underserved populations.



Shilpa Venkatachalam

New York University
Public Health
sv1121@nyu.edu

Project: Collecting and analyzing information on prostate cancer detection and screening to examine policy implications.

Bio: I made a career switch into Public Health last year following significant life changing events. I previously completed my PhD in Literature and Critical Theory and have been an academic in the Humanities for several years until last August when I re-evaluated my goals and visions and moved into public health. I am a published poet as well, and play the violin. I love travelling and have previously lived in England and the Caribbean and originally come from India.



Alyssa Wenzel

Rosalind Franklin University of
Medicine and Science
Doctor of Pharmacy

alyssa.wenzel@outlook.com

Project: Establishing an educational program to reduce the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in Milwaukee.

Bio: I am a fourth year pharmacy student at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in North Chicago, IL. Before beginning pharmacy school I attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where I majored in biochemistry. I am about to embark on my final year of pharmacy school where I will be rotating through various hospitals and pharmacies in the Milwaukee area. In my free time I like to be outdoors running, camping, and hiking. I have a strong passion for international travel. Last year I completed a service trip to Uganda where I offered free medical services and taught health education classes. This trip sparked my interest in HIV and infectious diseases.



Lindsay McHugh (Wilson)

Seattle University
Graduate Nursing
wilsonL4@seattleu.edu

Project: Analyzing A1c values and other health determinants of the participants in a newly implemented chronic disease management course at the Tulalip Health Clinic.

Bio: I grew up in La Center, Washington. As an undergraduate, I studied public relations and biology at Gonzaga University. I volunteer with the Tulip Native American tribe north of Seattle. I am a National Health Service Corp Scholar, and I would love to continue to work with Native Americans when I graduate. I love doing anything outdoors with my husband and our dog. We love living in the Pacific Northwest, taking full advantage of nature by hiking, camping, and snowshoeing, in addition to my favorite indoor activity: watching Gonzaga basketball.

PAUL AMBROSE

SCHOLARS
PROGRAM



Marla Yee

University of Maryland
Dentistry

marla.yee@umaryland.edu

Project: Increasing the proportion of adults who receive an oral and pharyngeal cancer screening from a dental professional.

Bio: Originally from Kingston, Jamaica, I now live in Baltimore, MD where I'm a second year dental student at the University of Maryland. I love dentistry and I love public health too so, this year I'll be taking a year off from dental school to complete a Master in Public Health. I'm a food enthusiast and when I'm not busy with school, I like to cook, bake and try new recipes. My 3 favorite things in the world are cake, craft beer and Game of Thrones! I'm looking forward to meeting all the Paul Ambrose Scholars this summer. See you guys soon!



Elizabeth Zane

SUNY Upstate
Allopathic Medicine

zanee@upstate.edu

Project: Facilitating a partnership between Upstate Medical students and students of a nearby elementary schools.

Bio: I am originally from Rochester, NY and went to college in Vermont. After college I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with myself so I began by traveling and doing some volunteer work. I lived in Moscow for a year doing a Fulbright community service project with Deaf children. After this I taught English in Argentina for half a year. After this I hiked over 2,000 miles from Maine to Georgia on the Appalachian Trail. Somewhere along the way I decided to pursue my biggest adventure yet- medical school. I was surprised to fall in love with surgery last year and look forward to pursuing a surgical specialty. My hobbies are yoga, marathoning, baking, and traveling. Between first and second year of medical school I spent two weeks working on an organic farm in Tuscany, Italy.



ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION TEACHING AND RESEARCH