

Greetings,

The following students and alumni have agreed to be a resource for prospective students considering Dartmouth Medical School. Feel free to contact them as you carefully consider which medical school is right for you. I have encouraged our students and alumni to be open and honest when communicating with prospective students so that you will all receive their true perceptions about our medical school community, life in the Upper Valley and the medical education they are receiving/have received. The Office of Multicultural Affairs intent is that you will utilize our student and alumni perspectives, which are rich with both wisdom and knowledge.

Sincerely,

Shawn O'Leary

DMS Office of Multicultural Affairs

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Ilton Cubero Salazar

My name is Ilton. I was born in Costa Rica, and lived there until the age of 10. We moved to South Carolina, where I lived and attended school until coming to Dartmouth. I graduated from the University of South Carolina-Beaufort in May 2011 with a B.A. in Psychology. If you have any question about any of those transitions or anything about Dartmouth and Hanover just shoot me an email.

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Ben Dewey

I attended college at BYU and majored in neuroscience with a business minor. However, I came from a small town in South Dakota and love the rural towns here in New Hampshire. I'm married to a music teacher, but we don't have any kids yet. I love the outdoors whether it's seen from a canoe, a motorcycle, or my own feet. My professional interests are very broad but definitely center around the human side of medicine.

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Sara Kibrom

I was born and raised in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, moved to the United States for high school. I have lived on both coasts of the country, California, Maryland and now New Hampshire. I graduated from University of Maryland, Baltimore County with a B.S. in Biochemistry and a minor in Psychology. I would love to answer questions you might have about Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, or anything.

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Junjie "Jay" Liu

I was born and raised in China, came to the U.S. for graduate study at Stanford University, and earned a Ph.D. degree in physics there 5 years ago. But life evolved and I somehow got interested in medicine, did research at the NIH (Bethesda, MD) for a few years, had a baby, and then applied to DMS. I am still a Chinese citizen and attending DMS as an international student. I'm happy to answer your questions about applying as an international student and/or a non-traditional student, about having a family life while attending medical school, and about how cohesive and supportive the DMS community is.

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Ayobami Olufadeji

Hi, I'm an International student from Nigeria. I got to the U.S in 2007 to start my undergraduate education and graduated last summer with a BSc in Biological Sciences. I'd be happy to answer any questions you have about life as a student at DMS and living in Hanover.

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SECOND YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS:

Kenoma Anighoro

I'm Kenoma. I grew up in Jersey City, NJ. I graduated from McNair Academic High School in 2005, and graduated from Yale in 2009. I've spent quite a bit of time in NJ and CT, and now NH, so I'm pretty familiar with the northeast. For leisure I try to unload with artistic endeavors: writing, video gaming, dancing, and occasional traveling. Feel free to ask me questions.

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Sandolsam "Stone" Cha

My name is Stone and I am an international student from South Korea. I went to Macalester College in St. Paul MN for my undergraduate and am generally in love with the Midwest. I am passionate about global health and medicine in underserved communities, though I have yet to truly demonstrate these interests (there are plenty of opportunities for that at Dartmouth!). Please feel free to contact me via email with any questions about being an international medical school student, F1 visa and beyond, financing options for med students at Dartmouth, and anything at all. I will try my best to be a resource for you!

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Kevin Glinton

I am from Nassau, Bahamas. I completed my undergraduate studies at Fisk University and then graduate studies at the University of Southern California. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have about DMS, applying as an international student or anything else!

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Jo Ling Goh

My name is Jo Ling and I am from Penang, Malaysia. I lived all my life in Malaysia prior to attending Oberlin College in northeastern OH. At Oberlin, I majored in psychology and neuroscience. I graduated from Oberlin in 2009 and took a year off to work at the McEwen Laboratory of Rockefeller University in New York city. I am primarily interested in global health issues, especially with regards to healthcare access and mental health resources in developing countries. Feel free to drop me an e-mail anytime!

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THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS:

Cristiana Baloescu

Greetings! My name is Cristiana Baloescu and I was born and raised in Bucharest, Romania. I moved to the United States at the end of high school to attend college at Wesleyan College in Macon, GA. I graduated from Wesleyan with a degree in biology and chemistry. During high school and college, I also traveled quite a bit through Europe and the U.S., and visited Nicaragua, where I worked for two weeks participating in health clinics in multiple regions of the country. I am currently at DMS and have transitioned into life in New Hampshire. I would be happy to discuss anything you wish to know about DMS, studying in the U.S., medical school, life in Hanover and other curiosities you might have.

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HeeEun Kang

My name is HeeEun Kang and I am an international student from Korea. I went to high school in Dunedin, New Zealand, and came to the US to attend college. I graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a BA in Biochemistry and Anthropology. Before starting DMS I've been in a small college town, a mid-size city, and also a metropolitan hub so I thought I'd seen it all, but coming to Hanover was another new experience. If you have any questions regarding Hanover living, DMS, or the medical school application process on an F1 visa, I'll be happy to help you in any way I can. Good luck!

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Matt Mackey

I'm originally from the Albany area, and went to Dartmouth for undergrad as a neuroscience major; I spent an off year before I started here teaching English in Japan. I'd be happy to talk to you about my experiences, DMS, or life at Dartmouth generally, especially if you're curious about how life is being black in a largely white population (short version: you get used to it, if you want to).

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Mougnyan Cox

I am originally from The Gambia, and I have lived there most of my life. I completed my undergraduate studies at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). My professional interests include providing health care to the underserved (preferably in an urban setting). I am also interested in working with minority populations in urban areas, especially groups with limited access to healthcare.

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Mina Ghaly

I am originally from Egypt, but living in Massachusetts since I was 12. I went to school at UMass – Amherst where I graduated in 2008 in Biochemistry and Biology. I am currently a third year med student here, feel free to contact me.

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Dipak Ramkumar

Greetings, prospective students! I am an international student from the lovely Caribbean island of Curacao. Currently, I am greatly interested in Global and Rural Health as well as basic scientific research. I would be happy to speak with any of you regarding my experiences at DMS! Feel free to email me with any questions.

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Katherine Yu

I am from San Diego, CA. I graduated from Stanford University with a major in Biological Sciences with Honors in 2008. I am a third year medical student and am enjoying the transition from West Coast to East Coast. Feel free to call or email me with any questions!

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COMBINED DEGREES:

Chris Audu – MD/PhD

I am an international student from Nigeria and went to undergrad in Indiana. I am interested in medicine, especially as it relates to diseases of the third world i.e. infectious diseases. I am also interested in Drug Discovery and Development for these particular diseases. As such, I am pursuing a joint MD/PhD program here at DMS. Of all my med school choices, DMS stood out because it equally emphasized research and patient care. That was what I was looking for. Feel free to contact me and we could meet up during your interview!

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I'm in the MD/PhD program, training in research and clinical skills. I'm active in running, swimming, hiking, and other outdoors stuff.

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Pablo Valdes – MD/PhD

I am an international student from the Central Americas. Here at Dartmouth I am in the MD/PhD program, because of the wonderful medical education and high-caliber research. I would be glad for any of you to contact me about DMS education, research, the people, activities, or anything I can help with. Just email me, call me, and/or let's arrange to meet while you are here at Dartmouth.

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ALUMNI:

Katie Au, DMS '11

I am from San Francisco and graduated from Oberlin College in 2006. I spent the year before med school working in urban health and health disparities research. Feel free to email me with any questions!

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Abiodun Kukoyi, DMS '11

I grew up in Lagos, Nigeria until I was 17 when I moved to the rural upper peninsula of Michigan to start my undergraduate education at Michigan Technological University. I graduated in 2006, took a year off and started medical school at Dartmouth in Fall 2007. During my year off, I worked on a research project at Yale University and did some volunteer work in the New Haven area. I am interested in research, obviously in medicine, mentoring, cooking and traveling. Growing up in the city of Lagos, one of the most populous cities in the world, I am a bit surprised at how much I have grown to love schooling in the rural parts of the US. I am very willing to allay any fears you might have about potentially going to school in what seems like the middle of nowhere!

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My interests are in Latino health and health disparities in low income regions/countries.

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I'm from Denver, Colorado. In 2005, I graduated from Columbia University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

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Deborah Ikhen, DMS '10

I am from Nigeria and attended high school there. In 2000 I came to the states for Undergrad and the rest is history. Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

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Nishan Kugan, DMS '10

I'm a Sri Lankan native who came to the United States at the age of 3. My medical interests are in Infectious Diseases and Radiology and my more non-medical interests are in computers, cars, small business management and economics. I attended business school as an undergraduate and would be happy to answer any general questions about my pathway or life at Dartmouth.

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Maria Patricia Miranda, DMS '10

I am from the San Francisco Bay Area. I graduated from Santa Clara University in 2006 with a major in Molecular Biology and minor in Biotechnology. I am interested in medical ethics, pediatrics/neonatology, and internal medicine. Besides medicine, I love to sing, cook, and play basketball! Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions about life at DMS.

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Hi! I am from Canada (Northern Ontario) and came to the States for my undergrad at Yale (where I majored in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology). I took a few years off in between college and med school working in various labs and hospitals on an HIV vaccine. Feel free to email if you have any questions!

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Haitham Ahmed, DMS '09

I'm from Virginia and am ethnically Egyptian. I spent my high school years in Kuwait, but also spent most of my life in the Northern Virginia area and Charlottesville. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

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Omri Ayalon, DMS '09

Hi guys - I'm a fourth year student at DMS and am interested in urban medicine. I play basketball and soccer and enjoy making hummus. I was born in the US and lived in Israel for a while in my childhood. Let me know if there's anything you need or want to talk about.

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Fuyuki Hirashima, DMS '09

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Eugene Hsu, MD/MBA, DMS '09

I grew up in Los Angeles and Taipei, had a career in business before medicine and have a high degree of interest in pursuing some form of international medicine. I look forward to meeting you.

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Puerto Rican from NY and raised in VA. Currently at UNC for an Integrated Vascular Residency. Call or email me if you want to talk about surgery, vascular surgery, or life at Dartmouth.

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