John Loftus is a CBS junior majoring in microbiology with a minor in public health. His pre-med experiences at the U of M include both research and volunteering. While in CBS, John researched in HCMC emergency room and in the department of Global Pediatrics at the U of M. He also volunteers at Sheridan Clinic, a community health center in north Minneapolis.

John’s most meaningful pre-med experience was his trip to Mysore, India with the Global Future Physicians program through the Health Careers Center. He believes this experience helped him enhance his traits, such as compassion and independence, for working in healthcare. After graduation, John plans to take one to two years off of school to gain more work experience and travel. He wants to pursue a MD/MPH joint degree and focus his career improving access to healthcare to underserved populations. Becoming a physician has been a lifelong goal for John and he looks forward to devoting his life to improve the health of a community.

Student Scoop

Microbiology major

Next step:
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Interesting fact:
John recommends checking out South Minneapolis. He loves spending time on the lakes or getting food at the Midtown Global Market on Lake Street.