CBS Pre-Health Alumnus

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CBS alumnus Richard Shneur’s advice for current CBS pre-health undergraduates: get involved in extracurricular activities to learn important real-world skills.

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Richard also recommends balancing the need for specific course content knowledge with a healthy dose of attention to the big picture of why we study important scientific topics in the first place.

As a CBS student, Richard supplemented his undergraduate studies with a leadership role in the Pre-Pharmacy Club, worked on the Pharmaceutical Repackaging Team for the Medical Reserve Corps, volunteered in a faculty lab. Richard is currently in pharmacy school at the U of M with career possibilities including a fellowship, a residency or MBA to supplement his eventual plan to get his pharmacy degree.

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Current position:
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Undergrad fact:
Peer mentor with Nature of Life