CBS Pre-Health Alumnus

Tarrek Hegab

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After graduating with a M.D. from Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar, Tarrek Hegab is excited to be back in Minnesota for an internal medicine residency at the U of M.

As an undergraduate in CBS, Tarrek earned degrees in both Genetics, Cell Biology and Development and Physiology, while also getting involved in many activities on campus. He participated in Biology Without Borders and the CBS Student Board, of which he served as president.

Tarrek also volunteered at Fairview Hospital, conducted research in pediatric nephrology and was selected for the Thomas Burnett Advanced Leadership Program.

To undergrads and aspiring doctors alike, Tarrek suggests: “Make sure you enjoy what you’re doing. Set short- and long-term goals, and find productive, meaningful ways to work toward them.”

Alum abstract

Genetics, Cell Biology & Development (2008)

Current position: Internal medicine resident, University of Minnesota

Before med school: Tarrek worked full time as a junior scientist in the University’s biochemistry department.