

Chat with Alumni

Two Pathways to Medicine: MD and DO

Thursday, 10/29 6-7 pm

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Catherine Han (UConn '17, Weill Cornell Medical College '22) is a UConn alumna who is currently a third-year allopathic medical student at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York City. She graduated from UConn in 2017 with a double major in Biological Sciences and English. At UConn, she was involved with the Writing Center, Community Outreach, and studied abroad in Spain. Before medical school, she spent a year as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in rural Mexico, where she worked at a local university and practiced her Spanish. In medical school, her favorite things include being on the wards talking to patients, spending time with friends exploring the city, and going for runs in Central Park.



Shehtaaj Lilaporia (UConn '16, NYITCOM '23) is a UConn alumna who is currently a second-year osteopathic medical student at New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine in Long Island. She graduated from UConn in 2016 with a major in Biological Sciences and a minor in Molecular & Cell Biology. During her time at UConn, she volunteered at CCMC and spent her 2.5 gap years working as a patient care associate on the neurology and trauma unit at Hartford Hospital and as a medical scribe for primary care physicians. She currently mentors pre-medical students at NYIT, is a Student Ambassador, and is part of the Pediatrics club. She enjoys baking, making lattes, photography, and spending time with friends.

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