

# Chat with Alumni

## The Medical School Admissions Process

**Tuesday, 11/10 5-6 pm**

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**Kristin Burnham, ENS, US Navy (UConn '18, USUHS '23)** is a second-year medical student at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS) at Walter Reed National Medical Center. She graduated from the UConn College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources with a degree in Pathobiology in 2018. At UConn Kristin was involved with the translational research program at CCMC, Engineers Without Borders, and the Honors Initiative for Prospective Students. After graduation, Kristin continued working as an Emergency Department Technician in the Stamford Hospital Emergency Department. At the Uniformed Services University Kristin is president of the Teaching Emergency Aid student group and a University Volunteer Coordinator. In her free time, Kristin enjoys backpacking and attempting to keep her house plants alive. She is interested in pursuing emergency medicine and excited to start her clinical rotations at Naval Base San Diego in 2021.



**Felicita Kuperwasser (UConn '20, Harvard Medical School '24)** is a UConn alum who graduated this past May with a B.A. in Latino/Latin American Studies, a B.S. in PNB, and a minor in Psychology. Currently, she is a first-year student at Harvard Medical School. She is deeply passionate about helping people in an impactful way and hopes to do so as a physician, and she knows so many of you want to do the same: medicine provides a powerful tool for change, a path to empower people to live their healthiest, most productive lives. Her love for healthcare and medicine has been shaped by a lifelong series of experiences, both personal and communal, that have drawn her towards wanting to be a doctor: growing up, she saw how language and cultural barriers impacted the care her family received. She saw the difference it made when her abuela had her first ever Latina physician, someone who didn't belittle her grandmother's beliefs or treat her like she was stupid. Her current medical interests lie in women's health and reproductive justice, specifically within BIPOC communities. She's passionate about the ways in which we can provide culturally humble care to all patients to alleviate disparities in adverse outcomes for pregnant women of color.



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