

School of Public Health and Health Services

Student Ambassador Form

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Current Program Cx and Marketing		
Degrees Earned	Major	College/University
B.A.	Communications	University of Pittsburgh
Certificate	Latin American Studies	University of Pittsburgh
Work Experience	Job Title	Organization/Website
GWU	Executive Coordinator	www.nearyou.gwu.edu
M2HCC	Intern/Consultant	http://www.m2hcc.com/
Volunteer Experience	Title	Organization/Website
American Red Cross	Volunteer- Youth Task Force	http://www.redcross.org/
H.O.P.E.S.	Peer Educator	N/A
Family Health Council	Peer Educator	N/A
Alexandria Medical Reserve Corps	Reserve Corp Member	http://www.alexhealth.org/mrc/
Honors/Awards		
Excellence Award – Model United Nations Excellence in Service to the community- Children’s Hospital Volunteer		
Pastimes		
Reading, Sitting poolside (during summer months), swimming, volunteering, working out, traveling, learning new languages		
My Future Goals		
One of my future goals is to create a program that will reach out to African-American males and females at historically black colleges and universities and educate them on HIV/AIDS and other STDs. Additionally, I plan to pursue a public health position with the United States Air Force.		
What’s best about the School of Public Health and Health Services at GW		
What I like best about the school is access. We are centrally located not only near the hub of all national politics but also a medical hub for research and various other endeavors. The opportunities for experience in any and every public health field are abundant.		

What's best about living in the Washington, DC Area

Access. D.C. has just about everything for everyone. It's easy to find the niche that you fit into and to find interesting activities to partake in. Being the nation's capital, there's always something fun and exciting going on, from political debates and processes to concerts and premieres. D.C. is everyone's kind of town.

My message to applicants

Pursue your passion. We enter the field of public health not to make a ton of money. It deals more with that drive and need to help others and make life easier for everyone worldwide and for future generations to come.