Application for the Student-Alumni Mentorship Program, 2020-2021

Description of the Program:
The Student-Alumni Mentorship Program is an initiative created by the Rice Alumni in Medicine group to become more engaged with the undergraduate population. The purpose of the program is to connect current and recent Rice undergraduates with alumni working in the fields of medicine and healthcare. This is a direct mentorship program wherein one or two students will be matched with an alumnus/a. The goal is to provide students with firsthand and practical knowledge of what a career in medicine looks like and how to achieve that. Clinical shadowing is not a key component of the program, but it may be offered at the discretion of the alumnus/a and his/her institution. The alumni mentors are expected to help the students create and evaluate short- and long-term goals, offer personal knowledge of healthcare from their perspectives, provide contacts for the students, and to provide direct feedback.

Requirements for the Applicant:
The program is open to current students and alumni applying to professional schools in the Fall 2022 application cycle. The program is open to students from all schools and undergraduate majors. The application will be distributed through the Office of Academic Advising to those students who have notified the University of their intent to apply for the Fall 2022 application cycle. A complete package will consist of this completed application (including a short statement of interest) and CV.
Notes:

- Only those students applying for the Fall 2022 application cycle are invited to participate in this program currently.
- Please submit completed application and statement of interest, along with your CV, to the Office of Academic Advising by 5pm, Friday, December 4th, 2020.
- You will be notified of your alumni mentors by December 18, 2020.
- Please direct any questions to Karen Nunez-Wallace, MD, coordinator for the mentorship program, at lailana10838@gmail.com.

Full Name: 
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College: 
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Expected/Actual Graduation Date: 
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Home City, State: 
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Current Address: 
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Email Address: 
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Phone:
Undergraduate Major(s) and Minor(s): 

Degree(s) in Progress or Earned: 

Which professional school are you applying into (medical, dental, pharmacy, etc): 

Statement of Interest: 

Thank you for your interest in the Student-Alumni Mentorship Program offered by the Rice Alumni in Medicine group. To better match students with mentors in the healthcare industry, we would like to learn more about you first. In 250 words or less, please describe your particular interest in healthcare and how a mentor can help you to obtain your goals. We will match students and alumni based upon a number of criteria, including academic interests, background, and long-term plans.