

GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK

A series showcasing the talented graduate and professional students at the
University of Missouri

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NOTABLE INTERNSHIPS/ EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS:

- Summer Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology at Washington University
- Year-Long fellowship in Neurosurgery at Washington University

ORGANIZATIONS:

- SIGN (Student Interest Group in Neurology)
- APAMSA (Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association)

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

MedZou Community Health Student
Ambassador of Mizzou Med

NOTABLE HONORS/AWARDS:

Elected on the council of medical
student research Medical School
Scholarship Awardee

More about Chris on the next page!

HOW DO YOU HOPE TO BETTER THE WORLD?

As an aspiring Ophthalmologist, the field of Ophthalmology has one common goal and that is to eliminate vision loss. Once I graduate medical school and become and become an Ophthalmologist, my goal is to help that cause through patient care, community service, and research. The unique aspect of Ophthalmology is that it emphasizes all three aforementioned components of improving health. As a clinician, I hope to become a skilled yet compassionate patient-centered physician. As a community service member, I hope to continue the legacy of MedZou to try and form community health clinics focused on eye examinations in communities across Missouri. I would also like to travel the world and help families in other countries without access to adequate resources and improve their vision. Lastly, research and Ophthalmology go hand in hand. With extensive experience in research, I hope to continue striving towards publishing innovative work that will shape the future of the field.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT MIZZOU?

The collegial and collaborative atmosphere lends to innovation. Since day one, everyone has been emphasizing the family-like atmosphere of Mizzou. Since enrolling, every day has been a family gathering of sorts because I feel so at home. This collaborative atmosphere allows students to work together and strive towards excellence and innovation. I believe this is a unique aspect of Mizzou that other institutions cannot compare.

ASPIRATIONS, INTEREST, AND/OR HOBBIES:

- Aspiring Ophthalmologist
- Podcast Producer
- Music Producer
- Golf
- Basketball

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