

Samples for an Applicant's Brief Bio-sketch

Sample #1

A second year medical student, Jill Hill has demonstrated determination for working and caring for the underserved. As a board member of the Student Run Free Clinic at the University of Tennessee (UT) Health Sciences Center College Of Medicine, she has worked to connect fellow medical students along with resident and physician volunteers to care for patients at Community Health Services, one of the largest volunteer-based, free clinics. Ms. Hill has been successful in integrating her medical education with community building. Through a project with UT's Urban Medicine Program and Community Health Services, she helped pilot a leadership and nutrition curriculum for patient volunteers that received a grant from the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network Program. She has also been committed to improving patient care through her research at the Tennessee Ear and Eye Infirmary, where she sought early detection methods to help prevent blindness in patients with glaucoma. Ms. Hill plans to continue her role as a health educator and lifelong learner through the expansion of the leadership and nutrition curriculum, as well as her clinical research, to better understand how to care for those in need.

Sample #2

A fourth year medical student at New York School of Medicine, Joseph Applebee, has a commitment and appreciation for diversity, volunteering and mentoring. In 2008, Mr. Applebee graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles where he earned a BA in biochemistry and molecular biology with a minor in psychology. While an undergraduate, he served as the volunteer event planner for the Office of Intercultural Life, where he helped plan diversity awareness programs for the institution. After graduation, he completed a post baccalaureate program called MEDPREP at Tennessee State University. He volunteered at the Plentiful Health Resource Clinic, which provides health services for uninsured patients, and served as a tutor through various programs and jobs. As a medical school student, he has volunteered at several clinics for underserved populations and has served as vice president for the New York Chapter of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). As member of the Health Professionals Recruitment & Exposure Program, Mr. Applebee mentors high school and college students who desire to pursue a career in medicine.