

With previous experience on an executive board, I believe that I am a strong candidate for secretary of the CUSOM Student Government Association. I am passionate about advocating for students and would love to take part in doing so with SGA. As secretary, I would perform as an organized and collaborative member of the executive board. I graduated from the University of Lynchburg in 2020 and worked as a research coordinator in foot and ankle orthopedics for my two gap years. Daily, I coordinated the schedules of patients and physicians to perform research activities. I learned the importance of concise and accurate documentation and planning to maintain patient safety and satisfaction. In order to solve problems effectively, it was also crucial to be attentive to detail and a thorough listener in all interactions. Through those two years, I developed into a synergistic and efficient member of the team, vital attributes that I will continue to carry into my medical career. In the past, I served as the Academic Programming Chair for the Westover Honors College at the University of Lynchburg. This role allowed me to plan events that would facilitate the academic experience of students. Some examples of events that I held include a Four-Year Plan Workshop, where I helped students develop a curriculum schedule to achieve their goals, and an Exam-Week Craft Workshop, where we emphasized the importance of rest and developing stress relief strategies amid final exams. I look back on these events with gratitude as I gained invaluable skills in event planning and collaboration. My aim is to contribute these same qualities and pursuits to the CUSOM SGA as secretary.