

Going into the medical school process, I did not know much about the Osteopathic philosophy. After spending a year and a half working in the ER as a scribe, following multiple DO's during the height of the COVID pandemic, I saw the amazing impact DO's have on a healthcare team. The attention to detail, the empathy, and the skills were impressive to say the least. I was proud to be accepted to CUSOM, especially after visiting campus for Accepted Students Day and seeing how much the faculty cares for their students and wants to help them succeed. I would be honored to be part of our SOMA chapter here at CUSOM as an ambassador of osteopathy. Over the past two blocks, I've seen all the ways our current SOMA team is working to give back to the community and enrich our osteopathic medical school experience, and I would like to do what I can in continuing their efforts. As soon as I returned home for the first break following block 1, I shared with my parents that I had never met a group of people like my classmates at CUSOM; there isn't one person I've met who wouldn't at least try to help me if I was struggling and needed help with something. I truly feel at home here at CUSOM, and I want to advocate for CUSOM and its students as your SOMA Vice President.