

The MSPE “Biosketch/Introduction”

Each MSPE will begin with an introduction about YOU. We ask that you provide us with a summary about you, that includes any information about you, or your family that you’d like to share. We will write about your education, highlight your undergraduate experiences, and lead into your acceptance into medical school. This is a place to particularly share information with us that we may not know about you, that does NOT appear on your CV.

Below are a few samples of Biosketches written about prior graduates:

INTRODUCTION

Ms. student was born in Florida in xx xx. She is the first member in her family to pursue a medical degree. Her father is an attorney who earned his law degree from the xx University. Her mother is a certified public accountant who earned her degree from xx University. student has two brothers. One is an attorney and the other a sophomore at the xx School of Business.

student has been heavily involved in the arts since childhood. She started playing piano at the age of five. She won several state competitions and scholarships while in high school. She started dancing ballet at the age of six, and performed with the Miami City Ballet and the Miami Ballet. She was accepted to and attended a summer course at the xxx on three occasions.

Student entered xx University in xxx and graduated *magna cum laude* in xx. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree as a History of Science major. An outstanding student, she was named to the Dean’s List all four years and was awarded an xxx academic scholarship.

Outside the classroom, Student was actively involved in a number of student organizations, community activities, and research projects. She served as Secretary of the Cuban American Undergraduate Students Association, and Committee Chair of the National Community Service Conference. She volunteered and served as Director of AHEAD, an after school tutoring program for K through 6th graders at xxx Elementary School. Her responsibilities included tutoring in math and reading, planning field trips, and preparing each week’s curriculum. She also volunteered her efforts to the ALS Foundation and Hands on Miami. Student worked as a medical research assistant on several clinical trials at xxx Medical center in xxx.

Based on her excellent academic record and list of accomplishments, Student was offered admission to the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine in the fall of xxx.

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Ms. Student was born in xxx in April xx. Her father is a veterinarian who earned his veterinary degree from xx University. Her mother holds a Masters in Business Administration from the xx University and has taught both English and Business courses in college. Student has a younger sister who currently attends the xxx.

An outstanding high school student, Student was accepted to the University of Miami Honors Program in Medical Education (HPME) in xxx. The HPME Program is a competitive combined-degree program that provides an opportunity for students to earn the Bachelor of Science degree and the Medical Doctorate degree within six years. Student completed her first two years of undergraduate studies in the University of Miami College of Arts and Science, from 200x to 200x, with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Student's academic performance as an undergraduate was excellent, and she received numerous academic honors. She consistently received General Honors, was named to the President's Honor Roll every semester, and was selected to join the National Society of Collegiate Scholars in xx. Student was inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta in xx. After maintaining rigorous academic criteria within the HPME, student was promoted to the Miller School of Medicine in 200x. Her Bachelor of Science was awarded in 200x, *cum laude*.

Student has also participated in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities throughout high school and college. She has been a member of the Screen Actors Guild since the age of 9. She was involved in all aspects of the entertainment industry, including commercial and television work, theater, print work, and voice-overs. She used her talents as a singer and actress to raise money for AIDS and cancer benefits. She also sang at nursing homes and assisted living facilities. IN college, she served as a peer counselor and mentor through the Synergy Youth Council. She also served as a caregiver at an assisted living facility during her summers.

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Mr. Student was born in xx in April xx. His father is Vice-President and Market Executive at xx Bank. His mother is a pre-kindergarten teacher at xx School. Student's older brother is a certified public accountant who works in Washington, D.C. His younger sister is a teacher in FL. Student will be the first member of his family to become a physician.

Student graduated *cum laude* from the xx in xx with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. An exceptional student, Student applied for and was accepted to the seven-year Medical Scholars Program (MSP). This highly competitive program allows students to earn a bachelor's degree in three years and guarantees admission to the U.M. Miller School of Medicine if a student meets stringent academic standards. Student more than met those standards by completing his college career with a perfect 4.00 GPA. He was named to the President's Honor Roll every semester, and received a number of academic honors, including induction into Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor society, the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society, and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society. Student was also awarded a Bowman Foster Ashe academic scholarship.

In addition to his exceptional academic record, Student was a well-rounded individual who participated in student organizations, health care experiences and community service. He collected donations for the United Way and the American Cancer Society. He volunteered with Hurricanes Help the Hometown. He also volunteered at emergency rooms in Doctor's Hospital in Miami and xx Community Hospital. As a camp counselor at the Florida Diabetes Camp, he worked closely with children who suffered from Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1. He served as a peer advisor in the Department of Biology and held tutoring sessions as a workshop leader in Cellular and Molecular Biology. He periodically worked as a classroom aid at the xx Preschool.

As a student enrolled in the Medical Scholars Program, Student's academic performance was exceptional and he was automatically accepted to the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine in xx.

INTRODUCTION

Student was born in Fort Lauderdale, FL but was raised in Jamaica until the age of 11. Her father, a hotel manager and Italian chef, details about family tragedy. Her mother raised student on her own and never remarried.

Student attended the xx from xxx. She graduated *summa cum laude*, earning a Bachelor of Science degree with major in Biology and a minor Chemistry. An outstanding student, she earned General Honors and Departmental Honors in Biology. Her academic recognitions included the Provost's Honor Roll, the Dean's List, the President's Honor Roll, the National Dean's List, and Outstanding Achievement in Organic Chemistry. She was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, the Golden Key International Honor Society, and the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society. She was awarded several academic scholarships, including a Golden Drum / Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholarship, a Florida Academic Scholarship, and a Pamela Schneller Scholarship in Science.

Student augmented her undergraduate education by participating in a wide range of activities. An outstanding leader, she served as President of the Organization for xxx, Fundraising Chair for the Caribbean Students Association, and International Week Chair for the Council of International Student's & Organizations. She worked as a research assistant with the Department of xxx and with the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. Her research on xxx earned her Departmental Honors for Best Senior Thesis and second place at the U.M. Undergraduate Research day. Student volunteered at the William Lehman Injury Research Center, helping to develop a protocol for xxx. Student also helped found and served as President of the xx School Project.

Based on her excellent record and list of accomplishments, Student was offered acceptance to the University of Miami School of Medicine and matriculated in xxx.

INTRODUCTION

Ms. Student was born in xxx in xxx. Her father is a civil engineer who earned his masters degree from xxx University. Her mother is a retired kindergarten teacher who earned her degree from xxx University. She has one brother who is currently studying civil engineering at xxx.

Student graduated with honors from the xxx in xx. Her major was Russian Studies. An outstanding student, she received a number of academic honors. She was a scholarship recipient from the University Scholars Program. Student was a very active undergrad. She participated in student organizations, donated her time and skills to worthwhile community service projects, served as a volunteer in several health care settings, and participated in research.

An excellent leader, Student served as Sergeant-at-Arms for the Pre-medical AMSA, Committee Director of Arts in Medicine, President of Students in the Healing Arts, and Co-Director of the History of Medicine Program. As a member of the Student Alumni Association Cicerones, Student served as a student leader, Presidential and personal host, and tour guide for the UF Alumni Association. Student's community service included tutoring elementary students and volunteering at Shands Hospital.

The significance of Student's efforts was recognized several times. She was named a Cicerone All-star, was named a Top 10 Tour Guide, and was awarded a scholarship from the Student Alumni Association. She was selected as volunteer of the year in the elementary tutoring program.

Student participated in a research project under the direction of Dr. xxx in the Department of xxx at UF. Her project focused on xxx.

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