

Michael is currently a sophomore in BME at the University of Michigan. He has always been interested in medicine and fascinated by engineering. When applying to college he was faced with the difficult decision of having to choose between majoring in engineering or taking a premed track. Ultimately he decided to study biomedical engineering, thinking this would be a perfect mix of the two. This year is one of his heaviest workloads. His schedule is filled with all the required 200 level courses and he doesn't have the time to explore any other concentrations or classes of personal interest. So far most of his classes have been heavy on the chemistry and biology spectrum and he wishes he could have more exposure to the engineering aspect. He would have liked to be introduced to all the concentrations offered in BME and choose a track earlier so his courses could cater to his specific needs. His classes have prepared him well with basic science skills, but he lacks coding and technical writing skills. While he has really enjoyed his research experience and is pretty sure he wants to go to graduate school, he is unsure of his options for career paths outside of academia and medical school. When Michael is not busy with classes he is busy with his involvement in his fraternities. To escape work and relax he enjoys snowboarding on the weekends during the winter.