

Kim Huynh is a sophomore in BME. She has been into engineering as she was always good at math and science. During her freshman year in high school in Massachusetts, she involved in a project of Alzheimer diagnosis. In this project, she was able to get into neuro-engineering. Even though she was making some basic test and washing, she is fascinated by placing an electrode in brain to diagnose Alzheimer. With her learning enthusiasm, she started to take her pre-requisite courses during her high school education. She thinks that joined program with medical and engineering school doubles the opportunities of research, internship in BME. Although her future research plan is not certain yet, her concentration is bioelectrical to learn more about neuro-engineering. All of being said, she thought that she could change the world once she is in U-M BME – more labs than other schools that she was accepted (University of Chicago, South Carolina), however she could not find what she thought so far. She thinks that professors and even PhD students are alien and that makes her scare to contact to them, even writing an email. She thinks that before taking some BME classes, she is not able to contribute to the research, since pre-reqs are not providing enough BME basics. She was going to take BME 211 however she directed to take EECS 215 for her bioelectrical concentration. She thinks that online assignments of this class are unnecessary and they do not help her at all, beside all she has to pay \$100 for this online assignment where she thinks it is unfair. She wants to involve more material related assignments in her classes. She wants to be in SUGS program to have her master and then she wants to move on to dental school. For this future perspective, she thinks that grades are important not just for career but also for reassurance. She thinks doing a research is not possible with the course load. For this reason, she wants to get involve the research in her courses and she wants to learn more about the research going on in the labs. She is looking for an environment that is stress free and help undergrads to talk to professors easily. In order to be in contact with professor in person, she took BME 500 in her freshman year. But she states that she does not understand the 90% of the research and it pushed her back to ask questions and talk to the professors. She thinks that 1-credit seminar class that incorporate all lab research of BME would be great to draw her path in next years. She is also taking English 125 and SYCH 111 for cheap A and involved several student clubs including Multicultural counsel to increase the ethnicity, religious and cultural awareness; Student Ambassador and M-heal to help students. She has been organizing events for these clubs. Even she is scaring to reach out the professors, she thinks that she is extraverted person and love to hang out, cook and watch movies with her friends.