

# Ingram Scholar Alumni Spotlight

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## **DEGREES**

B.A. Neuroscience; Vanderbilt University

M.D. & Masters of Public Health; Vanderbilt University

## **CURRENT LOCATION**

Philadelphia, PA

## **CURRENT EMPLOYER**

The Wills Eye Hospital

## **CURRENT OCCUPATION**

Ophthalmology Resident

## **DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER PATH**

After Vanderbilt undergraduate, I attended Vandy Med where I obtained my MD and a Masters in Public Health. After Vanderbilt, I completed my intern year outside of Boston. I'm now in Philadelphia where I am in my second year of ophthalmology residency.

**HOW DID THE INGRAM SCHOLARS PROGRAM PREPARE YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE DOING TODAY?**

My Ingram summer project changed my life trajectory. I was fortunate enough to work in the UN camps in Jordan implementing clinic reforms to modernize the health clinics and increase clinic efficiency. Afterwards, I launched Dunia Health, which allowed my team to work on telemedicine efforts throughout the world.

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