

Where did you earn your undergraduate degree, and what did you major in?

I majored in chemistry and minored in mathematics at Canisius College in Buffalo.

Why did you choose UB Medical School?

Besides liking the curriculum and the availability of early patient contact, I chose UB because Buffalo is my home. This is where I plan on practicing medicine.

How did your scholarship make a difference?

The scholarship helped to reduce the stress of paying bills and other living expenses so that I could concentrate on schoolwork.

What are your career goals?

I like working with kids, and as a result, I plan on specializing in either pediatrics or family practice. Also, I think both specialties are great because they offer many opportunities to see continuity of care in action.

When did you decide to become a physician? Did you have a mentor?

When I was in fifth grade, my teacher, Mrs. Newton, suggested that I would make a good doctor someday, and I thought about it a lot. When I was an undergraduate, I had shadowed a physician, Dr. Kowalski, who taught me about doctor-patient relationships and medical ethics. Finally, my foremost mentor is my dad. Throughout all the struggles of applying to and attending medical school, he has been there, supporting me all the way.

What would you tell others who are interested in UB Medical School?

UB Medical School is a great place to learn! The integrated organ-based curriculum is designed to help students gain the abilities they will need during their rotations and beyond medical school. Also, there are many opportunities to gain experience outside of the classroom through student-run clinics such as Lighthouse. These are invaluable resources that not many medical schools have.

Timothy A. Buckley, Class of 2010



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