

Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE)

Identifying Information

Neda Frayha

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Unique Characteristics

Special Considerations: Neda graduated from Emory University in Atlanta, GA with a B.S. in Anthropology and Human Biology. She was awarded the Emory Academic Scholarship throughout her undergraduate studies based on her academic performance. Neda is a non-traditional student who spent four years between college and medical school working for the Advisory Board Company, a health care research and consulting firm located in Washington, D.C. She was promoted progressively during her time there and gained insight into the administrative side of medicine while honing her leadership and communication skills.

Neda's research experience includes two summer fellowships at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as a pre-doctoral Intramural Research Training Award (pre-IRTA) fellow. There she investigated the role of NADPH oxidase in chronic granulomatous disease, which resulted in an article in *Cell and Molecular Biology* for which she was second author. While at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Neda has held numerous leadership positions including Class President. She has been nominated by our faculty to receive several awards based upon her strong intellect and character. In her free time, Neda enjoys cooking, traveling and learning foreign languages.