



MEET OUR ALUMNI!



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What are you up to now?

I am currently a first year pharmacy resident at Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia, Washington. After pharmacy school, pharmacists have the option to pursue additional clinical training through a hospital residency or fellowship program which is essentially what I have been up to since graduating last June. I have been thoroughly enjoying my learning experience on how to leverage my expertise as the clinical pharmacist in my health care team.

Do you have any passion projects?

I enjoy watching movies with friends, painting, dancing when I'm alone at home, visiting national parks, and traveling to other countries.

What was the biggest challenge you faced in College?

Flying solo - living and becoming financially independent! Growing up, I relied heavily on my parents to hold me accountable for getting things done or make life decisions. It was (and still has been) a tough transition growing into an "adult", which entails discovering what my personal core values and work-life balance strategies are.

What advice do you have for BFS students as they go off to university/college?

Do not hesitate to try something you're interested in. You only have limited time in college to experience the tremendous amount of learning opportunities your institution has to offer. Whether you are curious about a career field or a study abroad opportunity, tap into their introductory course or orientation session to find out if it is something you can give a try! You may be surprised to find past experiences you thought were irrelevant come handy in your future endeavors. Don't be afraid of "wasting time".

What memory of BFS comes to mind?

Favorite memories of BFS are playing soccer with schoolmates of all ages during lunch break, performing dance choreographies as a team at school events, and hanging out with friends at Haeundae Beach after school.