



**Samia Abdul-Qadir** is a senior at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems in May 2022. She is also a pre-medical student and on the Dean's List.

Her time as a project intern for the Champaign County Medical Society has broadened her understanding of general welfare and she hopes to continue to expand this knowledge upon completion of her undergraduate degree.

She has learned about her surrounding community as a founding member and Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion at the Women's Network as well as the former Vice President of Finance for Phi Delta Epsilon, a pre-medical fraternity. She is a member of Illini Thaakat and the Muslim Students Association at UIUC.

Her interest in medicine has further developed as a clinical research assistant and scribe at West Suburban Women's Health Clinic. Samia is focused on the inequalities in medical care and has supplemented her formal education as a volunteer at MUHSEN, a non-profit organization dedicated to building a better community for all adults and children living with disabilities. She also volunteers at Team Liyna, a movement that aims to increase South Asians and other minorities to join bone marrow and stem cell registries.

After graduation, Samia plans to pursue a degree in medicine.