

Rachel Davis is currently a second-year MD candidate at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. She graduated from Oklahoma State University in May 2017 with a Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering. While at OSU, she was heavily involved in undergraduate research, student government, and the OSU Cowboy Marching Band. Through the Grand Challenge Scholars Program, she was able to translate her undergraduate research into entrepreneurial effort, culminating in the co-founding of VisionaRx, a start-up venture to commercialize novel drug delivery technology developed at OSU. Now in medical school, Rachel has continued this entrepreneurial spirit through multiple projects with the OU Ronnie K. Irani Center for the Creation of Economic Wealth. In addition, she has continued her involvement in student government and clinical research, with specific focuses in breast cancer translational studies and anatomical education research. After completing her medical training, she plans to pursue a career in academic medicine, combining her love for medicine with a newfound passion for entrepreneurial activity and healthcare systems engineering. Outside of her medical education, Rachel serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Engineering Student Councils, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that connects and supports engineering student councils across the country. When she's not studying or working, she enjoys reading, yoga, running, and playing piano or French horn. Rachel is originally from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and currently resides in Oklahoma City.