

Rhea Choudhury is a fourth-year student at the University of Southern California, studying Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Healthcare Studies. Her sophomore year, she co-founded Intram, a digital health startup focused on eliminating pre-hospital delays in stroke patient care, and presented her business plan at the National Academy of Engineering in Washington DC as an international Global Grand Challenges competition finalist. She also co-founded Violence Intervention Volunteers, a student organization dedicated to providing mentorship, tutoring and service opportunities for students at LA County + USC's Violence Intervention Program. She is passionate about community health, and lending a voice to underserved populations in LA; through her volunteer work, she works with foster children, victims of domestic violence, and children with mental disabilities. On campus, she conducts sports performance research at the USC Biomechanics Lab, co-hosts and produces Viterbi Voices, an undergraduate student podcast, and plays a ton of ultimate frisbee. The first two summers of college she spent abroad, conducting research in Beijing and taking classes in Rome. Last summer she interned at Edwards Lifesciences as a Manufacturing Engineer, working on transcatheter heart valve delivery systems. After graduation, Rhea hopes to use her technical engineering background, entrepreneurial spirit and passion for global community health to help manufacture and distribute medical devices for low-income families around the world.