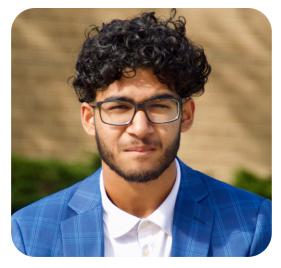
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OUTREACH PROGRAM



# NOAH Gems

I am currently a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, MD and a biology student intern at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

# WORDS OF ADVICE

Definitely do it. Participating in an AEOP program will widen your horizons career-wise in the field of STEM. Once completing the program, you will have information to better plan your STEM education pathway.

# **BEST THINGS ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The best thing about the GEMS program was meeting scientists and researchers. The program also allowed me to have a firsthand view of what the STEM workplace is like.

# HOW PARTICIPATING IN AEOP INSPIRED YOU TO ADUANCE IN STEM

Participating in GEMS 1, 2 and 3 inspired me to come back and participate as a Near-Peer Mentor and use STEM to inspire more students.

# WHO IS YOUR FAUORITE STEM ROLE MODEL? WHY?

My favorite STEM role model at the moment is Dr. Gregory House from the TV show House M.D. Even being a fictional character, Hugh Laurie's portrayal of the genius diagnostician inspires me to think deeper.

#### IF YOU COULD MEET ONE PERSON LIVING OR DEAD, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE? WHY?

I would meet Bill Gates because I would want to discuss his plans

to help developing countries access quality medical care.

### WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE HOPES AND DREAMS?

I plan to earn my bachelor's in nursing and then commission in the USPHS where I will study to become a physician.

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