My goal... serving as an orthopedic surgeon at an academic hospital.

I worked as an orthopedics intern at Boston Children's Hospital, conducting clinical research, shadowing surgeons, and meeting with patients.

Herman’s advice: “If an internship does not exist, do not feel hesitant to create one. A lot of people do need your help!”

Getting to know myself...
Wash. U. is unlike many other institutions when it comes to biomedical opportunities for undergraduate students. Faculty members were extremely receptive to my requests to pursue research with them or shadow them in their own fields. This accessibility to the medical and biological sciences field as an undergraduate helped me realize my desire to pursue a career as a physician.

Bringing my story to life...
After emailing countless physicians whose fields of work interested me, and having only a handful of those physicians reply back, I thought to contact medical school students, residents, and fellows instead. After getting in touch with an orthopedic fellow at Children’s Hospital in Boston, I was able to define my role as an intern in a way that both helped complete the research projects the orthopedic fellow had undertaken while exposing me to the medical field in a novel manner.

My experience take away...
Working at Children’s gave me a unique perspective into the field of medicine. Throughout the summer, I was able to follow patients from their initial diagnosis to their final outpatient visit. Observing nearly the entire patient process was an invaluable experience for me as a pre-med student.

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