

# Meet the Early Selection Student

## Why GW?

I knew from high school that I wanted to pursue a career in the health-care field and GW's specific requirement of pursuing a non-science major/minor motivated me to study abroad and further my Spanish skills.

## Maanvi Vij

## Favorite Experiences

- Participating in the INOVA Trauma Acute Care Surgery Externship allowed me to shadow first hand in the ED and participating on a medical volunteer trip to Costa Rica opened my eyes to health disparities around the world
- Leading the GMU Alternative Spring Break program about HIV and AIDS stigma led me to pursue a **Summer Health Disparity Internship** studying HIV and AIDS at Johns Hopkins University. I continued volunteering at **NovaSalud**, one of the community partners from the Alternative Spring Break trip, working with the marginalized HIV and AIDS population.



## About Her

- **Neuroscience major, Spanish minor**
- **Class of 2022**
- **Hometown: Gainesville, VA**
- **Attended Battlefield High School**

## Maanvi's advice for applicants



So many students are afraid to apply to this program because they don't think they will get accepted. Give yourself more credit and regardless of the outcome, applying to this program allows you to go through the whole medical school application process, which will be valuable if applying as a traditional applicant.