

Dear Barb,

I hope that this email finds you having a great Thursday. This is my last official day of classes as an undergrad!

I just wanted to let you know about my medical school application process. I have been granted interviews to five medical schools so far. They are: CU, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of California San Francisco, and Duke University. I have not been accepted to any of them thus far, but I am optimistic. The schools have told me that getting an interview equates to about a 50:50 chance of acceptance.

At these interviews, I am one of the few students who is not from an ivy league institution, which makes me realize how important PLC has been in my development. I am convinced that PLC's ability to push me to try new experiences (such as volunteering for the Timmy Foundation and researching for Jim Collins) is the reason why I'm getting these interviews in the first place. Additionally, the skill sets that PLC has developed in me have given me the confidence that I can effectively collaborate with anyone, even the leading students in the country.

I look at how much PLC has improved since my first year and it just makes me excited for how well-prepared PLC scholars will be to do what ever they want as a professional. I just saw the first year case study presentations and second year simulation and I was blown away. This is truly a testament to the culture of PLC, one of constant self-evaluation and improvement.

Anyways, I just wanted to express my gratitude for how formative PLC has been in my development as an undergraduate. It has definitely opened some doors that would have otherwise been closed to me.

Thanks for making PLC the most valuable and rewarding experience of my college career.

Sincerely,

Todd Driver