## APPLICANT BIO

Hello everyone! My name is **Sam Alatorre** (he/him). I am a third-year medical student at UofC, a CFMS-enthusiast, and an aspiring family doctor! I am thrilled to be running to be **your next CFMS President!** I had the pleasure of serving as Executive VP and WRD last term, roles through which I got to apply my passion for policy and advocacy to improve CFMS governance, communications, and engagement, as well as support advocacy initiatives like the Western Dean's Conference to advocate for innovation in MedEd alongside student leaders in the West.



Some more about ME! I am a first-generation Canadian and the first in

my family to pursue medicine. Before medical school, I completed a master's in public health policy, where I discovered my love for advocacy, and had the privilege of working with the federal government and Heart & Stroke as policy analyst, advocacy specialist, and community engagement liaison. Outside of school and CFMS, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, exploring local food scenes in search of the best almond croissant, biking, playing saxophone, and watching sports.

Getting involved with CFMS has been one of the most memorable experiences of my medical school journey. I value relationship-building, consultation-informed advocacy, teamwork, and wellness...values I guarantee to bring into the President's role. I encourage you all to read my platform and would love to hear from you if you have any questions, feedback, or suggestions. I look forward to seeing you all on May 18<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Sam Alatorre (he/him)