

Taliya Rizvi completed her HBSc in Biology at the University of Toronto and is currently a second-year medical student at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. During her undergraduate studies, she worked at the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE) at UTM for 3 years, where she developed student programming focused on mentorship, wellness, and academic success. These early leadership experiences solidified her commitment to creating inclusive environments where students feel supported, connected, and empowered.

At Schulich, she has continued this work as the outgoing President of the Hippocratic Student Council and a member of the Student Affairs Committee. In these roles, Taliya has worked towards wellness and community-building by developing student-facing resources such as the London Housing and City resource guides for incoming students, leading collaborative wellness initiatives with groups like Mindful Meds, and organizing events that foster connection and well-being. While serving as the Student Affairs Representative for the Class of 2027, she was able to directly engage with peers, identify wellness gaps, and advocate for meaningful change.

Taliya is passionate about building a medical community that centers wellness and peer connection at every layer of medical education. She hopes to bring this perspective to her role as CFMS Director of Student Affairs.

In her free time, Taliya enjoys painting calligraphy, reading, and picking up new hobbies (recent favorites include embroidery and learning to play the ukulele).