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“I am grateful for the opportunities in which the Gilman Program has provided for me over the past few years, including being able to study public health while engaging in an insightful medical internship in Ghana, and being able to meet leaders in various industries through Gilman seminars.”

Kofi interned abroad as a Gilman Scholar in Ghana in summer 2017. He participated in a medical internship at the Greater Accra Regional Hospital while studying reproductive health and Twi language at the University of Ghana. His experience as a Gilman Scholar was vital to his graduate studies 5 years later, when in one course he helped develop a public health pilot intervention to tackle maternal mortality in Liberia. Furthermore, being a medical intern enabled Kofi to explore the inner workings of the health care systems in Ghana and West Africa.

The Gilman Program enabled Kofi to explore his passions in health care. He found that the best utilization of his skills and talents is through a combination of engaging in global health and medicine. He wants to leave his unique mark on the world by combining these passions and contribute to decreasing health disparities around the globe. Kofi’s medical internship and study of reproductive health in Ghana allowed him to see the globalization of health care. He came to realize the way in which health care connects different countries and cultures through working in collaboration to improve the health of people around the world. Kofi hopes to embody his global citizenry throughout his medical and health care career.

Kofi is currently pursuing a Master of Public Health (MPH) in Global Health Program Design, Monitoring, and Evaluation at the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health. In conjunction with his pursuit of his MPH degree, Kofi is also preparing to become a NASBITE Certified Global Business Professional through the George Washington University Center for International Business Education and Research.

- Earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology at Villanova University
- Pursuing a MPH at the George Washington University
- Planning to attend medical school after completing his MPH

