

# Ismail Ansari

He/him



## Hometown

Lombard, Illinois.

## Major

Bachelor of Science in Biology/Psychology Dual Degree

## Why did you choose your major/What do you want to do with your degree?

IIT's condensed Dual Degree program which grants bachelor's degrees in both was the perfect fit. It also heavily overlapped with my pre-med requirements. I am currently part of IIT's dual admission program with Northwestern University CCOM and after medical school I hope to pursue a career as a vascular surgeon.

## What is your favorite thing about the Camras Scholars Program?

I love the sense of community among the Camras Scholars on campus. It's like a tight-knit family of like-minded, ambitious students who want to make a difference, both on and off campus. Camras has given me countless opportunities with exclusive workshops, networking events, and funding for community service and public works pillar projects.

## Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

I hope to be working as an attending surgeon at an academic hospital, pursuing my passion for research in public health and equity.

## Achievements that speaks about you as an individual and representative of this Scholarship Organization.

I recently organized and ran a blood drive on campus as part a pillar project. I'm an active volunteer at a free health clinic where I help underserved populations sign up for Medicare and Medicaid. The literacy program gave me an opportunity to engage with the Bronzeville community.. I am currently working in an immunology research lab working off campus.

## Contact

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