

## ILHAN M. ELI

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Medical Degree School of Medicine Meharry Medical College, Expected Degree in 2018 Nashville, Tennessee	2014
Bachelor of Arts; Major, Molecular and Cellular Biology Minor: Chemistry College of Arts and Science Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2012
Two semesters of coursework, No Degree Department of Biology Belmont University Nashville, Tennessee	Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

### LANGUAGE

Native language is Somali  
Intermediate proficiency in Arabic

### AWARDS & HONORS

The I.H. Givens Endowed Scholarship Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	2014-Present
The Meharry General Endowed Scholarship Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	2014-Present
Outstanding Undergraduate Research Poster 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual SERYM Emory University Medical School Atlanta, Georgia	2012
National Science Foundation Travel Award 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> South East Regional Yeast Meeting (SERYM) Emory University Medical School Atlanta, Georgia	2011-2012
Tennessee Hope Scholarship Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2012
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) Grant Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2012

First place Zome Building Competition Stevenson Science and Engineering Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2011
The Sponsors Scholarship Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2010
Deans List Belmont University Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2009
Belmont Academic Scholarship Belmont University Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2009
William H. Oliver Scholarship East High School Alumni Association Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2009
William and Carole Troutt Scholarship Belmont University Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2009
Kappa Lambda Omega Scholarship Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2009
Salutatorian Class of 2008 East Literature Magnet High School Nashville, Tennessee	2008
Bank of America Student Leader Award Bank of America Nashville, Tennessee	2008

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant I Lipid Core Dr. Larry Swift, Ph.D. Department of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2012-2014
Undergraduate Researcher Yeast Genetics Dr. Katherine Friedman, Ph.D. Department of Biological Sciences Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2012

Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program (VUSRP) Yeast Genetics Dr. Katherine Friedman, Ph.D. Department of Biological Sciences Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	Summer 2011
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Lab Assistant Colon Cancer Dr. Daniel C Liebler, Ph.D. Department of Biochemistry, Biomedical Informatics, Pharmacology Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	Summer 2010
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### **CLINICAL SHADOWING EXPERIENCE**

Patient Care Attendant Vanderbilt Home Care Vanderbilt University Medical Center Nashville, Tennessee	2014-Present
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Triage and Phlebotomist Meharry 12 <sup>th</sup> South Clinic Meharry Medical College Nashville, TN	2014-Present
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Shadowed Medical Students Vanderbilt Shade Tree Clinic Nashville, TN	2013-2014
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Dr. Sareeda Nur Internal Physician Southern Hills Medical Center	2010
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### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

First Year Liaison SNMA Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	2014- Present
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Assistant Manager Laser Quest of Nashville Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2014
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Vice-President and Community Outreach Representative Somali Student Association of TN (SSAT) Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2014
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Group Leader Team 89 Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science (VSVS) Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2012
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Teacher's Assistant Al-Farooq Masjid Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2010
Reading and Math Tutor Martha O'Bryan Community Center Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2010
Girl Scout Troop Leader (Troop 5027) Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2009
Teacher and Mentor Bridge Summer Program YMCA Nashville, Tennessee	Summer 2008 and 2009

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Member American Medical Association (AMA) Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	2014- Present
Member American Medical Student Association (AMSA) Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	2014- Present
Member American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	2014- Present
Member African Student Association (ASU) Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	2014- Present
Member Meharry Vanderbilt Student Alliance (MVSA) Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	2014- Present
Member General Surgery Interest Group at Vanderbilt (GSIG) Vanderbilt University Medical School Nashville, Tennessee	2014- Present
Softball Catcher Mid State Sports League Nashville, Tennessee	2013

Member Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science (VSVS) Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2009-2012
Member Vanderbilt University Muslim Student Association (MSA) Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2009-2012
Member Vanderbilt University African Student Union (ASU) Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2009-2012
Member Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2012
Member Vanderbilt University Minority Association of Pre-health Students (MAPS) Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2012
Member Vanderbilt University Black Student Alliance (BSA) Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2012
Member Vanderbilt University Arabic and Islamic Studies Association Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2011
Member Tri Beta National Honor Society Belmont University Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2009
Member Pre-Health Organization Belmont University Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2009

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Crew Member and Assistant Manager Laser Quest of Nashville Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2014
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Student Worker Stevenson Science and Engineering Library Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee	2010-2012
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## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Food Sorter Second Harvest Food Bank Nashville, Tennessee	2013-2015
Public School Makeover Project Jere Baxter Middle School Hands on Nashville Nashville, Tennessee	2014
Math Tutor KIPP Academy Nashville, Tennessee	2013
Science Tutor Nashville International Academy Nashville, Tennessee	2011-2012
English Language Tutor Al-Farooq Masjid Youth Center Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2010
Translator CWA-Cayce Learning Center Nashville, Tennessee	2008-2010

## **CERTIFICATION**

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subject Protection	2015
CPR Basic Life Support, AED American Heart Association	2010-2014
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Meharry Medical College	2012-2014
Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) Meharry Medical College	2012-2014
HIV Testing and Counseling Training Tennessee AIDS Education and Training Center Vanderbilt University Medical Center	2014