

A photograph of Justin B. Mutter, a young man with short brown hair, wearing a dark green sweater over a light blue collared shirt. He is sitting at a wooden table with his hands clasped in front of him. To his left is a stack of four old, leather-bound books. The background is a large, well-lit library with many bookshelves filled with books. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a professional yet approachable atmosphere.

Justin B. Mutter

UVA School of Medicine, Class of 2013

Hometown: Lookout Mountain, TN

Specialty: As part of the School of Medicine's Generalist Scholars Program, I hope to build a career in primary care that will allow me to serve individual patients and the communities in which they live.

Why UVA? As a graduate of UVA's College of Arts and Sciences, I appreciate the University's strong spirit of collegiality among students and faculty. UVA medical students are integrally involved in service to the community, in academic research, and in developing new medical education programs. The School of Medicine is deeply committed to excellence in clinical skills.

Interests: Having studied or worked in literature, religion, history, public health, basic science, and health policy, I value an integrated education across a wide range of disciplines. From chronic disease prevention and management to ensuring equitable access to quality health care, I am convinced that challenges in U.S. health and medicine require bold, cooperative solutions from teams of medical and non-medical personnel with wide-ranging expertise.

Scholarship Support: As a student hoping to practice generalist medicine in an underserved setting, I was concerned about the potential impact of mounting debt. Scholarship support has attenuated that stress and concern. Furthermore, scholarships send a message that the School values the diverse contributions of incoming students. As a non-traditional applicant with a background in the humanities and health policy, the offer of a scholarship was a source of additional encouragement for me that the School of Medicine welcomes a diversity of interests and skills.