

# STEM INSPIRATION



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*Pursuing your dream begins here.*

## Who inspired you?

"I think that inspiration isn't necessarily a moment, but a process. My inspiration was seeded in the confidence that my parents gave me as a young child. They told me that I could be anything I wanted to be in life and I believed them. The next step forward came in Mrs. Ketcham's High School Anatomy class in the form of a failing midterm report that I had to bring home to my parents. I was failing the class because I was quickly learning the dissection in the first few minutes of the period, then would go table to table to help my classmates...my own written assignments not getting done. An affinity for the health sciences coupled with a deep desire to help others culminated in the realization that I wanted to be a doctor. The road hasn't been a straight one, but it has circled the globe and allowed me to help others not just in America, but Italy, India, Bahrain and Japan. Now my inspiration comes from my patients -- the brave men and women of the U.S. military."

## Education

Bachelor of Science in Biology, Old Dominion University (1999) and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine (2004).

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