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## On Top of the World

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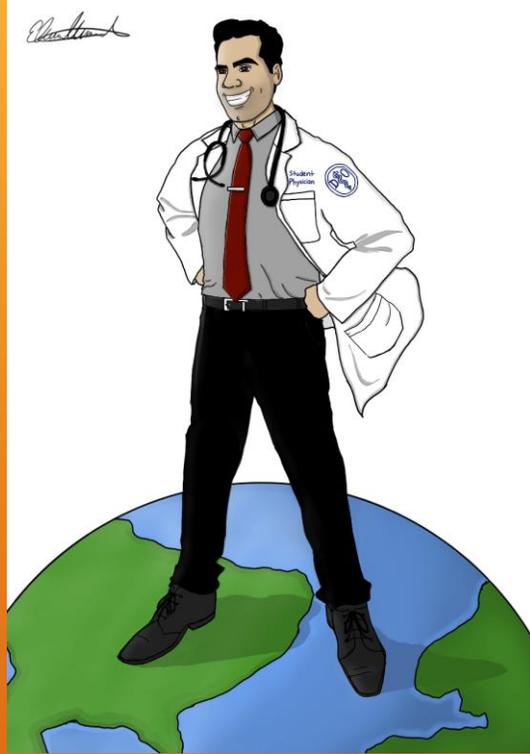
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- ▶ I felt like I was on top of the world at the White Coat Ceremony, when I was dressed in my white coat for the first time and my fellow classmates and I officially became recognized for becoming student physicians. It was also a call for *celebration*, as each of us has endured hardships and overcame numerous obstacles to be admitted to medical school. I took the MCAT three times, applied in two application cycles, and was rejected from over 60 schools. Now, I am in my second year at NSU-KPCOM. This ceremony was incredibly important to me. Although, the ceremony happened over a year ago, I still experience those same feelings when I put on my white coat today as it reminds me of the accomplishments we have achieved and the reasons we continue to celebrate.

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ELIAS MAKHOUL



- ▶ I am a second year osteopathic medical student at NSU-KPCOM and I enjoy drawing in my free time. Currently, I am working on creating cartoon versions of myself depicting my experiences throughout medical school and beyond!

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