

## 2024 Stanford Pediatric Orthopaedics Summer Research Program Students



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Brooklyn VanDerWolde is a second-year medical student at the University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine. She received her Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering with minors in Biomedical Engineering and Biology at South Dakota State University. She aspires to pursue a career in Orthopedic Surgery, where she can leverage her engineering background to drive innovation in the field of orthopedics. In her free time, Brooklyn enjoys weightlifting, hiking, exploring national parks, and pet sitting her sister's two corgis.

Neelufar Raja is a rising second-year medical student at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Neelufar is originally from Cupertino and completed her undergraduate degree at Dartmouth College in 2021, studying Biology and Creative Writing. Prior to matriculating at Case Western, she worked as a research coordinator in Stanford's Department of Radiation Oncology for two years. Neelufar hopes to pursue a career in pediatric orthopedics and the medical humanities. In her free time, Neelufar enjoys biking, reading, spending time outdoors, playing the saxophone, and exploring new spots in the Bay Area with friends and family!



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Neha Boinpally is a rising second-year medical student at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. She completed her undergraduate education with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering at Case Western Reserve University. Afterward, she obtained a Master of Science in Biomedical Science at Rutgers University. Neha hopes to pursue a career in Orthopaedic Surgery and is still exploring the various subspecialties within the field. Outside of medicine, she is an avid reader and also loves basketball, hiking, traveling, and testing new dessert recipes.