PIFP Mentor Profile

Name: Maggie Reinsvold

How would you like fellows to contact you? Email/call/text, available for summer fellows only

CC graduation year: 2010

Other education:
MD at University of Colorado – in progress
MPH at University of North Carolina – in progress

Current employment position: Student (see above)

Experience/areas of interest:
At CC: Political Science major, African Studies minor, pre-med, Students for Global Health, global health research & study abroad, Honor Council
PIFP Fellow (yearlong) at Hunger Free Colorado (2010-2011)
Medical Assistant at Partners in Pediatrics (2011-2012)

Following my time as a PIFP fellow, I started medical school in 2012. I plan on pursuing residency and a career in Family Medicine and community health, particularly in underserved communities. I have work at various clinics in and around the Denver area serving underserved and diverse populations, including in refugee, migrant, and homeless healthcare. I am a part of a student and community group, called Community-Students Together Against Healthcare Racism (C-STAHR), which is dedicated to working and improving issues of racism and discrimination in healthcare.

This upcoming fall I will be starting a yearlong masters in public health program at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill before completing medical school in 2017. I plan on working in both primary care and public health in the future, hopefully in a nonprofit healthcare setting.

Why have you chosen to work in (or support) the nonprofit sector?
I am very passionate about issues related to health, human rights, and social justice in and out of the healthcare setting and find the nonprofit sector particularly equipped at community engagement and advocacy.
Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor?
My time with PIFP truly shaped both my professional and personal interests and I want to have the opportunity to support another CC student through the opportunity.

What’s your favorite book or movie?
To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I’m trying my hand at photography, “try” being the operative word.