

# Meryl D. Sundy

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## Education

<b>University of Missouri (MU) School of Medicine</b>	Expected 2014
<b>Washington University</b> - Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program • 3.86/4.0 GPA	2007-2009
<b>The University of Notre Dame</b> - B.A. French & American Studies • 3.77/4.0 GPA, cum laude	2001-2005
<b>Université Catholique de l'Ouest</b> - Université Notre Dame en France	2002-2003

## Board Certification

- USMLE Step 1: 252

## Honors & Awards

• John F. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Recipient	2010-2014
• Core Clerkship Honors: Surgery	2012-2013
• Core Clerkship Letter of Commendation: Psychiatry, Pediatrics	2012-2013
• Geriatrics Scholar, a program of the Interdisciplinary Center on Aging	2011-2013
• Lilly Endowment Academic Scholarship	2001-2005
• Notre Dame Undergraduate Student Leadership Award	2005
• French Honors	2004-2005
• Nanovic Institute Brussels Internship Grant	2004
• Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society	2004-2005

## International Volunteerism

<b>United States Peace Corps</b> , Louga, Senegal Volunteer, Small Business Development	2005-2007
• Lived and worked in setting of immersion, communicating in Wolof and French	
• Advised and assisted 25+ individual entrepreneurs on growth opportunities and strategies	
• Developed and translated teaching materials for a variety of audiences	
• Performed 70+ training sessions on management, accounting, and IT techniques	
• Instructed 150+ local business owners on profit maximizing practices, money management, funding options through microcredit and studying local markets	

<b>SIGHT: Students Interested in Global Health for Tomorrow</b>	Nov 2010-Jun 2011
• Selected as one of twelve medical students for medical service trip to Veracruz, Mexico	
• Acted as trip education liaison to organize educational events for trip members	
• Participated in MU's first Medical Spanish Class	

<b>CRUDEM Foundation</b> , Child Nutrition Research, Milot, Haiti	2009, 2011
• Analyzed baseline effectiveness of nutrition program at Sacre Coeur Hospital	
• Formed recommendation based on study result to implement Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food	

## Leadership

**MedZou Community Health Clinic, Student Director/Student Board** Nov 2010-present

Director of volunteer and service learning in student-run free health clinic

- Managed team of 300+ student, faculty and professional volunteers in medicine, pharmacy, social work, nursing, health sciences and health administration
- Initiated Electronic Medical Record implementation effort, resulting in raising over \$35,000 and assembling technology team and institutional support

**Association of Student Internists, Secretary**

2012-present

**Hematology Oncology Interest Group, Founder**

2012-present

## Research, Abstracts, Presentations & Posters

### Conference Presentation

- **Sundy MD**, Regunath H, Denney J, Jindal A. *Adult Hand Foot and Mouth Disease Caused by Coxsackie B4*. 2012 American College of Physicians Missouri State Conference.
- Michael J. Khadavi, MD; Mariah Dreisinger, MPH; Mita Patel, BSc; **Meryl Sundy, BA**; Jarron I. Tilghman, MD; Ryan L Matthews, MPH; Robert Conway, MD; Greg Worsowicz, MD, MBA. *Development of a Need-Based Physiatric Musculoskeletal Clinic*. February 28, 2012- March 3, 2012, Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

**Laboratory Technician, Washington University School of Medicine**

2008-2009

- Rheumatology lab of John P. Atkinson, MD, PhD and Dennis Hourcade, PhD
- Studied the alternative pathway of the complement system

## Service & Activities

**Central Missouri Humane Society, Volunteer**

2011-present

**Student Ambassador/Panel Member, MU School of Medicine**

2010-present

**Participant, Heyssel-Senior Teacher Educator Partnership program**

2010-present

## Memberships

- American College of Physicians, Student Member 2011-present
- American Academy of Family Physicians, Student Member 2011-present
- Student National Medical Association, Student Member 2011-present

## Work Experience

**The French School, St. Louis Language Immersion Schools, St. Louis, MO**

Assistant Head of School

2009-2010

- Founding administrator of full immersion elementary serving the greater St. Louis region
- Developed curriculum and managed staff for before and after-school programs
- Led volunteer outreach for school community, resulting in 1,000+ volunteer hours donated

**Northern Indiana Central Food Bank, South Bend, IN**

Special Events Coordinator

2005

- Developed fundraising programming including inaugural Walk for Hunger and Reggae Festival
- Managed outreach efforts through mail, radio, television and billboards

## Interests

- Languages: French, Wolof, Spanish
- Travel, culinary, tennis, running and cycling