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### Education

BS/Chemistry, Biochemistry concentration/  
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### Scientific interests

Breast and other female-specific cancers  
in low income communities and low to  
middle income countries

### I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to iCURE because representation matters. Whether it is making space for other Black and POC women in STEM or the research/PhD space, or contributing to making healthcare topics, intervention, and implementation methods more culturally appropriate by using my unique POV, representation matters.

### A fun fact about myself is...

I love exploring the world. It is on my bucket list to visit all 7 Wonders of the World.

### A few of my favorite things...

(1) I love watching horror movies and thriller TV series, especially at night. (2) I'm a huge foodie! I have a note of all my favorite restaurants and coffee shops from when I lived in Dallas and am making one for the DMV now too. (3) I'm a coffee fanatic! I brew my own cold brews and I even make my own dairy-free milks and syrups.

### In my spare time, I enjoy...

In my spare time my partner and I go on hikes with our two dogs, Suki (Border Collie and Blue Heeler mix) and Sasha (Blue Heeler mix), every weekend. I also am currently on the hunt for the best coffee shop in DC.

### My hometown is...

I was born and raised in Lynchburg, VA.

