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#### **Education**

PhD at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, BSN at the Catholic University of America School of Nursing, BS in Applied Economics at the University of Georgia

#### Scientific interests

My interests focus on using omics methods to understand patient outcomes and symptom development and trajectories in cancer patients. I'm also interested in biological mechanisms related to physical activity and improved cancer symptoms and outcomes.

## I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to the iCURE program because it supports an environment for young researchers to work with renowned oncology scientists. It also promotes individuals with diverse backgrounds, and as a nurse I'm particularly excited to work with and learn from those with professional backgrounds different from my own.

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

A few years ago while on vacation in the Outer Banks, my husband and I got to watch sea turtle hatchlings hatch.

# A few of my favorite things...

These are a few of my favorite things... 1) my favorite place to relax is any beach, 2) my favorite food is the humble potato (prepared any way or style), and 3) my favorite winter vacation was last year in Williamsburg, Virginia.

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

I enjoy traveling with my husband. We always try to include an outdoor activity on our trips including hiking, running, snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding etc... When we aren't traveling and being active I also like to cook, go to the movies, and read in my spare time.

## My hometown is...

I was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and moved to Atlanta, Georgia, when I was about 10 years old.







