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Education

M.S.P.H., Epidemiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health, 2020

B.S., Biology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2018

Scientific Interests

- Environmental and occupational exposures and environmental justice
- Rural health and health disparities
- Using research to influence policy
- Community-based and/or -engaged research

I applied to iCURE because...

In order to gain additional research experience outside of the university setting; to develop my research skills, including scientific writing, data analysis, and presentation skills; to explore research interests; and to network with fellow researchers who have similar goals and interests

My favorite traditions/holidays...

I don't really have one, but I do enjoy any opportunity to spend time with my family, especially my baby niece and nephew.

My hometown is...

I was born in Norfolk, VA but was raised in Fayetteville, NC.

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I enjoy spending time with my kittens and tending to my plants, and I am a frequent movie-goer (though have had to settle for Netflix recently).

A few of my favorite things...

I really enjoyed my time studying abroad in Sevilla, Spain, seeing the musical Hamilton in NYC, and visiting El Yunque National Rainforest in Puerto Rico.

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Mary H. Ward, PhD

Senior Investigator
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Words to live by...

"We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us."
—Joseph Campbell

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."
—Aesop

What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

Interacting with my colleagues and the intellectual stimulation that comes from learning new things

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I like to go hiking, biking, and kayaking with my spouse and friends. I enjoy reading and cooking new dishes.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

Thanksgiving with family and friends

