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Education

BA, Biology, Notre Dame of Maryland University

Scientific Interests

- Brain degeneration
- Brain and pediatric cancers
- Rare tumors
- Surgical techniques and interventions that help to limit health disparities

I applied to iCURE because...

I chose to apply to iCURE because of its mission to diversify the next generation of biomedical researchers. As a first-generation woman college graduate, iCURE provides a supportive atmosphere where I am able to continue my research and contribute to scientific advances in medicine. I am excited to join Dr. Widemann's team as an iCURE scholar to research rare pediatric tumors that will prepare me for a future career as a physician.

My favorite traditions/holidays...

Thanksgiving and Christmas since I get to spend time with my family and enjoy homemade food

My hometown is...

Baltimore, Maryland

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I love to read, try new recipes, and spend time with my dog. In my free time, I love volunteering and fundraising with my friends from my alma mater.

A few of my favorite things...

Favorite food: coffee, Mexican food;
Favorite TV show: ER; Favorite book: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

