

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Working as a full-time physical therapist and studying for my Geriatric Certified Specialist examination.



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**Bachelors of Science Degree in Health Science
Minor in psychology
Certificate in Gerontology**

How did the Honors Program help prepare you for success?

It me learn how to manage my time, challenge myself, and come out of my shell. It set me up to be successful in graduate school and helped me network with my future colleagues.

What is your dream job?

Since starting physical therapy school, I have become passionate about working with older adults. Any physical therapy job where I can work with older adults would be a dream job for me.

What have you been doing since graduation?

I am currently finishing the doctorate program in Physical Therapy and serving as Student Rep to the Board of Trustees here at Cleveland State University. I just finished up a clinical placement at the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus on the Cardiac Team and am heading to University Hospital at Parma's Wellpointe location for an outpatient clinical to finish out the semester. I am looking forward to graduation this coming December to make the title of "Doctor" official and receive my graduate Gerontology Certificate.

Do you have any advice for current Honors Students?

Take risks, face challenges head on, and use the Honors Program to network.

Is your chosen field what you expected as an undergrad?

Graduate school has been much more challenging and rewarding than I could have ever imagined. This year of clinicals has shown me that I have chosen the right profession. I absolutely love working with people, watching them improve, and helping them meet their goals.