

Where are you from?

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Well, I was born in Germany, and I grew up there for until like Middle School. And then I moved to San Antonio. And so I went to high school in college in San Antonio. So I guess I'm from San Antonio.

Describe your education so far.

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When I was 16 years old, I graduated early from high school. And then I started college. And I finished in about three years. So I was 19 years old, and I worked at a hospital for about a year and then I moved all the way to Philadelphia to pursue a master's degree from Villanova. And then I moved back.

How did you graduate high school at 16 and college at 19?

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I remember being in high school and they offer dual credit courses, and I thought, like, I could do this or I could also just go to college. So I just graduated early, and I started going to UIW, the University of

How has the School of Medicine worked to provide education through the pandemic?

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I think that they have put a lot of consideration into it. And I can like tell because of the way that they're in touch with us and they want our feedback. But also I will say I was super impressed when I started in my lab rotation that everyone is being super considerate about the masks being super considerate about the distance and it's just so nice to see that people care.

How will you feel after receiving your stethoscope?

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Getting my first stethoscope will be very exciting. Yeah, I remember like looking at the list and it says like, the things that you need to buy but then like I heard from other students like oh, well like alums donate it. And I was just like, That's amazing.

Anything to say to donors?

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I would, I would want to say thank you and I'm very grateful. And I think it's a very meaningful gift, especially from a previous class.

How have donors affected your overall education?

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I guess when I got my master's degree, I experienced like the other side of it of struggling to pay tuition and struggling to pay living expenses. And that can definitely have an impact on how you're able to