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Why did you choose Rollins to pursue your MPH?

- Rollins was very vocal about their efforts in making sure their students are not only learning content, but there's a large emphasis on teaching students transferable skills that would be successful in any public health setting.

Why did you choose the MCH Certificate? What are your main topics of interest in MCH?

- I chose the certificate because I am very passionate about MCH related issues within public health. I am mostly interested in ensuring physical and nutritional among school-aged children to combat the high rates of childhood obesity in America.

What are you most looking forward to in the MCH program?

- I am really looking forward to the Foundations class so I can better understand the history and trends of growth maternal and child health programs, policies, and services that have occurred; and how I can use my knowledge to continue this growth in my future public health experiences.

What advice would you give to prospective students of Rollins and the MCH Program?

1. Don't be afraid to ask questions, you are here to learn!
2. Always apply, even if you don't think you qualify, put effort into your application and still apply. The worst thing an organization/company will tell you is no, and keep it moving!
3. Make an effort to learn in other departments. You would be surprised about things and perspectives you can learn from other departments at Rollins.

What’s a fun fact about you?

- Drake sang to me at his DC concert in 2013!