



Mariah Watson

PHD IN ONE HEALTH

Why did you choose the University of Florida?

I attended the University of Florida for my undergraduate degree and since they are the only University in Florida with a veterinary program, it was an obvious choice.

What philosophy guides you in your education?

“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.” – Socrates

What is your research experience?

Currently I am a Graduate Research Assistant in Dr. Mary Brown’s mycoplasma laboratory in the Department of Infectious Disease and Immunology. I have been working in Dr. Brown’s laboratory since the freshman summer of my undergraduate degree and have been able to aid previous graduate students with their dissertation research.

What are your career goals?

To become an independent veterinary researcher and professor.

Educational Background

Bachelors

Bachelor of Science
Biology
University of Florida

Research Interests:

- Mycoplasma
- Infectious diseases
- One Health
- Veterinary medicine
- Bacterial Genetics
- Epidemiology

If you could solve one environmental and/or global health problem, what would it be?

Climate change.