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I cherished my two years at the University of Florida in this program, it was an absolute dream. I have learned so much, and have room for more as I learn how to carry my knowledge from the classroom into the real world.

One of my favorite memories was when Dr. Hack would bring in bagels if we had dense lecture material to go through that day in research methods. When I decided on UF for my MPH, I didn't realize it'd be more than just a "big" school somewhere (finally!!) warm. It became more than that and was more than I ever could've hoped for, challenging me every step of the way and connecting me with some of the most intelligent and resolute people I've ever met, that I'm now proud to call my friends. It truly is great UF!

How has your University of Florida MPH helped you achieve your goals?

My UF MPH has helped me achieve and surpass my goals by enhancing my research and evaluation skills while learning how to best apply these skills to a real world situation or in a professional setting. My MPH makes me a well-rounded and versatile individual who is ready to accept any challenge in the public health world!

What are your plans after graduation?

After graduation I plan to stay with my internship site, the American Lung Association of South Florida, working in their development and health promotions departments.