## Seven Questions with an RCM Scholar

RCM Scholar Dalicia Simpson will graduate from the University of Minnesota -Twin Cities in May 2021 with a degree in Development Psychology and Pre-Medicine. During her time in the Scholarship Program, Dalicia has been mentored by Rotarian Jackie Herd-Barber. We wish Dalicia all the best as she completes her final semester and prepares for graduation!

1. What's your favorite class this semester and why? My favorite class this semester is my medical Spanish class. I enjoy learning how our illnesses and diagnoses translate to the Spanish language, and I am also learning about medical problems that are more prevalent in Hispanic and Latino commu



problems that are more prevalent in Hispanic and Latino communities, which is very eye opening!

- 2. What music are you listening to right now? I am listening to Ari Lennox, Jhene Aiko or Beyonce.
- 3. How do you relax?

To relax, I usually take naps. If I do not feel like taking a nap, I watch random videos on YouTube (cooking and vlogs especially), or start binge watching a new show.

- **4.** Where do you want to be in 5 years? In 5 years, I will be 27 years old (yikes!) and will be going into my residency program for either pediatrics or child psychiatry.
- **5.** What has been the biggest challenge of attending college during the pandemic? The biggest challenge of being in college during a pandemic is having the drive and motivation to continue going and not give up. Sometimes, online school can be overwhelming and extremely stressful.
- 6. Where do you want to visit someday? One day I plan on visiting Paris, Antigua, and Los Cabos.
- 7. How will you celebrate your graduation? Because our graduation is virtual (sadly), I will be celebrating by moving into my own apartment and hopefully planning a trip to Disney World or somewhere in Mexico! I will hopefully also be with my close friends and family eating cake and de-stressing from my 4 years of college.



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