
Meet Your Departmental Student Advisor!

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Hometown: Traverse City, MI

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Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookies and Cream

Best Adjective to Describe You: Dedicated

In 10 words or less, why should someone want to be a part of this department?

Because it connects the science of health with current issues.

When did you know you wanted to study this area? What pathway led you to this department?

Being premed led me towards the sciences but I desired a broader perspective of health leading me to Health Studies.

What is the best way to get (and stay) connected to this department?

Join the Health Guild and visit Dr. Kiino during her office hours.

What would you miss the most if you were no longer a part of this department?

Receiving a public health perspective in classes with non-premed students. This has allowed me to learn about other viewpoints that extend beyond the science classroom.

What are your career aspirations/next steps after K?

I want to attend medical school following K but am considering a dual degree in public health.

What has been the biggest surprise you have encountered at K?

The K bubble.

How does your department connect to your other interests and activities?

It has allowed me to connect with the community through service learning and lead me to join the Health Guild.

What has been your favorite class at K? Why?

Cell and Molecular Biology. The intricacies of the cell blow my mind every day.

What is your SIP?

I am working in a laboratory at Western trying to show that the protein CDC-20 causes the *Zombie* mutation in zebrafish.
