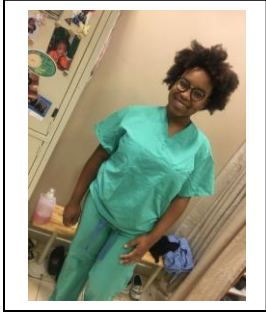


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Because I aspire to become a Medical Professional, I had the privilege to intern with Dr. McCloud, Dr. Price, and Mr. McBride.

My first rotation was at St. Vincent's with Dr. McCloud. Dr. McCloud is a family medicine doctor. She works with patients who just got discharged from the hospital and she also have patients who go to her as their primary care doctor. While I was with her, she made sure to explain everything dealing with the patient before we entered the room so I had some background information so it was easier for

me to follow along. She always asked me if I had any questions about anything and she gave me a lot of information regarding medical school to different medical issues. Interning with her was very helpful and informational. One thing I admired about her was how patients immediately felt comfortable with her even if it was their first appointment, she was very easy to talk to and welcoming.

My second rotation was with Dr. Price; a Nephrologist (a doctor who studies the kidneys). Dr. Price works at many hospitals but her main office is at St. Vincent's. Much like Dr. McCloud, Dr. Price answered any questions I had about anything. She gave me so much information regarding medical school and the admissions process. She even let me tell her what I thought was wrong with a few patient based off the symptoms that they were having and that's something I really enjoyed.

My last rotation was with Mr. McBride; Sr. Clinical Business Manager for the Baptist Stroke and Cerebrovascular Program. While I was interning with Mr. McBride, I got to see a lot of different surgeries including ones dealing with strokes and aneurysms. I got to talk to many people in the OR about their roles in the surgery room. I also got to witness a simulation lab on a new way to do a procedure created in Germany. This new procedure was actually the first time it was ever performed in the United States and the inventors chose Baptist Hospital to test it in the United States. The surgery using this new procedure was on Saturday July 20th and will go down in American history. I was so excited to witness the simulation lab for this procedure knowing that it was preparing the surgeon to use it for the first time in U.S history.

This whole experience is something that I'm very thankful for. Thank you to everyone involved in helping me get this internship. Thank you to the mentors who allowed me to intern with them. Thank you to the entire Annie Ruth organization for making this program to help youth like myself intern in the fields we want to pursue. Without you all this experience wouldn't be possible. This experience is something that I'll forever be thankful for. Thank you so much!