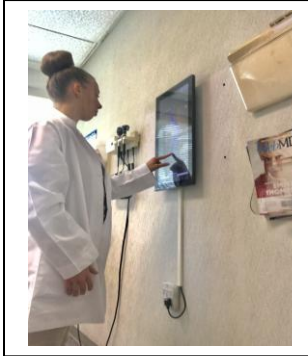


## Taelyn Hall

Aspiring Physical Therapist



My career aspiration is to become a Physical Therapist. Because of this, I was able to shadow medical professionals located at three different medical groups.

My first rotation was at Baker-Gilmour Cardiovascular Institute where I shadowed Katie DeGoursey, PA. I learned how to take blood pressure, what an EKG is and all the different names associated with blood thinners (e.g., Eliquis, Plavix, etc.).

My second rotation was at Baptist Medical Center/Lyerly Neurosurgery where I shadowed Detmetiros McBride and Neuro Researchers. I was fortunate enough to watch many surgeries and practice on a placenta which was a very intriguing experience. Learning new information and seeing how it all correlates in relation to physical therapy was very interesting to me and opened me up to new experiences.

My last rotation was with an Autonomic Nervous System Technician. While there, I was able to run a test on a patient and explore different career possibilities related to technicians.

My summer internship experience was EYE OPENING! This experience was enjoyable and confirms that physical therapy is still something I want to pursue. Talking to many people to help me figure out the best options as well as hearing stories of how they got to where they are now is extremely motivating and informative. Knowledge is power and I have gained a lot. Thanks AnnieRuth Foundation!