



DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH AND LEADERSHIP

Introducing...

Amber Peterson
WMC/MCP Trust Fund Woman One Scholar
Class of 2015



A native of Oxon Hill, Maryland, Amber attended the University of Pennsylvania where she received a degree in Health & Societies. After graduation, Amber spent a year at the University of Maryland in a post-baccalaureate program, taking classes to prepare for medical school and conducting research in healthcare policy. In addition, Amber currently volunteers with Alternatives for Crime Scholarship, Inc., an organization that assists at-risk children with tutoring and mentoring. She has tutored children of all ages and in all subjects, including SAT prep.

As Amber enters Drexel University College of Medicine, she is excited about the future and looks forward to the challenge of her medical school education. Throughout her childhood in Oxon Hill, she idolized physicians and felt that they were "pillars of the community". Amber hopes to practice medicine in disadvantaged communities and develop long-term relationships with patients, collaborating in their healthcare.

Although Amber has not yet decided on a specific medical specialty, she is interested in Pediatrics, Primary Care and Obstetrics/Gynecology. Focusing on women's health may prove to become a special interest for Amber because as she says, "Women rock!"