



I AM NYCC

MOLLY PEPIN '19

Molly is from Newport, Vermont and completed a bachelor's degree in neuroscience with a minor in sports studies and chemistry at St. Lawrence University in May 2016; she then entered New York Chiropractic College in September of that year. Her decision to attend NYCC was influenced by a summer internship in NYCC's Research Department three years earlier. Having always desired a career in healthcare, she wanted to see the different options available. During the internship, she spent time observing research that was being conducted on orthotics and clinical gait analysis, as well as sitting in on technique classes and neuroscience and anatomy labs. Given her interest in neuroscience, sports studies, muscles, and bone, Molly knew that chiropractic would be the perfect career for her.

Dr. Mary Balliett has been an influence on Molly throughout her time here, demonstrating inspiration and knowledge of how to treat patients, including those with rare diseases. One such disease was Legg Claves Perthes (LCP), which Molly had been diagnosed with at the age of 10 and had strongly influenced her decision to pursue a career in healthcare. Drs. JeanaVoorhies and Emily Canfield, two other successful, strong female chiropractors on the faculty at New York Chiropractic College, have also inspired her.

The thing that Molly most enjoys about New York Chiropractic College is how easy it is to immerse yourself in the community and contribute to the positive atmosphere here. Within her first year, she joined the residence life staff, began tutoring multiple subjects, and started working in the bookstore. Her experiences have helped her develop a positive relationship with students and faculty alike. Molly enjoys a challenge and feels that the faculty are supportive and provide a thought-provoking curriculum.

Molly and her twin sister, Hillary, a pharmacy school student at the University of New England in Maine, are the first members of their family to attend graduate school. Their parents still live in Newport with their three Yorkshire terriers. Molly's husband, Jason, works as an engineer in New Hampshire and is completing a Master of Engineering Management degree through Duke University.

Molly's advice is to take advantage of all the opportunities NYCC has to offer while you are here!

