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When I initially heard about the Charles R. Drew PA Program, I was immediately interested because of the institution's values on diversity. I knew this was where I wanted to be. The moment I stepped onto the campus I felt at home. The entire campus community was very welcoming, and down to Earth. From that moment I knew that it would be an amazing first year; however, I never imagined that it was going to be as great as it was. I can undoubtedly say that CDU is more than I expected.

One word I would use to describe my experience thus far is resilience. The program is like climbing a mountain with a big sack on your back, and you are going to get tired, but you are going to be with your best friends so lean on them, trust one another, and enjoy the process because when you get to the top it is going to be worth it. Because of this, through this program you'll master compassion even on the days that you may not be 'feeling it'.