

TRICIA PETERS

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Tricia Peters received her B.A. degree in Neuroscience from Colgate University in 2003 with High Honors. She received numerous awards due for outstanding academic performance, including the William E. and Nellie K. Edmonston Neuroscience Award, the Alumni Memorial Scholarship, and Dean's Award for Academic Excellence between 1999-2003. In 2002, Tricia carried out research at the Stanford University Orthopaedics laboratory, where she worked with Dr. R.L. Smith to study cartilage and bone metabolism in osteoarthritis. Tricia received the NIH post-baccalaureate pre-Intramural Research Training Award after her graduation from Colgate enabling her to gain valuable experience in schizophrenia research the lab of Dr. B. Lipska at the Clinical Brain Disorders Branch in the National Institute of Mental Health. Outside of the lab, she has been a varsity cross-country runner and enjoys foreign cultures and languages. This past summer, Tricia served as an interpreter for a medical outreach trip to Hospital de la Familia in Nuevo Progreso, Guatemala for two weeks. She is also a volunteer at the Washington Free Clinic. For her career in research she states, "the prospect of discovery, of acquiring novel ideas, and ultimately of the search for truth are what have drawn me to scientific research."