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TRiO
McNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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What Led to the Research Signature Work: Developmental Pathway

- **SSS/TRIO & McNair Scholars Program Participant**
- **Founder/Executive Director of Glamorous Gutless Girls**
- **Diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis Freshman Year of College**
- **Goal is to obtain a PhD in Public Health**
 - **Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Management Theory & Practice, Marketing Communications, Statistical Analysis**
- **Dr. McAndrew, Charmaine Wilson, Laura Rhodes, Crista Gray, Dr. Zimmerman**



Gut Instincts: Does Having a Gastrointestinal Disease Impact a Woman's College Experience?

Describe the Research:

- Created a survey of 50 questions asking about gastrointestinal diseases, demographics, and college experience.**
- Interviewed and talked to people with digestive diseases about their college experiences.**
- How does the college experience change for a woman diagnosed with a gastrointestinal disease? Does a woman in college handle gastrointestinal disease in college differently than a man?**
- Are colleges giving students with gastrointestinal problems the help they need to succeed? How can the college experience be improved for those suffering with digestive diseases?**

How has this research changed or compliment your future aspirations and direction?

- **Research will be continued with hopes to publish a paper.**
- **Passionate about this topic and about the research methods used.**
- **This project made me more interested in pursuing the Public Health PhD and focusing on researching this topic.**
- **Learn more on our website: www.glamorousgutlessgirls.org**

