



Nicole Keiley is a second year student at New York College of Podiatric Medicine. She graduated *Cum Laude* from New York University with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Her interest in podiatry began after working as a podiatric medical assistant for one year where she had the experience of assisting in medical procedures, evaluating gait, and educating diabetic patients about A1C values. She was fortunate to gain an incredible mentor during this experience who supported her on her pursuit toward becoming a podiatrist. Her time as a medical assistant gave her a unique foundation of podiatry in the real world before learning it at NYCPM. In the future, Nicole's goal is to be involved in providing preventative care, education, and limb salvage for diabetic populations.