# Get to Know Nutrition Majors!

These students are Peer Mentors for the NTDT 103 Introduction to the Nutrition Professions course and represent the varied interests of our majors.



# Lauren Brown

YEAR: Junior

MAJOR: Nutrition and Medical Science MINOR: Biology

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Honors Program, Energy Balance and Nutrition Lab Research Volunteer, Teaching Assistant, Pre-Dental Society, American Student Dental Association, Student Health Advisory Committee

**CAREER GOALS:** Open my own practice for general dentistry

**INTERESTS:** General and Pediatric Dentistry, Pediatric Nutrition

**FUN FACT:** My first time out of the country was doing a MEDLIFE mission to Peru last winter!

FAVORITE FOOD: Peanut butter <3



### **Basia Chrobot**

YEAR: Senior

**MAJOR:** Nutrition and Medical Sciences

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: UDECU, Writing Fellow, Honors Program, Undergrad Researcher with Move to Learn Lab

**CAREER GOALS:** I would love to become a physician and eventually teach too!

**INTERESTS:** I love to cook! (But I'm definitely not the best, and am always on the lookout for helpful tips :-))

**FUN FACT:** I met Matthew Gray Gubler (Spencer from Criminal Minds) the same day I got my wisdom teeth out

FAVORITE FOOD: Sushi



#### **Eric Evans**

YEAR: Senior

**MAJOR :** Nutrition and Dietetics

**ACTIVITIES/CLUBS:** TA for NTDT 330, Research Assistant for a sustainability project, STAR nutrition clinic, St.Francis Bariatric Center, Christiana Hospital

CAREER GOALS: Become an outpatient Dietitian

**INTERESTS:** Anything outdoors! Hiking, biking, kayaking and windsurfing are awesome

**FUN FACT:** I was a pole vault state champ my freshman year of high school

FAVORITE FOOD: Veggie Stir Fry



#### Zoe Harper

YEAR: Senior

**MAJOR:** Nutrition & Dietetics

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: FNEL Teaching Assistant & Cooking Demo's, STAR Nutrition Clinic, Food Bank of DE

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Registered Dietitian and teach kids about fruits and vegetables!

**INTERESTS:** Pediatric nutrition and nutrition counseling

**FUN FACT:** I work at Chick-Fil-A!

FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza & cookie dough



# **Desirae Howard**

YEAR: Senior

**MAJOR:** Nutrition and Dietetics **MINOR:** Health and Wellness

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: Alpha phi fraternity, 4H cooperative extension employee, Student Support Services, Nutrition Clinic volunteer, Healthy Hens volunteer, TA for BHAN 120, Delaware diplomats member

CAREER GOALS: Become a pediatric dietitian

**INTERESTS:** Sports and pediatric nutrition

FUN FACT: I studied abroad for nutrition in Italy

FAVORITE FOOD: Alfredo!!



#### Becca Magno

YEAR: Senior

MAJOR: Nutrition & Dietetics MINOR: Health & Wellness

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: NTDT Club, Nutrition & Disabilities Club, Diet Assistant

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Registered Dietitian either in a clinical or community setting as well as a professor at a University

**INTERESTS:** Maternal nutrition and nutrition support

FUN FACT: I'm a twin

FAVORITE FOOD: Berries



# Abigail (Abby) Malle

YEAR: Senior

**MAJOR:** Nutrition and Dietetics

**ACTIVITIES/CLUBS:** UD Sports Nutrition Volunteer, Nutrition and Disabilities Club, Teaching Assistant

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Registered Dietitian and work with patients of all ages (pediatrics up to geriatric patients) and teach nutrition classes at a university

**INTERESTS:** Pediatric nutrition and diabetes education

FUN FACT: I love spending time outdoors!

FAVORITE FOOD: Banana and peanut butter



# Jonathan (Jon) Martin

YEAR: Junior

**MAJOR:** Nutrition and Medical Sciences **MINORS:** Economics, Biology, Medical Diagnostics

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: UDECU, UD Sports Nutrition Volunteer, OAE tutor, Chai Labs, Phi Delta Epsilon, Honors Program

CAREER GOALS: Physician

**INTERESTS:** Nutrition and Gene Regulation & Health Economics

**FUN FACT:** I started a small online store selling used legos during quarantine

FAVORITE FOOD: Salmon



#### Jennie McCabe

YEAR: Senior

**MAJOR:** Nutrition and Dietetics

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: STAR Nutrition Clinic Volunteer, NTDT Club, Food and Culinary Club

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Registered Dietitian & teach nutrition classes.

**INTERESTS:** Anti Diet Culture & Helping Eating Disorders

FUN FACT: I transferred to UD as a sophomore

FAVORITE FOOD: Hummus



# Katelyn Ohl

YEAR: Junior

MAJOR: Nutrition and Dietetics MINOR: Psychology, Health and Wellness, Dance

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: Nutrition & Dietetics Club, Nutrition & Disabilities Club, UD Sports Nutrition Volunteer, Honors Program, Gamma Sigma SIgma Service Sorority

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Registered Dietitian in a clinical or community setting

**INTERESTS:** Sports Nutrition and Weight Management

FUN FACT: I have a cat named Winnie!

FAVORITE FOOD: Chocolate!



#### **Zoe Plastaras**

YEAR: Senior

MAJOR: Nutrition and Dietetics MINOR: Health and Wellness

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: UD Sports Nutrition Volunteer, Nutrition and Disabilities Club, NTDT Club

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Registered Dietitian and work in either a clinical setting or in private practice

**INTERESTS:** Nutrition Counseling, Pediatric Nutrition and Performance Nutrition

**FUN FACT:** I taught myself how to play guitar over quarantine

FAVORITE FOOD: Donuts



# **Gabby Rivera**

YEAR: Senior

MAJOR: Nutrition & Dietetics

**ACTIVITIES/CLUBS:** NTDT Club, UD Sports Nutrition Volunteer, St. Francis Bariatric Volunteer, Dietary Aide

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Registered Dietitian and work with kids or athletes

**INTERESTS:** Sports Nutrition and Pediatric Nutrition

FUN FACT: I studied abroad in South Africa!

FAVORITE FOOD: Chocolate Chip Pancakes



## Patricia Rodríguez

YEAR: Senior

MAJOR: Nutrition & Dietetics

**ACTIVITIES/CLUBS:** Nutrition & Dietetics Club, Nutrition & Disabilities club, STAR Nutrition Clinic, UD Sports Nutrition Volunteer.

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Registered Dietitian and later on a Sports Dietitian.

INTERESTS: Sports nutrition & Strength and Conditioning

FUN FACT: I'm from the Dominican Republic

FAVORITE FOOD: Tacos!



# Elizabeth (Liz) Weimer

YEAR: Senior

**MAJOR:** Nutrition and Dietetics **MINOR:** Spanish for Healthcare, Food Science, Biological Sciences

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: UD Women's Soccer, Honors Program, Energy Balance and Nutrition Lab Research Assistant

**CAREER GOALS:** Become a registered dietitian & go to culinary school abroad

**INTERESTS:** Performance Nutrition, Culinary Medicine & Global Nutrition

FUN FACT: I have 3 dogs!

FAVORITE FOOD: Smoothie bowls

