

# School of Pharmacy

## Scholarship Profile



**Nicole Hlavacek**  
Class of 2018  
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### Student Bio

Nicole came to UW to study Pre-Pharmacy and compete on the Swimming and Diving team. She enjoys the close proximity of Laramie to her hometown of Loveland, CO and the small class sizes offered at UW.

Nicole is interested in completing rotations in Pediatrics, Infectious Disease, and Critical Care. She has been on the President's List each semester and shares "The faculty and staff of the UW-SOP want to provide us with the best experience possible. They have helped create a positive and open atmosphere. Small class sizes have helped me feel more comfortable to ask questions and seek help when needed. There is always someone willing to help."

Nicole is active in APhA and Rho Chi and holds officer positions. She says her participation has allowed for real-world practice to go along with the knowledge acquired in the classroom. She adds, "I have been able to be actively involved in the school and learned that it is important to get involved early and find your passion in the field."

After graduation Nicole hopes to obtain a PGY1 residency, possibly followed by a PGY2 residency, with the goal of eventually obtaining a BCPS in a specialty area.

### Burroughs Wellcome Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in the name of previous Deans David W. O'Day, Jack Bone, Robert Nelson, John Baldwin, Paul Ranelli and John Vandell in honor of their dedication and commitment to the education of future pharmacists and the pharmacy profession. It was founded in 1955 by Silas Burroughs and Henry Wellcome, two American pharmacists who formed a partnership to establish an innovative pharmaceutical company after recognizing the revolution taking place in American pharmaceutical businesses that offered a great opportunity for expansion and success abroad. The scholarship has supported students since 1983.

