

Meet the **GRAD STUDENT**

Ciarra Polsley (she/her)



Life before grad school:

I received my undergraduate degree in Animal Sciences from The Ohio State University in 2022. I then took a gap year where I moved back home and worked as a research assistant at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Where did you move from?

My hometown is Dickson, TN, which is about an hour west of Nashville!

- **Storfer Lab**
- **Pullman Campus**

What most excites you about your field?

I am researching the regression of Devil facial tumor disease. My background is in veterinary medicine, so I am very excited to continue working in the realm of animal health while also contributing to conservation efforts.

Can't live without:

Either books, coffee, or my cat 😊

Fun fact

A fun fact about me is I don't know how to ride a bike.