

# DISCOVER SUCCESS

**“WCU has been the best years of my life. I am proud to say I’m a catamount.”**

## **HAYLEY HERNDON**

**PURSUING: PSYCHOLOGY, B.S., SPECIAL EDUCATION MINOR**

Hayley chose WCU because of its affordability and opportunities to complete undergraduate research and internships. Through her time at Western, she has learned how to assist people who are struggling with their mental health, and now works at a psychiatric in-patient hospital for adults suffering from mental disorders. Hayley has loved watching her patients grow into more confident and hopeful people. She owes her love for her job to WCU, who helped her find a passion. Hayley is the president of the First-Gen club, vice president of the Resilient Independent Student Association, and the social media chair for the Psychology Club. After graduation, Hayley plans to go to graduate school and obtain a PsyD so that she can practice as a clinical psychologist with a focus on adults with mental disorders and those with developmental and learning disabilities.

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