

DISCOVER SUCCESS

“My experience at WCU has set me up for success in a way that I did not know was possible and I will be forever grateful for.”

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Heather returned to WCU to pursue her doctorate degree after having a wonderful experience while earning her master's degree in clinical psychology. Through her doctoral program Heather has had the opportunity to work with, learn from, and collaborate with several amazing faculty members. She has worked in the McKee Assessment and Psychological Services Clinic and is currently working with the HIGHTS organization as part of her PsyD graduate assistantship. Heather is a member of the inaugural INTERACT program, where she has collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to further her experience working with individuals and families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or intellectual disabilities. Following graduation, Heather plans to work with children and families to conduct therapy and psychological assessments. Later in her career, Heather hopes to promote positive change through programs within public schools and education opportunities for community mental health practitioners.

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