Michelle Meyer

- **Background**

I attended the University of Minnesota and received a degree in microbiology before coming to Pittsburgh. I choose the Graduate School of Public Health at Pittsburgh because of their academic program and reputation. I liked the diversity that the graduate school offered and I also wanted to experience a new environment.

- **Areas of Interest and dissertation work**

My area of interest is endothelial function as a measure of subclinical CVD. I'm also interested in studying CVD risk in women with polycystic ovary syndrome.

- **Remote training experience**:

I've been learning the endothelial function protocol at the Ultrasound Research Lab at Pitt. I look forward to using what I've learned during a remote training opportunity.

- **Perspectives on the program**

I like the opportunity to work closely with peers. The seminars are very helpful to know subclinical CVD measures and not just the topic you're interested in. I also like the experience with data management from studies at the URL.

- **Advice to current and prospective students**:

I suggest staying open with your research question because there are many opportunities and topic areas within the program and GSPH.

- **Future Plans and opportunities**:

I will continue CVD research by pursuing a postdoctoral training opportunity. I will use my valuable networking contacts from conferences and seminars attended during the training program for future collaboration.