



My name is Michelle Bartlett and I am from Saline, Louisiana. Growing up, I always wanted to attend Louisiana Tech University because it had a beautiful campus, a great atmosphere, and it was close to home. After graduating from high school and being accepted to Louisiana Tech, I decided to major in nursing. A year into working towards a nursing degree, I decided to change my major. While looking on Tech's website for other majors they offered, I came across Health Informatics and Information Management. I did more research and the many career paths and job opportunities are what made me choose to pursue my HIIM degree. Everyone involved in the Department of HIIM are so welcoming and knowledgeable, as well as supportive. Anytime I need help or advice about something I know my HIIM professors will be there. When I graduate and obtain my RHIA credential, I plan on gaining

more work experience in the healthcare industry. Although I am not exactly sure what I want to do, I am interested in pursuing a job as a Data Integrity Analyst or an Informatics Researcher, and I am also interested in the field of cancer registry management.