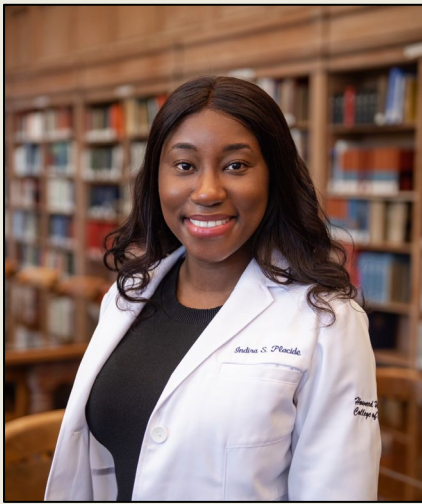




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Indira Placide



2024 ICD-WUDAA Scholarship Recipient

From the young age of seven, Indira's visits to the general dentist were always marked by positive experiences, fostering a deep and lasting passion for dentistry. As she grew older, it became increasingly clear to her that her home country of Saint Lucia faced significant challenges in dental care, including a lack of knowledge and limited access to dental services. This

realization ignited her determination to pursue a career in dentistry, despite the financial and personal obstacles she encountered along the way.

Today, as a proud 3rd-year dental student at Howard University College of Dentistry, Indira is eager to apply the knowledge and skills she has acquired over the past two years to real-world clinical settings and community outreach. Her academic journey has been driven by her commitment to enhancing dental health and addressing the needs of underserved populations.

Beyond academics, she is passionate about cycling, dental research, and community service. These interests not only enrich her personal life but also reinforce her dedication to improving oral health and making a positive impact in society.