

Magdalen "Maggie" Ringley grew up in Northern Georgia and Central Indiana. Maggie started riding horses at the age of 4, competing competitively and working hard learning in school and on a horse farm. In 2016, she traveled to Peru where she found a rural town relying on guinea pigs for food since the livestock was scarce. This ignited Maggie's passion for her career path in veterinary science - to help this town and others around the world where livestock production is challenging. Maggie is a Senior at the University of Wyoming with degree majors in Microbiology *and* Animal and Veterinary Sciences with a concentration in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Maggie is also minoring in Molecular Biology and Honors. Maggie hopes to be accepted into and to attend a School of Veterinary Medicine in Fall 2022 as she strives to fulfill her lifetime goal of becoming a veterinarian. She is interested in focusing on a non-traditional route of veterinary studies - research and laboratory work in the fields of Bacteriology or Epidemiology. Maggie currently works in the Bacteriology Laboratory at the Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory under the supervision of Dr. K. Sondgeroth. Outside of the lab and her studies, she enjoys traveling, hiking, spending time with animals, being involved in campus organizations, and enjoys helping others when the opportunity arises.