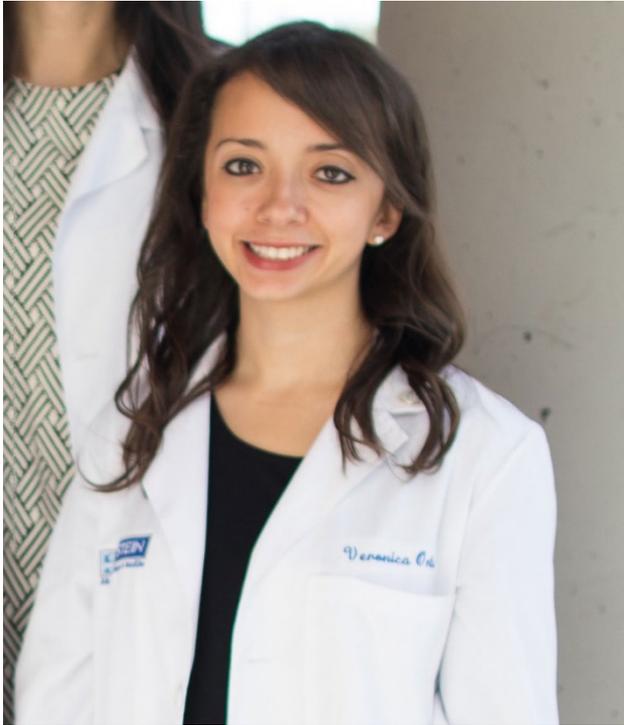


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I came to medical school to learn about how I could one day provide healthcare to the Latinx and underserved community, but I have learned that there is more for us as Latinx physicians than just healthcare. We must advocate for our growing population, help others understand cultural and language barriers that are contributing to healthcare disparities, and mentor students who wish to join us as future physicians. I am honored to be a recipient of the NHHF scholarship award and to continue the mission of improving the health and support for our community.