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As a pre-medical student now eagerly looking forward to attending medical school in the fall, I can look back on my experiences as a summer intern at the Cleveland Clinic with great fondness. The Summer Internship in Reproductive Medicine is a great introduction to the exciting world of academic medicine. I had the chance to work with physicians and researchers in the clinic on two exciting publications. One publication I worked on was an original research article on the effect of freezing biopsied blastocysts. Another article I worked on was a review article on the DNA repair enzyme PARP. In addition to learning important literature searching skills, I learned how to present my findings to other researchers. I also learned about all the latest research in reproductive medicine from the amazing faculty at the Cleveland Clinic in the lecture series designed specifically for the interns.

My experiences as summer intern in reproductive medicine was made all the more special by the wonderful mentorship of the researchers in the Reproductive Research Center. Their guidance and patience during the research and writing of the articles was critical to my success during the internship. Finally, the close-knit group of student interns that formed made my experience especially memorable. Not only did we spend time together working at the clinic, we also managed to have fun outside the clinic. I have made a great set of friends that I hope to keep in contact with as we someday become future colleagues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devna Mangrola". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent than the last.

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