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Interest: Sleep in Autism

Fun Fact: She loves volleyball.

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Interest: Thermophysiology

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Interest: Heart Failure & Self-Management

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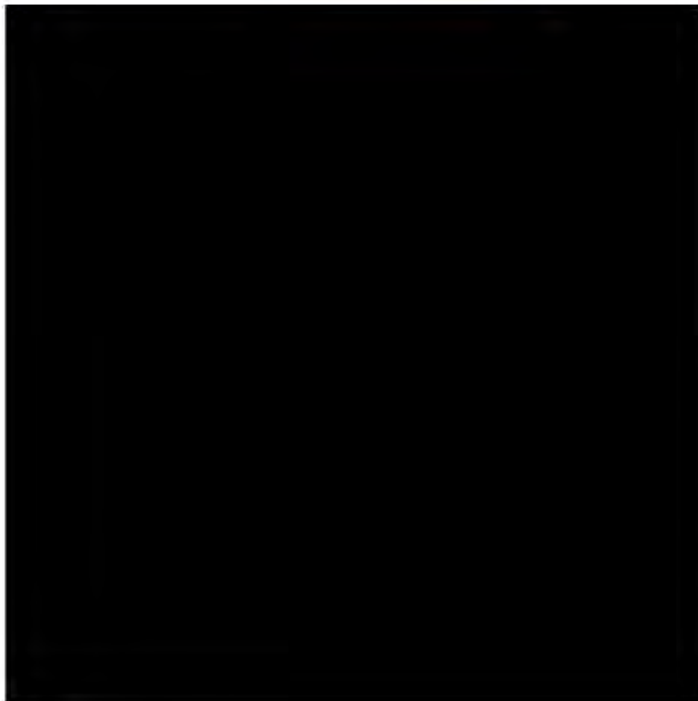
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Fun Fact: She loves dogs.

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Interest: Healthy Eating Behavior in Women

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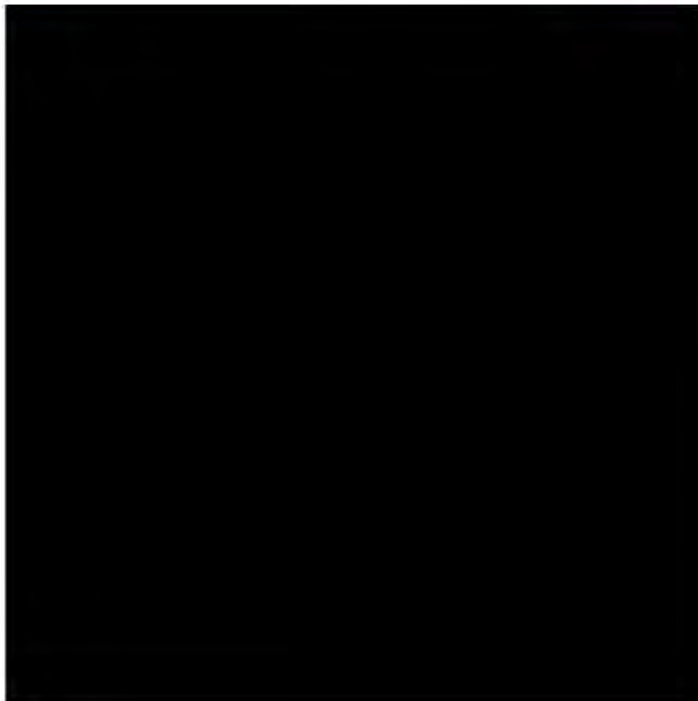
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Fun Fact: She is learning to Latin dance and is currently loving it.

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Interest: Women's Health

Fun Fact: She got to catch triplets being born in South Sudan.

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Interest: Pediatric Delirium

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Current: PhD Student

School: Indiana University

Interest: School Nursing, Psychogenic Non-Epileptic  
Seizures

Fun Fact: She has been a foster mom to 8 difference  
children over the last few years. She is know as Momma  
T to the foster families.

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School: University of Nebraska Medical Center

Interest: Maternal Mental Health in the NICU

Fun Fact: She likes to knit in her free time.

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Interest: Heart Failure and Quality Outcomes

Fun Fact: She likes trout fishing.

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Fun Fact: She is a first generation graduate.

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Interest: Heart Failure

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