



Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs

Your Name: Orion Allgaier

Undergraduate or Graduate Student: Undergraduate

Graduation Year: 2020

School: University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

1. Introduction (provide a 2-3 sentence biography about yourself):

Hello, my name is Orion Allgaier and I'm a sophomore environmental public health major with a business minor here at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. I have a sister who's currently in second grade and two amazing parents back home in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. I enjoy running, cooking, and the outdoors.

2. Why did you choose an environmental health career?

I chose an environmental health career to work with people and to strengthen communities. I think I have a strong reverence for the environment and its health. A career in environmental health allows me to tap into that.

3. What do you like most about the EH program you are in?

The opportunity to apply the skills I've learned in the classroom. I currently do research conducting air quality monitoring around silica sand mines here in Wisconsin and I think it has been unbelievably rewarding to apply the skills and knowledge I've gained in my studies to real life environmental public health issues around the state.

4. What do you see yourself doing after graduation?

After graduation I hope to travel and further my education through a graduate program.

5. What would you like to say to potential students to recruit them into an environmental health degree program?

I would encourage anyone with an interest in the environment and/or public health to come check it out. Environmental health is an important area of study and the more bright minds we can add to it, the better!