

Yazmin Irazoqui Ruiz

Yazmin Irazoqui Ruiz is a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipient. She is originally from Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico. She graduated from Del Norte High School in Albuquerque and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Spanish from the University of New Mexico. Yazmin matriculated into the UNM School of Medicine in July of 2015 where she has been involved in the Health Sciences Student Council, Medical Spanish initiatives, and advocacy for undocumented students in the health professions. She is a member of the Class of 2020.

Yazmin hopes to provide quality care to New Mexican families after completing her training. Her dream is to provide culturally sensitive healthcare to Spanish-speaking populations in the state. She is interested in women's health and would like to pursue Obstetrics and Gynecology as a specialty. Whenever her schedule allows, Yazmin values spending time in the community volunteering with the New Mexico Dream Team, a youth-led immigrant rights organization. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her twin sister and their spoiled Chihuahua dog.