
Kathryn Purple Biography 2013

Kate grew up in Wilmington, Delaware. After a move to the south she attended high school in Germantown, Tennessee. She then made the journey back up north to attend college at the University of Illinois where she worked at the Wildlife Medical Clinic while pursuing a Bachelor's of Science degree in fish and wildlife conservation. Although she always knew she wanted to be a veterinarian, her work at the WMC solidified this dream. She received her DVM from the University of Tennessee in May 2012. She always knew she would be an uncommon veterinarian and is currently pursuing a Master's of Science at UT to study avian infectious diseases and conservation. Her ideal career would be a research, teaching and diagnostic position at a veterinary medical institution. In her free time Kate enjoys running, crossfit, and hanging out with her husband and their 2 dogs.