Diversity at BSOM is important to Akilah:

“I think diversity is important here at Brody because as future physicians, we are going to be encountering a number of different people from various backgrounds and we need to learn how to relate to people from all walks of life. Even if we are different in many ways, I am sure we all have some common thread that runs between all of us that makes interactions that much more memorable. Also, out in the world, diversity is everywhere and not only being aware of it but learning how to interact with those diverse from us is important. We will not only become better physicians, but better people inside.”

Interesting facts about Akilah:

“I have a strong interest in prevention programs and world travel. I think going out into the community to educate people on ways to prevent certain diseases and live an overall healthy life is vital. I am also interested in going out and seeing other countries. Traveling to Singapore one summer has only sparked my interests more into seeing all that the world has to offer.”