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**Orlando Hammond, BSN, RN**

**2021 College of Nursing**

**Dean's Achievement Recipient**

A native of Aurora, Illinois, and a first-generation student, Orlando Hammond earned his Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in December 2020 from the University of Iowa College of Nursing. As a UI nursing student, Orlando held several leadership roles that promoted social justice and equity. For two years, Orlando served as president of the UI Multicultural Nursing Association (MNA), and he was the director of marketing with the UI Men In Nursing (MIN) student organization. He also represented the UI College of Nursing student body when he spoke to the Iowa Board of Nursing about issues impacting nursing students. Orlando also participated in C.O.N.N.E.C.T.S. (College Of Nursing Networks and Engagement in Communities Through Service) visiting targeted elementary and middle schools to promote nursing careers and the importance of taking science courses, study skills, and caring for all kinds of diverse people. Since graduation, Orlando is applying to nurse residency programs in the Chicago area.

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