

NARAP Research Associate Alumni

Where Are They Now

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Katherine “Kate” Raunig

- **School Attended:** Stonehill College.
- **NARAP Affiliate Hospital:** St. Vincent’s Medical Center, Bridgeport, CT
- **Research Associate Year:** 2011

Where is Kate now?

Following her role as an NARAP Research Associate in 2011, Kate worked as a Medical Assistant for a neurosurgery office at Brigham & Women’s Hospital in Boston for two-years. She then worked as an inpatient Nurses Aid in Pennsylvania for two additional years, before applying to a BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) to MSN (Master of Science in Nursing) program. She is now a Family Nurse Practitioner student at Columbia University and is interested in pursuing a concentration in Women’s Health.

What Kate says about the NARAP Research Associates Program

“I’d had limited clinical exposure prior, but NARAP was my first fully immersive program. I participated in the Tobacco Cessation Study, which was great for getting comfortable with patients. The Research Associates Program really took me out of my comfort zone and taught how to go through a personal, medical history more comfortably”.