

# You invested in them years ago...



**Kerisha Simmons** was a Girls Inc. girl many years ago. She graduated from Owensboro High School in 2012. She received a Bachelors in Science of Nursing from Murray State University in 2017. She was a post-partum nurse for 2 years, as well as a travel nurse in Austin, Texas. She currently lives in Memphis, TN and works as a neonatal intensive care nurse (NICU).

“What I love most about being a nurse is caring for others. Taking care of premature babies and watching them grow and develop while supporting the parents is the best job.”

**89% of Girls Inc. girls plan to attend college.**



**Lexi Newcom** started Girls Inc. at 6 years old. Lexi graduated from Apollo High School and started working as a facilitator. Now she has an Associate in Science and works at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Lexi is on the front lines during this time.

“To this day, some of the most important things in my life I learned at Girls Inc. From self-defense to things about the body like good hygiene. Growing up, I wasn’t always the best child but Girls Inc. taught me discipline and eventually I received Girl of the Month several times!

Girls Inc. held such a special place in my heart that in 2017 I started working as a program facilitator! Currently, I am continuing my education in Nursing. If all goes as planned, I want to specialize in pediatrics.”



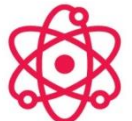
**80% of girls believe they get to be a leader at Girls Inc.**



**Miranda Tapp** attended Girls Inc. many years ago! She graduated from Paducah Tilghman High School and went on to University of Kentucky to study business! While in college, her friend had a life threatening emergency that introduced her to the medical field. Seeing so many African American doctors and nurses gave her the motivation to transfer to Galen College of Nursing where she received her nursing degree in 2009. She was given the opportunity to come back to Girls Inc. to work while she studied for her nursing boards!

Miranda has experienced different levels of nursing holding many different titles including Director of Nursing for Genesis Healthcare. She is currently experiencing different parts of the world as a Travel Nurse.

**74% of Girls Inc. girls are curious about science, computers, or technology.**



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