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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE



Nahiris Bahamón graduated from College of DuPage with her Associate in Science degree in biology in 2008. While at the College, she engaged in research opportunities, held leadership positions and received multiple scholarships and awards, including the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship and the Guistwhite Scholarship. She also was selected for the All-Illinois Academic Team. She graduated with distinction from the University of Wisconsin-

Madison with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and anthropology in 2010 and next served as an AmeriCorps health educator at a Chicago community health center. Bahamón obtained her Doctor of Medicine degree from Boston University School of Medicine in 2015. At that time, she was a student leader for LGBTQ+ rights and other advocacy groups. She completed her pediatrics residency as a LUCENT scholar at Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago in 2018. Bahamón has served on the board of physicians for a national health program and in multiple advocacy roles within the American Academy of Pediatrics. In 2019, she was recognized by Chicago Scholars as a recipient of its annual "35 under 35 Awards."

Of special note: Bahamón was born and raised in Columbia and moved with her family to the United States as a refugee .