

Success Stories in STEM:

S P A C E



Lauren Church

Achievement:

Researcher of space medicine

When Lauren was a preschooler, she told people she was going to be a doctor and an astronaut at the same time. As a student applying for medical school, she realized that her dream could come true!

Lauren is working on a career in space medicine, which is about health care in space and how to apply this to health care on Earth. Her degree in medicine combined with a Master of Science degree in space physiology and health let her to do advanced medical research. What she learns can help decide what astronauts can and cannot do in space. Her experiments have already been tested at the International Space Station.

Lauren's advice to students? People who doubt your ability because of your age, gender, or how they see you don't matter. If you are determined to make positive change in the world, you are already doing STEM.

Million STEM. n.d. "[Lauren Elizabeth Church.](#)"
"[Lauren Church.](#)" n.d.