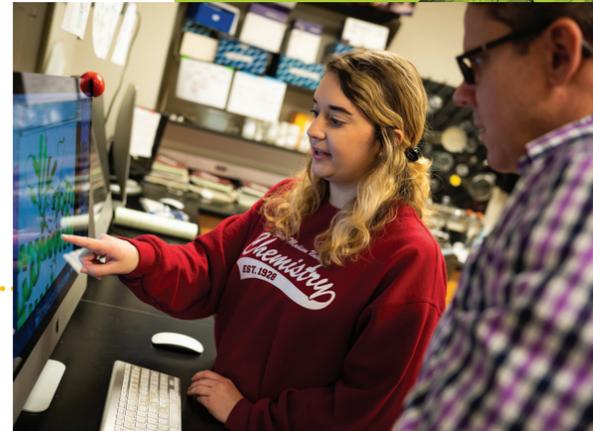
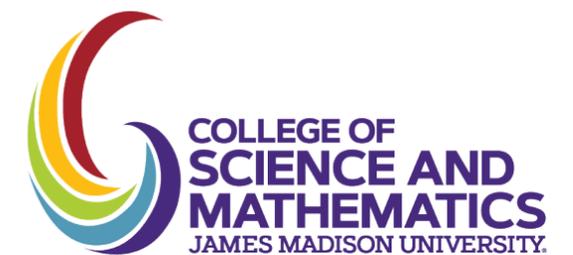
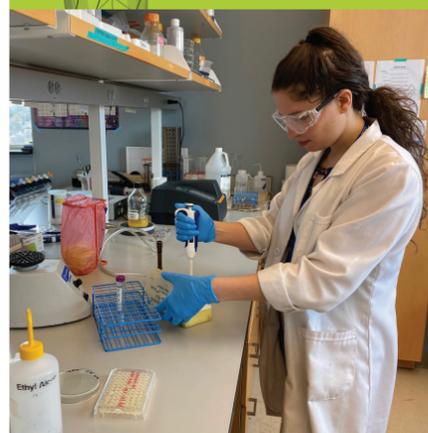


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"If getting your degree at JMU is 100%, doing research has put me at 250% because **I have learned so much by being here** — so much about myself, about science, about how to be a scientist, **about how to think.**"

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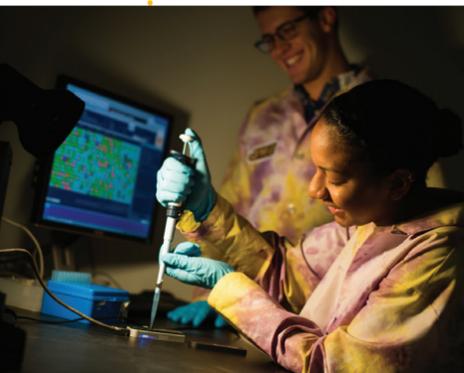
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- **An active Health Professions Advisory program** to facilitate the admissions process to graduate programs.
- **An award-winning faculty dedicated to helping students learn**, both inside and outside of the classroom. Our professors are always ready to answer student questions.
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