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<sup>66</sup> At INTO UAB, I'm taught how to adjust to my new environment and improve my English proficiency. I've also learned about new cultures. As a member of the biotechnology program, I can do scientific research, work in modern labs, and learn how to deal with industry and commercialization

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## From Obstetrician to Aspiring Scientist: The journey in biotechnology at UAB

"I spent six years at medical school in Vietnam, training to be a doctor. After graduating, I worked as an obstetrician in the Department of Surgery and Obstetrics in Vietnam. Currently, I am pursuing a master's degree in biotechnology at UAB with the goal of becoming a scientist. I am working as a student assistant in the laboratory of Dr. Sun, who received his PhD in Neuroscience. My goal is to gain as much experience as I can in his lab. My work focuses on C. elegans, and I perform extensive genetic, microscopic, and behavioral experiments. I aim to maintain my good academic performance to apply for a PhD program."

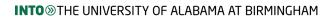
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Enrolled in the Graduate Pathway in **Biotechnology at UAB** 

Awarded a \$3,000 scholarship

Progressed to MS in Biotechnology at UAB

Achieved a GPA of 3.83 for the last two semesters

Currently working as a student assistant in the Department of Cell, **Developmental and Integrative Biology** with a focus on C. elegans

Set to graduate in December 2024

Aspires to become a scientist specializing in biotechnology