

Meagan Echevarria

Meagan Echevarria is currently a clinical research assistant in the department of Outcomes Research at City of Hope. Prior to joining City of Hope, Meagan received her bachelor's degree in Exercise Biology from the University of California, Davis. During her undergraduate studies she gained an interest in applied exercise interventions, which led her to intern for a cardiac rehabilitation clinic where she guided patients through prescribed exercise regimens. Eager to explore the role of exercise testing in research, she went to work for Dr. Saro Armenian at City of Hope, who was utilizing exercise testing as a mechanism to evaluate cardiovascular disease in stem cell transplant survivors.

At City of Hope Meagan gained insight into the research being done on the late effects of cancer and its treatment. Along with coordinating exercise testing studies, she also immersed herself in the childhood cancer survivorship late effects clinic. As part of the survivorship clinic team, she was able to help streamline the clinic workflow and increase enrollment in late effects studies. Her involvement in recruitment, patient retention, and data collection allowed her to see the firsthand impact of research in patients' lives ultimately inspiring her decision to pursue a Master's in Public Health. She hopes to broaden her understanding of health policy and program development so she can continue to serve cancer survivors.

When not at work you can find Meagan at the gym or spoiling her puppy Milo.