CBS alumna Gina (Robinson-Haase) Londre believes using life experiences to find your passion is critical to finding a fulfilling career.

“You have to find something about which you are passionate,” says Gina (Robinson-Haase) Londre. “Doing so is what will make the journey worthwhile.”

She took this approach while at the U of M, getting involved in a myriad of activities such as shadowing genetic counselors, researching, leading groups through Colleges Against Cancer and volunteering in health positions in Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

She recently received her Master’s degree in genetic counseling from Wayne State University and is currently a laboratory genetic counselor at PreventionGenetics, a genetic testing company in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

For current CBS students considering careers in healthcare, Gina has these words of advice: “If you are interested in becoming a healthcare professional, I think it is vital to do thorough research into career options and a little soul-searching to find where your passion lies.”