

NXT GEN Akhil Kollengode

Dear Minnesota, I'm Akhil, a health sciences student at the U of M Rochester.

I'm a swimmer, musician, volunteer, dog dad...

Good boy, Astro.

I pack a lot into a day.

That's why I love the NXT GEN program here: It gets me into a health sciences degree in two-and-a-half years.

My professors designed it from their research on optimal student learning—so I'm set up for success.

And in the wag of a tail...

I'll be out helping Minnesotans find smarter healthcare and live happier, healthier lives.

Rest easy, Minnesota. Your university's got a healthy dose of discovery for all of us.