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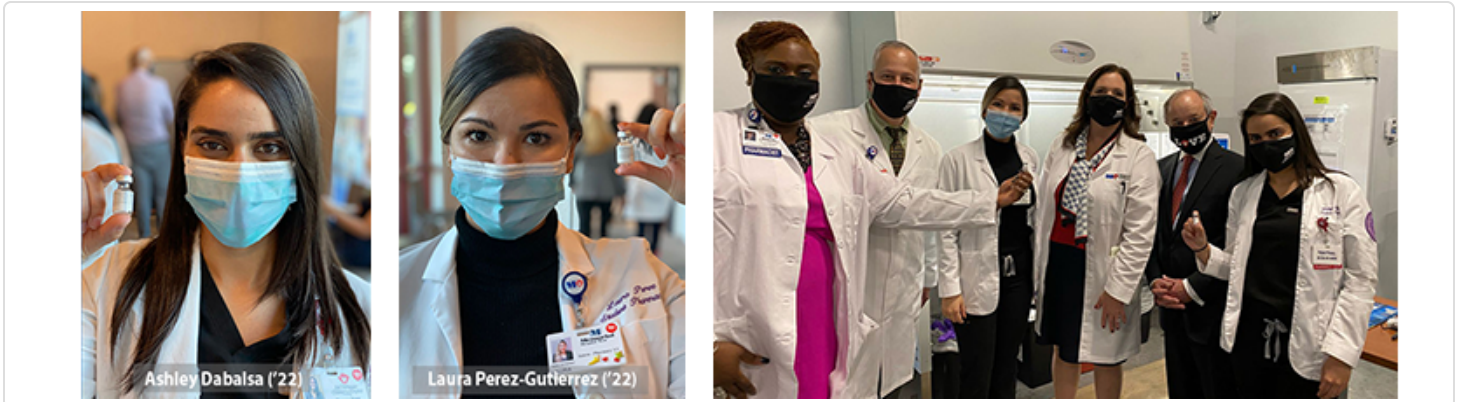
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TWO PHARM.D. STUDENTS HAD A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO RECONSTITUTE FOR ADMINISTRATION THE FIRST SYRINGES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE IN SOUTH FLORIDA



On the first day the COVID-19 vaccine became available, two third-year students, Ashley Dabalsa ('22) and Laura Perez-Gutierrez ('22) had an experience of a lifetime - they were involved in reconstituting for administration the COVID-19 vaccine at Memorial Healthcare System (MHS), which was the first institution that started providing the vaccines today in South Florida.

Here is what Ashley and Laura say about the experience:

Ashley Dabalsa Pharmacy Intern, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital at MHS

"Today was one of the biggest days of my life. I was the first person to reconstitute the vial and draw up the first syringes of the COVID-19 vaccine in all of South Florida. Not only was I able to represent this amazing healthcare system that I work for, but I was able to represent ... [the] Silverman College of Pharmacy ... at Nova Southeastern University. Being able to be a pharmacy intern for Memorial Healthcare System gave me this opportunity of a lifetime."