

## Roland Achenjang: Pharmacy

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Roland Achenjang was born in Cameroon, Africa. When he was 14 years old, his family moved to Platteville, Wis. Then, as he was entering 10th grade, his family moved to Fargo.

Today Roland's parents and four younger siblings are living in Kentucky, but Roland is in Fargo and is pursuing his career goal to become a pharmacist.

Now a third-year student in the professional pharmacy program at NDSU, Roland couldn't be happier with his decision to stay. "I like Fargo. Not very big, not very small. It's been great."

But it's the people who have made it most like home. "From faculty and staff to the students, everyone seems nice on campus," he said.

Admittedly, pharmacy wasn't Roland's first career choice. It wasn't even on his radar of options until his dad suggested it to him. "I researched it online and found out it was a good, growing career."

Although he doesn't see them often, his family motivates him from afar. "I'm the oldest, so I need to lead by example." Also his sister, who is pre-med at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, provides a healthy dose of sibling rivalry. "We are really competitive as far as grades go."