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Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



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ABOUT ME

I grew up in Topeka, the capital city of Kansas. Before medical school, I served with AmeriCorps at a community mental health center. This sparked an interest in behavioral medicine and psychiatry. I transitioned to family medicine from pathology because I am passionate about directly empowering patients with the knowledge they need to navigate their health conditions. I realized this importance as a child when clear, effective coordination of care and clinical decision-making was essential to treat my mother for signet ring cell adenocarcinoma.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

I chose Deaconess Family Medicine Residency because the most valuable clinical education and mentorship I experienced as a medical student occurred throughout community practice rotations.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Seeking fresh seafood, live music, reading, and geopolitics.