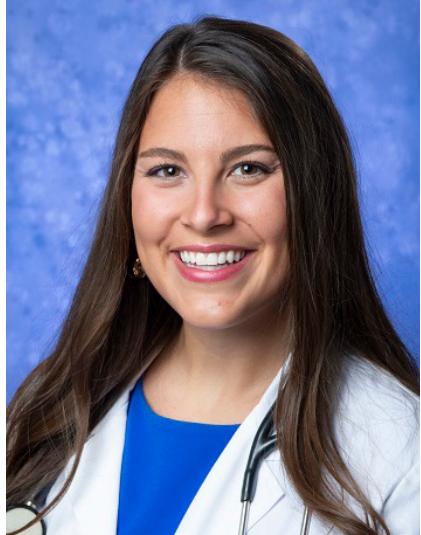




Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



Madison Plater, MD Class of 2025

ABOUT ME

I grew up in Nashville, Illinois, and after high school I attended the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) where I studied Biology, Chemistry, and Neuroscience. After undergrad, I attended Southern Illinois University School of Medicine where I met my husband, Mason Plater, who is also a family medicine resident.

I am going into family medicine because I enjoy continuity of care and practicing a broad range of medicine. I am personable, and I enjoy getting to know my patients as people. I like working with my hands, and I enjoy doing procedures. I have such a soft spot for kiddos, and family medicine allows me to see patients of all ages. I am interested in women's health, newborn and pediatric care, sports medicine, and addiction medicine. I am excited to learn and grow my skills at Deaconess.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

Mason and I chose Deaconess for many reasons. Being a newly married couple in medicine, we knew we wanted to end up in the same program. Having both grown up in tight-knit families, we also knew we wanted to find a program close to home. Deaconess checked both these boxes and additionally offered an unopposed program with plenty of procedural opportunities and a diverse patient population. The residents and faculty were so warm and welcoming during our interviews, and it felt like a great fit for us to begin this next chapter of our lives. After residency, Mason and I hope to practice in a rural setting. We feel that the Deaconess Family Medicine Residency will prepare us with the knowledge and skills to be competent and confident physicians in our future practice.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

In my free time, I enjoy all things DIY nail art, and I hope to someday take formal classes to be certified as a nail technician. I also enjoy exercise, including strength training, indoor cycling, and running. I ran my first half marathon in April 2022, and I hope to participate in more races during my time in Evansville. I enjoy cooking and baking, and I am always making food and treats to share. Beyond all of this, I enjoy simply spending time with my husband, friends, and family.