



# **Meet Our Family Medicine Residents**



## Ryan Luce, MD Class of 2026

#### **ABOUT ME**

Hi, my name is Ryan Luce. I was born and raised in Southern Illinois and couldn't imagine it any other way. I spent 2 years obtaining my associate of science degree at Southeastern Illinois College. I completed my undergraduate degree at Southern Illinois University Carbondale with a major in biomedical sciences. I decided to continue my education as a Saluki and attended Southern Illinois University School of Medicine to receive my medical doctorate.

### WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

I knew I wanted to attend Deaconess Family Medicine Residency when I entered medical school. I'm happy that the stars aligned and I can train exactly where I want to be. I am excited to be a part of the Deaconess team because everyone is personable, knowledgeable, and passionate about teaching. I have chosen to specialize in family medicine to delve deeper into the unique challenges and rewards of providing holistic care to patients across all age groups. My decision to pursue a residency in family medicine stems from a genuine commitment to building lasting relationships with patients and playing an integral role in their overall well-being.

#### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Aside from medicine, I am married to my high-school sweetheart. I have an ornery shih tzu named Gracie Belle. I tend to spend all of my free time at the golf course or fishing. I am a die-hard Notre Dame football fan. If you need any stats or facts, I'm your guy! I worked as a farm hand for 4 years.