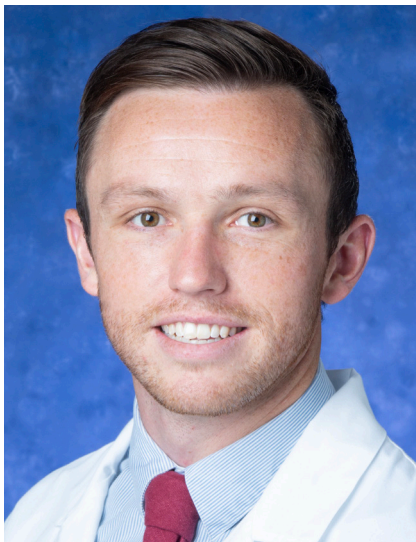




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## Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



### **Parker Schouten, DO** **Class of 2026**

#### **ABOUT ME**

I was raised in Riverton, which is a suburb of Salt Lake City, Utah. I attended Utah Valley University in Orem, UT where I earned a bachelor's degree in biology. During that time, I worked as an AEMT and later a medical assistant, which is where I first found my passion for Family Medicine. Early on in my studies, I also met and married my wife, and we now have two super cute little girls that keep us very busy. I attended medical school at Rocky Vista University in southern Utah, where we loved spending time outdoors.

#### **WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?**

Deaconess was my first choice in a residency program for a whole bunch of different reasons. I loved how the schedule was set up, which seemed to be perfectly balanced for learning and gaining experience, yet still having a strong focus on wellness. On top of that, I really liked the variety of procedures, the elective options and how friendly and invested all the residents and staff were. Family Medicine fits my interests in medicine perfectly, since I like treating all kinds of illnesses in all different ages of patients, with a special focus on preventative medicine. I also have interests in sports medicine, mental health, and urgent care.

#### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Outside of medicine, I enjoy spending time outside with my family. I also like running, biking, hiking, and playing/watching sports, especially basketball, tennis, golf, and football. Ever since they beat my dad's favorite team when I was about four years old, I have been a huge Colts fan, and am excited to finally be living in Indiana with my people.