



Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



Lauren Branon, MD Class of 2028

ABOUT ME

Hi! My name is Lauren Branon. I grew up in Centralia, a rural town in Southern Illinois and attended college, here in Evansville, at the University of Southern Indiana (Go Screags!). I received my medical degree from the UICOM Rockford and am a proud graduate of their rural medicine (RMED) track.

I started medical school knowing I wanted to provide mental health care and became pleasantly surprised during rotations by how much I also enjoyed general medicine and preventative care. I loved any opportunity where I was able to build a relationship with my patients over time. For these reasons, Family Medicine became the obvious choice for me!

In addition to mental health, I am especially passionate about rural medicine, addiction medicine, sexual medicine/reproductive health, and lifestyle medicine.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

Deaconess was my first choice for residency for countless reasons, but some of my top include:

- Highly supportive program culture Values community involvement
- Opportunity to receive unopposed training & care for underserved patients
- Collaboration with behavioral health team in clinic & diadatics
- Values community involvemen & resident wellness
- Location, I knew I loved living in Evansville and many of my friends are still here!

HOBBIES/INTEREST

Outside of medicine, I love reading, group workout classes, game nights, and hanging out with my dog, Oakley!