



Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



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ABOUT ME

I was born and raised in Stuttgart, Germany, a city known for its engineering and car design. After high school at Gottlieb-Daimler-Gymnasium, I faced a pivotal decision between pursuing professional basketball or studying medicine, where I ultimately chose medicine, a decision that was difficult to make yet deeply fulfilling. That path led me to Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, where I completed medical school and met my incredible wife. Living in different parts of the world has enriched my cultural perspective and language skills.

Over the years, I have found myself especially drawn to preventive care, believing that screening and early intervention solve problems before they start. I also really enjoy office procedures because they have the capability to provide fast relief and offer a practical solution during a visit.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

During my interview at Deaconess Family medicine Residency in Evansville I immediately felt at home. It was my very first interview, and it set the bar incredibly high. The unopposed structure of the program, the welcoming faculty and residents, and the overall sense of support and opportunity made a lasting impression. I'm beyond excited and honored to be a part of the Deaconess family.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I cherish time with my wife and our beautiful daughter, especially on long family walks. I also enjoy playing chess, traveling, and continuously challenging myself to grow both personally and professionally.