




Deaconess
FAMILY MEDICINE
RESIDENCY

Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



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ABOUT ME

Hi, my name is Taylor! I was born and raised in Louisville, KY. I attended the University of Kentucky, where I earned a bachelor's degree in Human Health Sciences and a master's degree in Medical Sciences. I then made my way to the University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine for medical school. My path to residency has been shaped by a passion for serving others and a drive to make healthcare more compassionate and accessible to everyone. Along this path, a formative experience at a rural medicine clinic opened my eyes to the power of primary care and the impact a family medicine doctor can make. I knew that was exactly where I wanted to make a difference. I was also drawn to family medicine because of its broad scope and the opportunity to connect with patients. I am particularly passionate about rural healthcare, women's health, health equity, and public health, and I hope to continue advocating for underserved communities throughout my career.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

I chose the Deaconess Family Medicine Residency because it felt right from the start. During my fourth-year rotation, I was met with kindness, support, and a commitment to teaching and community. Everyone I interacted with, from the faculty to the residents, made me feel seen and valued. This program also provided all the opportunities and clinical experiences I was seeking to train as a confident, full-scope rural family medicine physician. I am excited to return to Deaconess Family Medicine Residency to learn and grow as a physician!

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Outside of medicine, you'll find me hanging out with my pup, Doc, constantly listening to music, and finding a new craft project to start. I also enjoy reading, watching tennis, cooking, dancing, and indoor cycling. I am a proud aunt and love spending quality time with my nieces, family, and friends.