




Deaconess
FAMILY MEDICINE
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Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



Kenzie Vickers, MD **Class of 2028**

ABOUT ME

Hi! My name is Kenzie Vickers—formally Ayers. I grew up in Oakland City, Indiana — a small town about 30 miles north of Evansville. I spent my childhood on the same country block as my entire extended family and was even related to many of my teachers growing up. I graduated from Wood Memorial High School with a class of just 50 students, then went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology from Indiana University in Bloomington. I later attended Indiana University School of Medicine and completed my clinical training at the Terre Haute campus, where I focused on rural medicine.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

I am passionate about practicing broad-spectrum medicine and providing continuity of care. My goal is to work in a small town and become the go-to physician for my community. I chose Deaconess Family Medicine Residency (DFMR) because it's an unopposed program that offers strong training in broad-spectrum medicine. Being close to home and serving the area I grew up in was a top priority — DFMR provides that! I also wanted to gain familiarity with the healthcare system I hope to practice in after completing my training.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Family has always been very important to me, and now that I've moved back home, I spend a lot of time with them. My husband and I love trying new restaurants and are excited to explore more of what Evansville has to offer. I also enjoy being outdoors, especially going on walks or runs — staying active is important to me!