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FAMILY MEDICINE
RESIDENCY

Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



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WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?

When I am done with residency, I want to practice full spectrum outpatient Family Medicine, from newborns to end of life. I would love to work the occasional shift in the hospital and ER or urgent care to maintain my acute skills and assure that I am able to provide my patients with the best care possible. My dream is to open my own outpatient practice and be able to pass that on to my children one day if they decide to become Family Physicians.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

I chose Deaconess because I instantly felt at home. From the first interactions I knew that I wanted to be a part of this residency program. I wanted a program that was as much a fit for my family as it was for me. The program went above and beyond to include my family and it really meant a lot. The program is everything I wanted, and the training is focused on full spectrum Family Medicine that will ensure that I am a well-rounded physician by the time I leave.

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF LIVING IN EVANSVILLE?

I love that Evansville is a perfect mix of old and new. Driving through the city you can see the history and it is such a beautiful town, but it has all the amenities that you could ever want, and the cost of living is very affordable. It has so much to offer for my family and will keep them busy with plenty of things to do while I am training. It is a place I see myself staying even after residency and raising my family.

Hometown:

Byrdstown, Tennessee

Undergraduate Training:

Tennessee Tech University

Medical School:

VCOM-Virginia

Hobbies/Fun Fact:

I like to spend time with my wife and two daughters, kayaking, hiking, building computers and woodworking.