

Faces of Residency



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WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO MEDICINE?

I have always had an interest in science and technology; medicine allows me to continuously apply both in a way that helps others. I also enjoy the problem solving nature of medicine. Medicine is also a very diverse field that is never dull due to constant changes and advances.

WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO YOUR SPECIALTY?

Gastroenterology is the perfect balance between medicine and procedures. There is interesting physiology and pathophysiology, as well as a blend of different levels of acuity. The field is also constantly evolving with lots of research opportunities.

WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING PART OF YOUR RESIDENCY TRAINING?

The most rewarding parts of my training have been the opportunities to learn something new every day, being able to constantly challenge and push myself, working with excellent teachers and colleagues on a daily basis and teaching more junior trainees.

WHAT DO YOU FIND THE MOST CHALLENGING IN YOUR RESIDENCY TRAINING?

The most challenging aspects of residency training have been the vast amount of skill and knowledge needed to be mastered in a short amount of time and balancing multiple different tasks all at once.

WHAT ENERGIZES YOU OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCY?

Buffets and video games.