Kelly Casteel, M.D.

Hometown: Denver, Colorado
Undergraduate: Reed College
Medical School: Case Western Reserve University
Residency: University of Texas at Houston

What are your career goals?

Clinical Investigator in Benign Hematology.

Why did you chose MD Anderson?

Unparalleled support for research, career development, and balanced exposure to both general practice (at LBJ) and expert sub-specialty Hematology and Medical Oncology care.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

The program provides access to an amazing spectrum of hematology through rotations at four major academic centers (MD Anderson, Memorial Hermann Hospital, Baylor, and Methodist), where we have expert centers in leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, hemophilia, sickle cell disease, and (of course) benign hematologic complications of cancer and its treatment. I have had amazing, supportive mentors and the ability to work with experts on pretty much any topic of interest.

What do you like best about MD Anderson's fellowship program?

The LBJ clinic experience.

What do you like about living in Houston?

Amazing restaurants and travel accessibility to both coasts and Mexico, with some non-stop flights to Europe and Asia.
What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

*Its incredible diversity.*

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

*Travel with my family!*