

Jade Jones, M.D.



Hometown: St. Croix, US Virgin Islands

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Why did you chose MD Anderson?

On my interview day here at MDACC, I was really blown away by all the opportunities for clinical care and research at MDACC. I felt that if I came here I wouldn't be "boxed" in to being one type of Oncologist. Now that I have been here I feel the same way. I have had a shift in interest since starting fellowship and I have felt very supported. Given my interest in health disparities and caring for underserved populations, I also loved the fact that fellows had their own clinic at the county hospital. It was also an added plus that my eldest sister and her family lives here.

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

The people, especially my co-fellows and the different attending's we have the opportunity to work with. Not only are they great physicians and researchers who are compassionate, caring and patient oriented, but they also are great human beings who come from different back grounds and bring different life experiences. Everyone is just really supportive. I also love that we rotate at LBJ and being able to provide care for underserved populations.

What do you like about living in Houston?

I love being close to family. I also love how diverse the city is from the people to the food.

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

I did not realize how diverse the city would be.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I love spending time with family, traveling, trying new foods, going to museums, going hiking, and playing basketball.