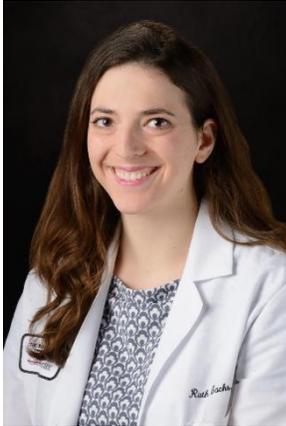


Ruth Sacks, M.D.



Hometown: Boca Raton, Florida

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Why did you chose MD Anderson?

I choose MD Anderson because it is a fellowship program rife with opportunities, no matter your career path. They have all the tools to equip you to become an outstanding clinician, researcher, innovator, or educator. It is a program that truly balances education and experience by allowing it's fellows to have exposure in multiple different clinical settings.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

The faculty and administrators are incredibly supportive and enthusiastic about assisting you in achieving your clinical and research aspirations. They are heavily invested in the growth and success of their fellows.

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

The program is constantly asking fellows for constructive feedback and ways to improve that directly impacts the current and future directions of the fellowship. They have created an environment that is incredibly open and accessible to recommendations and suggestions.

What do you like about living in Houston?

Houston is a great city to explore because there is a plethora of restaurants and activities at all times of the year. There is an abundance of places to listen to great music and see interesting art.

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

Houston has numerous green spaces such as Discovery Green, Eleanor Tinsley Park, Memorial Park and Buffalo Bayou. All of these places are great locations to go running, walking, or just be outside. In addition, in some of these places you can see live music or movies during the summer.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I love being outdoors and exploring new places. My goal is to visit every national park in the US. In addition, I enjoy running, reading, and writing. I'm always up for trying weird and outlandish foods as well as new activities that will make good stories in the future.