

## Demetria Smith-Graziani, M.D.



**Hometown:** Stone Mountain, Georgia

**Undergraduate:** University of Pennsylvania

**Medical School:** Tufts University School of Medicine

**Residency:** Emory University School of Medicine

### What are your career goals?

*I would like a career in academic medicine with a research focus in health disparities. My current clinical interest is breast oncology.*

### Why did you choose MD Anderson?

*MD Anderson allows me to learn from experts in the field. Additionally, the program's relationship with LBJ provides me with opportunities to bring world-class care to a medically underserved population.*

### How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

*In my short time as a fellow, I have already experienced enthusiastic support and mentorship. Although my research interests are less traditional, I have still found multiple opportunities to pursue. I know I have all the tools I need to succeed here.*

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

*I have been struck by how friendly and helpful fellows, faculty, and staff are. Despite the size of the institution and program, it feels like a community with people who take a genuine interest in your career.*

### What do you like about living in Houston?

*There are no shortage of great restaurants for just about every type of cuisine you could want!*

**What has surprised you most about living in Houston?**

*I didn't realize that Houston was the most diverse metro area in the country, and it's definitely something I've appreciated since moving here despite having lived in a number of major cities before.*

**What do you like to do outside of medicine?**

*I love trying new restaurants, travelling, and spending time with my husband Casey and my dog Luda.*