



Hometown: Murfreesboro, TN

Undergraduate: Davidson College

Medical School: University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

Residency: Baylor College of Medicine

What are your career goals?

I have a master's in public health / health care administration. One day I'd like to be an oncology medical director and/or leader, whether that be at an academic medical center, non-profit agency such as ASCO, or a private entity. However for now, I want to focus on caring for patients and become the best oncologist I can be.

Why did you choose MD Anderson?

I did my residency at Baylor College of Medicine in a special track that rotates heavily at MD Anderson. I loved it from the start, and I love the people and the culture. It is a very uplifting and inspiring place to be.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

My cofellows are all so incredibly impressive, and it's really pushed me to get the most out of this 3 year experience and be the best I can. And the faculty / staff are all very supportive.

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

I like that MD Anderson is such a world renowned research institution but the program is still very clinical, especially with the LBJ clinics. I feel like my clinical education will be second to none.

What do you like about living in Houston?

So much good food! Nice weather most of the year ... except the summer. And it's very affordable.

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

How incredibly diverse it is and how much there is to do.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I love to run when the weather is nice, I also am very much into music and the arts.