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Why OSU?

It has been said before, but the people here were some of the most genuine and kind people on the interview trail. I sensed that the residents were tight knit and take good care of each other. After being here, this couldn't have been truer. The program leadership, my co-interns, and the upper-level residents have made Columbus feel like home in a few short months. In addition, it can be difficult to find a program that has both a strong pediatric and adult medicine training, as well as a big Med-Peds presence. OSU/NCH has it all! I feel very fortunate to have matched here, surrounded by such wonderful and inspiring people.

Career Plans:

Unfortunately/fortunately, I fall into the category of enjoying every rotation that I do. Thus, I like the idea of staying more general and being a combined hospitalist. However, I am open to sub-specializing! I know that I want medical education to be a large part of my career. I love getting into the weeds of physiology, and like most things in life - it is most fun when shared.

Hobbies:

Soccer (lots of great pick up here, many times per week), running, making craft coffee, quad roller skating, crosswords, wordle, singing loudly in my car, eating a good yogurt.

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

I am currently on pediatric Hematology/Oncology and am really enjoying it. But, as above, my favorite rotation is often the one that I happen to be on.

Favorite Part of Columbus:

There is a festival every weekend! Columbus has many neighborhoods that each have their own unique character, which exploring fun! The architecture here is vibrant and beautiful. There are tons of metro parks and running and biking paths. There is always something to do and someone to do it with.

Brady Buchanan

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Hometown: Winston-Salem, NC **Undergrad:** Wake Forest University **Medical School:** East Carolina University

Why OSU?

The people, especially the program directors, were a step above my other interviews and I really wanted to have people like that looking out for me during residency. OSU had almost every specialty I could imagine and I am still unsure about specializing so having these options for electives was important for me, and a great chance to learn from many experts. The location is new for me but I have really loved Columbus since being here. The Columbus community is very strong!

Career Plans:

Combined Hospitalist, Primary Care, Immunology?, MedEd

Hobbies

Recreational sports, getting outside, working in in my yard :p, reading, movie/game nights

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

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Favorite Part of Columbus:

The furthest I've travelled to get somewhere is 30 minutes, but usually most places are within the golden 10-15 minute window:) - so many options for recreation, so many ways to get outside, so many free/cheap museum and excursion options in your free time





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Why OSU?

THE PEOPLE (as cheesy as it is)! The medpeds presence is unmatched - not only do the residents have a strong presence on both sides, but the medpeds community has strong representation amonst fellows and attendings. When you mention that you're medpeds, you're always met with enthusiasm. Plus, my co-residents and I have yet to go more than a few days without hanging out, regardless of how busy our rotations are. I could not ask for better friends!!

Career Plans:

Everything!! Probably dual hospitalist (but ask me again in a year, and that might have changed)

Hobbies:

Exploring new coffee shops/cafes/restaurants/bars, hiking, reading, workout classes, movies (whether they're bad or good)

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

Gen Med (the right team can make any rotation that much better)

Favorite Part of Columbus:

There's so many fun events throughout the year (Coffee Festival, Arts Festival, Book Festival, Breakaway, Wonderbus). Plus, I love all of the cute spots like North Market, Easton, and and all of the metro parks (especially Scioto Mile).



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Why OSU?

Honestly, I actually didn't know a lot about OSU/NCH prior to my interview day, but I had heard good things about the residency program from a trusted advisor at my medical school. And he was right! I was so impressed with OSU/NCH on my interview day, and I continued to be impressed with this program even after I matched and started residency here. The MedPeds program here has everything I was looking for in a residency program: large MedPeds resident body, outstanding education, supportive learning environment, and most importantly, incredible, like-minded people who want to help each other grow.

Career Plans:

MedPeds Hospitalist vs Adult GI/Hepatology; MedEd

Hobbies:

Handknitting blankets, hiking, portrait drawing, collecting pins from places I've traveled to!

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

I've only had one rotation so far, but Peds Heme-Onc at NCH was pretty neat!

Favorite Part of Columbus:

There is so much to do here! There is a very robust food scene here, and there is always something going on in terms of entertainment, events, activities, etc. If you're into sports, Columbus has it. If you're into outdoors, Columbus has it. If you like concerts and festivals, Columbus has it. There's something for everybody here, and I love that!



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Medical School: George Washington University

Why OSU?

Coming from a medical school without a med-peds program, I was looking for an institution that not only provided that training, but truly valued and celebrated it. The OSU/NCH program provides that and more ... honestly, at times it feels like medpeds rules the world here! Beyond that, the OSU/NCH program really gets at the heart of what drew me to med-peds in the first place: the ability to maximize not only breadth of knowledge in the adult and pediatric spheres of medicine, but also depth of knowlege. With two incredibly strong categorical programs supporting us, I have no doubt that I will, at the end of my training, have the knowledge and experience to thrive in both worlds! Lastly, what I have come to value most during my time here is how truly amazing my collegues are. My co-interns (and really everyone I've met here) are some of the most kind, thoughtful, supportive, dynamic, and brilliant people that I've ever met. Pretty cool, right?

Career Plans:

What I know: continue my work in health economics and policy. What I don't know: literally anything else, though I see myself pursuing hospital medicine vs subspecialty.

Hobbies:

Collecting jazz records, making mead, playing my saxophone, getting lost in a good book

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

Haven't had too many yet ... but Infectious Disease was a great time!

Favorite Part of Columbus:

You really get the benefits of a major city (tons of restaurants, breweries, parks, shops, shows, sporting events) without many of the costs you might expect (crazy traffic, sky high rent ... I'm looking at you, east coast!)

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Medical School: University of Virginia

Why OSU?

My medical school didn't have a med-peds program, so I was looking for a program where everyone actually knew what med-peds was. The OSU program is tight knit, supportive, and respected within both categorical programs. I knew I would get strong training on both sides and have plenty of mentorship available to me as I figure out what I want to do with my life! Now that I'm here, I feel so lucky to be a part of this community of kind, enthusiastic, and supportive people!

Career Plans:

Undecided! Maybe med peds hospitalist? Definitely Med Ed.

Hobbies:

Crochet, nature walks, watching bad reality tv

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

I've only had 2 rotations, but I have enjoyed Gen Med. I love variety in my day!

Favorite Part of Columbus:

You can find your own niche here! I have a house with a yard for my dog but get the benefits of a city - good food, minor league baseball, and awesome metro parks, etc. We have the best public libraries in the country. As someone from a very small town, this has been a very easy transition for me!





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Medical School: University of Washington SOM

Why OSU?

One of my best friends and my advisor both gave glowing reviews of OSU to me, so I added it to my list! While I thought I would want to stay on the west coast for residency to be closer to home, I soon learned that the Midwest and East Coast is where the heart of Med Peds is. I fell hard for OSU after my interview day. Coming from the West Coast, I was so impressed by the large presence of Med Peds here. I am peds leaning, but wanted two strong categorical programs, which OSU and Nationwide exceeded at. The resources and med ed opportunities of these institutions is endless. But what really set this program apart was the people. I could tell how close the cohort was and the leaders of the program stood out from the rest. Now that I'm here, I know more than ever that I made the right choice and the move was worth it!

Career Plans:

Typical med peds, but I'm undecided. I have considered dual hospitalist and adult congenital heart disease. Regardless, I want to be involved with medical education and working with underserved patient populations.

Hobbies:

Hiking (PNW girl things), collecting tea and wine, reading romance novels, traveling, dancing, crafting, baking, and petting all the dogs

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

Just started, but hospital medicine/infectious disease because of my team!

Favorite Part of Columbus:

Events! Coming from Seattle, I was totally not prepared for all of the festivals and events constantly happening around Columbus. The Midwest knows how to have a good time.



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Undergrad: UC Berkeley **Medical School: UCSF**

Why OSU?

I came from a medical school that didn't have much med-peds presence, so coming here has been a breath of fresh air in terms of how many faculty members are MP trained! MP almost seems over-represented (if that's even possible) when it comes to folks in med-ed leadership positions. People here are super nice and smart and you will feel so cared for by all the people in the MP residency.

Career Plans:

Dual hospitalist, Clinical informatics

Hobbies:

Playing the piano and cello, coffee, spikeball, getting into pickleball recently! **Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

I've only done general medicine and nights so far, so of those two, definitely general medicine

Favorite Part of Columbus:

I haven't been here for very long, but I've been loving the summer here so far. The level of heat is not unbearable and the nights are so pleasant. Many festivals throughout the city as well (arts festival, jazz & ribs, commfest, to name a few!)



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Why OSU?

I became interested in med/peds interacting with all the med/peds attendings and resident here. There are countless med/peds faculty and 40 residents, so med/peds is a large part of the culture of OSU and NCH. As a medical student, all the med/peds residents were so nice and excited to teach. During interview season, the residents here still stood out as extremely friendy and fun to be around. I love being close to my family in Ohio and close to all these residents who have become my close friends in 2 short months.

Career Plans:

Primary Care or Palliative/Pain

Hobbies:

Birding, disc golf, sphere golf, trying new dessert places around Columbus, movies, exploring new parks

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

South High Primary Care Clinic

Favorite Part of Columbus:

There is always a new restaurant, cafe, or dessert shop to try. Columbus isn't too busy and is easy to navigate, yet it always has plenty of activities going on every weekend for whenever you get time off! Columbus has the Short North and German Village if you want to enjoy city-life with cafes, restaurants, and fun all short walks away. It also has great suburbs and towns in New Albany, Westerville, and Dublin if you like to have a little more space with plenty of food, events, and friends around.



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Medical School: University of Washington

Why OSU?

My medical school didn't have a Med-Peds program and I was excited to have a bigger program with a large Med-Peds presence. After my interview, I was excited that OSU both checked all my boxes and that the residents seemed so happy and supportive of each other. Everyone here is kind, smart, and engaged in learning; the Med-Peds community really takes care of each other and it feels very special to be a part of this community!

Career Plans:

Med-Peds Hospitalist or Pulm Crit Care!

Hobbies:

Running, baking, and cooking (salad dressing is my specialty)! Exploring farmer's markets, coffee shops, and parks around the city

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

MICU (also my only rotation)!!!!!

Favorite Part of Columbus:

Columbus is a low-key vibe!!! There is a lot to do (festivals every weekend!) and running trails across the whole city. It is a very welcoming and easy place to live. Coming from a big city on the West Coast, it's a big change that I was nervous about, but I really am starting to love it!