



## Kate Andrews

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**Hometown:** Novelty, Ohio

**Undergrad:** The Ohio State University

**Medical School:** The Ohio State University

**Why OSU?**

I chose OSU/NCH based on the strength of the categorical programs including opportunities in every possible speciality plus a large Med-Peds community. Plus, the culture here is not only welcoming but genuinely fun - I like to say we are party people! I also didn't expect how much I would enjoy being part of a larger program - life just wouldn't be the same without my Med Peds family.

**Career Plans:**

Considering Heme Onc, with a focus on survivorship

**Hobbies:**

Good coffee, runs through the city, Buckeye football, and murder mysteries!

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

Once I finally figure that out hopefully I will be able to decide on a career :)

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

Someone recently described Columbus to me as the best vanilla ice cream cone you've ever had - you might be expecting bland, but it will surprise you! I have yet to run out of new restaurants, breweries, running trails, and parks to try, not to mention my pick of professional sporting events to go to!



## Neemesh Desai

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**Hometown:** Frederick, MD

**Undergrad:** University of Maryland, College Park

**Medical School:** Rush Medical School

**Why OSU?**

HUGE Med-Peds presence. You'll hear everyone say it and it does get stale but it doesn't mean it's not true! My med school had a pretty small MP program - there were a handful of MP attendings and a relatively small program size overall. But at OSU/NCH, we are a massive chunk of the total residents, you literally see MP people everywhere - residents and attendings included. Half the time I'll work with an attending and weeks later inevitably find out that they were Med-Peds! Also the level of support from the seniors -- Med-Peds is hard, it's two residencies in one, and I'm a person who really benefits from mentorship and support systems. I am amazed by the amount of people who are constantly checking in on me, finding me randomly in person, texting me, emailing me. Support is EVERYWHERE.

**Career Plans:**

Mind is definitely open to falling in love with anything but for a long time I've been set on some type of subspecialty...maybe Rheumatology? GI? Who knows. And ideally working 3-4 days a week doing something I am really passionate about while also being able to take care of myself and my family!

**Hobbies:**

Soccer, playing music (I play electric, acoustic, and bass guitar), listening to music, VIDEO GAMES (ask me about my streaming side project under the moniker 'Scrub Gamer' hehe), Scooting/E-boarding around town, building computers, diving down rabbit holes, etc etc etc

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

Still pretty early on to say, but Gen Med is a great service to start on and get a taste of everything especially when you have forgotten everything

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

That it is one of four nationwide locations of my absolute favorite pizza place - Paulie Gee's





# Jenna Hatab

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**Hometown:** Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Undergrad:** University of Wisconsin - Madison

**Medical School:** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**Why OSU?**

Very strong categorical IM and Peds while also having a huge Med-Peds presence with over 80 med-peds trained faculty (whenever I tell anyone here that I am Med-Peds, they are super excited and rave about how much they love the med-peds people). There is a great balance of inpatient and outpatient training with an emphasis on med-peds ambulatory education at our South High clinic, allowing you to explore truly any career path. The people I met on my interview day were awesome and seemed to be really close friends, and that has absolutely held true since I got here. There is such a strong culture of support here, and my co-residents have become the people I share all of my triumphs and hardships with. Also Columbus is SO MUCH COOLER than I expected and it is in the Midwest so the midwest nice vibes are still a thing!

**Career Plans:**

I am deciding between combined hospitalist and combined primary care with a plan to continue work in medical education and have some component of women's health in my day to day job. I have no idea what my final career plans will look like but there are so many people here that want to help me figure it out and create whatever path bests fit my interests rather than how I can fit into the institution's already created career plans.

**Hobbies:**

Biking and scooting, reading (historical fiction is my favorite if anyone wants any book recommendations), and baking (or eating the ingredients while my SO does most of the work)

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

For inpatient, the MICU rotation has been my favorite so far - it has the best people, learning experience and balance of work load. For outpatient, I loved the women's health elective on the OSU side

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

So many breweries, restaurants and neighborhoods to explore (and it is warmer than Wisconsin!)



# Andrea House

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**Hometown:** Cincinnati, OH

**Undergrad:** Baylor University (Go Bears!)

**Medical School:** Baylor University (Go Bears!)

**Why OSU?**

Strong categorical programs on both sides, excellent sense of community, strong med-peds presence, close to family

**Career Plans:**

To be determined!

**Hobbies:**

Hanging out with my dog, fantasy football, crocheting, watching Ohio State/ Baylor/ Bengals football

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

Gen Med Nights- I generally despise staying up past 8 PM, but there's nothing like the bonding, learning, and growing that happens on nights. I also live for 3 AM Wendy's runs and talking my husband into bringing me coffee to the hospital nightly

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

I met my husband, got my dog, and bought a house in Columbus. I would say I'm a pretty big fan!







## Geoff Houtz

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**Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ

**Undergrad:** Duke University

**Medical School:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Why OSU?**

OSU and NCH are great for seeing things you might never see at small hospital programs, while being around some of the best teaching faculty in the world. It is also situated in a great, young city with lots of things to do for people of all ages. Traffic is light, weather is good (if you don't mind frequent cloudiness), and it is close to lots of other cities/places for visiting.

**Career Plans:**

Hospitalist, Primary Care

**Hobbies:**

Playing sports with friends, spending time with my dog/fiance outdoors, going to see live music, crossfit, visiting local record shops, cooking and meal prepping, and taking time to travel

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

Pick any ICU setting- MICU, Cardiac ICU, nights in the ICU and you will hear all of the residents at OSU talk about how hard they are but also how much you learn/grow as a physician. For NCH- I really like the rotations where attendings/fellows know the patients inside/outside the hospital well (pulmonary, heme-onc) because it is awesome to see the benefits of report/continuity of care play out in the hospital system.

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

German Village restaurants are the best! Great brewery culture, very dog friendly, and the area just around downtown Columbus is beautiful and great for so many events!



## Lauren Ledingham

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**Hometown:** Boston, MA

**Undergrad:** Brown University

**Medical School:** Case Western

**Why OSU?**

Strong Med/Peds presence, incredible children's hospital with the most welcoming group of residents, staff, and attendings, the balance between primary care and subspecialty exposure, and the incredible diversity of patients and pathology at both institutions

**Career Plans:**

Congenital heart disease - but in classic Med/Peds fashion, unsure if I'll choose peds or adult cards!

**Hobbies:**

Spending time with friends, running, playing volleyball, cooking/baking, traveling, exploring local breweries

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

Peds Heme/Onc, ACS (Acute Coronary Service), and MICU

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

I am loving the restaurant, bar, and brewery scene here - there is no shortage of good food and cool spots to explore here



# Ellen Lubbers

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**Hometown:** Columbus, OH

**Undergrad:** Ohio University

**Medical School:** Ohio State University

**Why OSU?**

When I was in med school here I saw how much the program had to offer and knew I wanted to stay. The residents have close friendships with each other and feel well supported by the program- Residency is hard, and I wanted to be somewhere where there's all the right people to help me thrive during it. The diversity and acuity of cases at OSU/NCH is fantastic- there's really nothing we don't see- I knew I'd get excellent clinical training here. There's great Med/Peds representation here- It's great to be somewhere where everyone knows the value of dual training.

**Career Plans:**

I'm not sure yet, but I'm thinking fellowship or hospital medicine. At the moment, I'm thinking Pediatric Critical Care is most likely, but to be honest it changes monthly! We'll see how the adventure goes!

**Hobbies:**

Soccer (I normally play a few times a week and love the Columbus Crew), crafting and home renovation projects.

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

I love the ICUs- MICU nights was a scary adventure but great learning experience. PICU has been great. While I'm not a primary care person, PCC block when we spend all month at our South High clinic was great because you get some good continuity and get to hang out with our South High staff and other residents all month!

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

Summer festivals are the best! Most weekends in the summer there's something going on downtown to explore- Arts Festival, Jazz and Rib Festival, Italian Festival, ComFest, Greek Fest... you get the point!

# Megan McCrohan

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**Hometown:** Northville, MI

**Undergrad:** University of Michigan

**Medical School:** Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

**Why OSU?**

Everyone is genuinely committed to bettering the program and supporting each other, huge Med-Peds presence in Columbus, and 2 large academic institutions means no shortage of learning/research/mentorship opportunities!

**Career Plans:**

Adult Cardiology vs Hospitalist, medical education mixed in!

**Hobbies:**

Exploring Columbus metroparks, biking/running on the Scioto River trail, trying new breweries & restaurants

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

Heart 1 - a challenging & interesting mix of high acuity patients with dedicated attendings & fellows makes for a great learning experience!

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

So many fun restaurants & breweries in close proximity - Land Grant, Northstar, & High Bank Distillery are my go-tos!



## John Reynolds

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**Hometown:** West Frankfort, IL

**Undergrad:** University of Missouri-Rolla/McKendree University

**Medical School:** Wake Forest School of Medicine

**Why OSU?**

Loved the curriculum, family-like atmosphere, 2 well regarded medical centers, large med-peds presence

**Career Plans:**

Adult/pediatric primary care vs adult ID

**Hobbies:**

80s music, working out, reading (non-medical)

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

OSU: Outpatient pulmonology, NCH: Urgent Care

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

So far, loving the diverse food scene of Columbus



## Hannah Smith

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**Hometown:** Strongsville, Ohio (outside of Cleveland)

**Undergrad:** The Ohio State University

**Medical School:** The Ohio State University

**Why OSU?**

As someone who was pretty undecided on what my med-peds future, I wanted a program that had a strong med-peds hospitalist presence, a strong primary care clinic, and a lot of subspecialty exposure to hopefully make the decision process easier. Plus as a med student I loved the med-peds culture here! Buckeye for life!

**Career Plans:**

Adult pulmonary and critical care medicine, medical education

**Hobbies:**

finding new recipes to try, spending time with friends

**Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

OSU - MICU and gen med NCH - hospital pediatrics...in case you can't tell, I like general medicine!

**Favorite Part of Columbus:**

Lots of vegetarian restaurants to explore!

