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Hometown: Mobile, AL **Undergrad:** Emory University

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Why OSU?

OSU/NCH had everything I was looking for: large, well-balanced IM and Peds, a strong Med-Peds presence, a dedicated Med-Peds Clinic, strong academics, opportunities to explore advocacy, and amazing people I met before and on interview day. Also, I was defintely swayed by ice cream during our interview tour and hearing about all the fun it seemed like the residents had - nowhere else did I hear about cookie decorating and Harry Potter themed parties!

Career Plans

I'd love a career in Primary Care where I get to teach and advocate for increased preventitive health services and the treatment and prevention of obesity.

Hobbies:

hiking, tennis, taking walks, running, exercise dance classes/videos, traveling, reading, exploring breweries and restaraunts with friends, spending time with my husband and family

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

Heme 1, Heart 1, IM Nights, Ross Nights, Transition block (cool specialty transition clinics!)

Favorite Part of Columbus:

So far, I've loved exploring the metroparks - it's nice to have green spaces to walk, run, and bike. Recently, I've come to really appreciate all the unique neighborhoods around Columbus with a nook or cranny for so many different cultures, food, and people! I've also really enjoyed the unique diversity Columbus offers and have enjoyed the Mid-Western kindness I've heard so much about.

Anna Downs

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Hometown: Lexington, KY **Undergrad:** Furman University

Medical School: University of Louisville

Why OSU?

OSU med-peds was my very first interview and I kept comparing other programs to it! Everyone was immediately warm and welcoming. There are two amazing hospitals to train at - OSU and Nationwide Children's. The Med-Peds South High Clinic is an incredible place to go to every week and just soak in the med-peds goodness. There are med-peds trained physicians on both sides that are doing really interesting work, and so it's nice to be able to see all the many options that you have with med-peds training. The med-peds program truly is a family and I have felt so supported through both personal challenges and successes. The med-peds residents are highly valued on both sides and have a reputation for being smart, hardworking, and nice!

Career Plans:

Possibly cardiology

Hobbies:

Reading, traveling, hanging out with my family, checking out new restaurants, trivia **Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:**

Acute coronary (Heart 3)

Favorite Part of Columbus:

TBD since I moved here during a pandemic, but I like Pistacia Vera (bakery) and The Book Loft (bookstore)





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Hometown: Birmingham, AL **Undergrad:** University of Alabama

Medical School: University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine

Why OSU?

OSU/NCH was my very first interview. I left incredibly excited by the fun and energetic residents, high academic caliber, quality facilities, and prioritized education initiatives. Most importantly, Med-Peds was permeated into every facet of the health system. No other program during interview season excited me to the same level.

Career Plans:

I just submitted my application for (adult) cardiology fellowship. I would like to add a pediatric flare to my practice, most likely through cardio-oncology and the cardiovascular care of adult survivors of pediatric cancers. I plan to stay in academics as a medical educator.

Hobbies:

Crimson Tide sports and all college football. I know I'm in Buckeye country now, but Roll Tide! I also love reading, smoking unnecessarily large cuts of meat, and spending time outside. Most importantly, I love spending time with my wife Maggie, our 2-year old James, twin infants Harris and Wesley, and our crazy dog Bono.

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

My favorite rotation has been night float in our heart hospital covering the cardiology floor and ICU patients at OSU. It's a tough month but I've never felt more confident as a doctor than when I finished that rotation. Of course I love cardiology, but there is a great variety of medical problems outside of the heart and diagnostic mysteries. And the many acute situations will make you a better doctor. At NCH I also love the cardiology service and clinics, but for the sake of keeping things interesting, I'll say the outpatient rheumatology elective. That group of attending does an outstanding job of teaching residents. You'll get very good with MSK exams and feel so much more knowledgeable about a group of diseases most find nebulous and confusing.

Favorite Part of Columbus:

I love that, despite the city's size and numerous options for sports, dining, and entertainment, Columbus retains a relatively small feel and ease of navigation. I have found a lot of similarities with the South. The people are nice, college football is king, comfort food is easy to find, and it only takes a short drive to find yourself in rural or outdoorsy areas. The zoo is also quite entertaining, and we are regulars. For a fun German meal and giant cream puffs, go to Schmidt's Sausage Haus in German Village

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Hometown: Massillon, Ohio

Undergrad: The Ohio State University

Medical School: The Ohio State University again!

Why OSU?

Since I trained here for medical school, I observed how well regarded Med-Peds residents were among there peers, and I knew I wanted to join that esteemed group to be trained into an excellent physician. The faculty presence is exceptional. We routinely work with Med-Peds physician both in general practices and subspecialties leading to plenty of mentoring and career advice opportunities. We see a wide variety of patients and presentations at both hospitals which create a great learning experience. Most importantly, my co-residents are awesome people and I have a blast hanging out with them outside the hospital.

Career Plans:

I'm planning on mostly primary care with a mix of some inpatient and urgent care medicine to add a little more acuity to my practice.

Hobbies:

I really enjoy getting active by playing soccer, volleyball, and golf. I do like concerts, bar trivia, board games, Columbus Crew games, and supporting the Buckeyes.



Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

My favorite clinical activity is actually our half-day in clinic. I feel really at home with my other Med-Peds colleagues and working in a primary care setting.

Favorite Part of Columbus:

Columbus is a great city for young professionals with plenty of activities for that demographic. There are lots of community events like festivals, restaurant week, Comm Fest, etc that bring the whole city together. The Short North is a great place to eat or grab a drink, and there are lots of cool neighborhoods all over the city. There's lots of sports leagues to join, and the residency programs have teams that participate. We also love to support the Buckeyes and the Columbus Crew. There are metro parks and good golf courses to play at, and Hocking Hills is a short drive away. Your favorite bands will likely come to Columbus or a nearby city. Having lived in Columbus in many years, I appreciate still getting to spend time with old friends and family.



Mariel McGuiness

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Hometown: Chagrin Falls, OH

Undergrad: The Ohio State University

Medical School: The Ohio State University (Go Bucks!)

Why OSU?

100% for the fantastic people! OSU and NCH both have excellent reputations in clinical care and provide ample opportunities in any area of medicine you have an interest. I absolutely loved my four years at OSU as a medical student, and the Med-Peds residents and attendings I worked with were hands-down my favorite people. There's a ton of Med-Peds pride and our speciality is very well-regarded at both

institutions.

Career Plans:

Primary Care!

Hobbies:

Hiking, running, exploring Columbus's brewery scene, playing board games

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

I have really enjoyed almost all of the rotations so far, but South High clinic definitely holds a special place in my heart.

Favorite Part of Columbus:

Columbus is an incredible city to live in. It has so many great public ammenities, but you don't have to deal with the cost or hassle of living in a big city. There is so much Columbus pride, and many people who move here end up putting down roots since it's such an appealing place to live (take it from someone who will happily be here for 12+ years). My favorite thing about Columbus is the abundance of public parks and green spaces, which make it so easy to get outside and enjoy nature even with a hectic resident schedule.



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Why OSU?

I was initially drawn to this program because of the balanced training on both peds and medicine. It was important to me to be at a program that was strong on both sides. On interview day, I felt that I clicked well with the residents, and loved the camaraderie among them. Lastly, I loved the idea of training at a place with such a large med-peds faculty presence. I thought I could benefit greatly from that level of support and mentorship throughout my training.

Career Plans:

Combined hospitalist hopefully!

Hobbies:

I'm a big sports fan, love to play and watch basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, and pretty much anything else

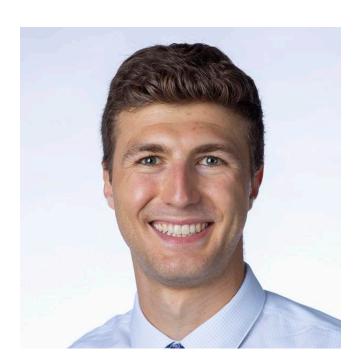
Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

Inpatient adult cardiology has been fun!

Favorite Part of Columbus:

There's a good variety of activities to do here! Between conventions, festivals, restaurant week, columbus crew, minor league baseball, never a dull moment





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Hometown: Naperville, IL

Undergrad: The University of Notre Dame **Medical School:** Rush Medical College

Why OSU?

I really liked the strong med peds presence at OSU. Both institutions are well regarded, and the med peds program is highly valued at both locations! You are truly 100% IM and 100% peds and welcomed by each categorical program as such. I also thought the med peds residents at OSU were the best I met on the interview trail; everyone is so kind, down to earth, and it's a very close knit group! I wanted somewhere that the residents truly got along well, and I think OSU med peds embodies the "med peds family" vibe. I also really liked the combined med peds clinic with ancillary services right on site (social work, dietician, etc) to give your patients even more services right at their fingertips. We also get to take care of a unique patient population in clinic that makes the work that much more rewarding.

I plan to apply to jobs in primary care with an interest in medical education and academic medicine. Ideally I'd like my practice to have some kind of "niche", but still

working to find that!

Hobbies:

Music, playing various sports (beach volleyball is my favorite!), Notre Dame football, outdoor activities/hiking, board games, good food

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

Time at South High, Peds Infectious Disease, OSU MICU

Favorite Part of Columbus:

I've loved the running/bike paths and metro parks! They've been a great way to explore the city while being outside. Good live music scene in my opinion, and you get get tickets for pretty big names at reasonable prices!



Stephen Ream

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Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Undergrad: Saint Louis University

Medical School: Saint Louis University School of Medicine

Why OSU?

I really valued the balance between categorical IM and Peds while simultaneously having a very strong independent MedPeds presence, the great exposure to pediatric and adult congenital heart disease, and ultimately the deciding factor for me was that the residents were genuinely happy and fun to be around.

Career Plans:

congenital heart disease, refugee health, healthcare ethics

Hobbies:

live music, homebrewing, guitar/bass, disc golf

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

Ross Nights (Heart Hospital)

Favorite Part of Columbus:

great balance of fun and live-able as a resident, multiple nice neighborhoods near both medical centers (we have a house in Clintonville)



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Hometown: Grosse Ile, MI and Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

Undergrad: Harvard University

Medical School: The Ohio State University

Why OSU?

I really looked up to the Med/Peds residents here during medical school, and loved that we have such a large Med/Peds presence among faculty at NCH/OSU. These programs are strong, offer so many resources and opportunities to explore interests, and most of all, have a very tight-knit community that is only growing. Also, NCH is the most beautiful children's hospital!!

Career Plans:

I will be an IM chief 2024-2025! After chief year I plan to pursue a career in primary Care in academic medicine with a focus on diversity, equity and inclusion efforts & medical education

Hobbies:

salsa/bachata dancing, getting food/drinks with friends, hiking, traveling with my partner, Ben and hanging out with our super cute pup, Diego!

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

MICU, Peds infectious disease, pediatric and adult nephrology

Favorite Part of Columbus:

it's affordable, has a city-yet-small-town feel, offers a variety of activities, has plenty of green space, and you can basically get anywhere you need to be within 10-20 minutes!



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Undergrad: Duquesne University

Medical School: The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Why OSU?

The people by far was one of the biggest reasons I loved OSU and NCH! But also, the strength of both the IM and Peds residency programs. There is exposure to wide variety of pathophysiology and Med-Peds has a strong presence at both institutions. There are also opportunities for other academic interests, such as QI and Patient

Career Plans:

I'm typical med-peds and love everything! I'm going to be a Med-Peds hospitalist with a plan to do the Hospital Peds Fellowship. I also hope to incorporate QI and patient safety in my career.

Hobbies:

Spending time with family and friends, playing with my dog, yoga, reading, being outside

Favorite NCH/OSU Rotation:

I like almost everything, but so far my top ones are Ross (cardiology) inpatient services, hospital peds, and gen med

Favorite Part of Columbus:

Metro parks, restaurants, proximity to other cities, being close to family