

Kaysia Ludford, M.D.



Hometown: Jamaica

Undergraduate: Vassar College

Medical School: Yale School of Medicine

Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital

What are your career goals?

Long term goal is to serve underserved communities advancing cancer care through clinical care, research or both.

Why did you chose MD Anderson?

For a number of reasons: emphasis placed on education including dedicated half day for didactics, clinical training model with first year and a half spent in specialty clinics followed by a year and a half in general oncology clinic with increased autonomy, the opportunity to take care of underserved patients at the county hospital.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

Working on it.

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

The people: co-fellows, administrative team, attendings, other providers have all been wonderful colleagues and friends. It is a nurturing environment that reminds me a lot of my residency program. I love having the opportunity to work both at LBJ, the county hospital and at the main hospital with experts in various sub-specialty fields.

What do you like about living in Houston?

The weather! I love the sunshine.

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

The diversity.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I love traveling. My favorite go to spot is a parish in Jamaica called Portland that has the most scenic untouched beauty I have ever encountered, pristine white sand beaches and crystal clear rivers weaving through beautiful banks of lush green vegetation. Outside of Jamaica, my favorite destination has been Salta, Argentina.