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Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida Undergraduate: Harvard University Medical School: University of Florida

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What are your career goals?

After fellowship, I plan to pursue a career in academic oncology with a special research and clinical focus in gastrointestinal malignancies.

Why did you chose MD Anderson?

When I was on the interview trail, I found MD Anderson to be a perfect combination of outstanding clinical training and research opportunities. Having been here already more than a year, the institution has only reinforced both of these.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

The potential to do research and collaborate with some of the leaders in essentially every field of hematology and oncology has provided me ample opportunity to further my career goals.

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

Honestly, it's my co-fellows. We have a great group of diverse but like-minded fellows who are interested in great patient care and learning. I learn just as much from my peers as I do from my mentors. They're even fun to hang out with outside the hospital!

What do you like about living in Houston?

The food! But that's what everyone probably says, so I'll go with the diversity of the city. It's a wonderful city to meet people and experience so many cultures, because it is such a melting pot. You'll experience that at work in the hospital setting and in all of your adventures outside of it.

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

People here love their sports, which is exciting for me. I am a big sports fan (though not particularly of Houston teams), so these things excite me. There is also enough music here for any type of music fan. It has all of those features of a large city.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I like sports (see above)... a lot. With the minimal time I have outside of watching (and pretending to play) sports and my medical responsibilities/interests, I am usually hanging out with my wife, eating, working out and being with friends.