

UT Southwestern / Children's Medical Center - Dallas Pediatric MP-4 House Staff, 2022-2023

This booklet is intended to help integrate our pediatric interns into the busy and bustling interdisciplinary teams that keep our hospital running.

The entries here may offer you starting points for worthwhile conversations and interactions. In addition to basic geographic and training background facts, some facets of what our interview process noticed and appreciated in individual intern applicants are listed. For each intern, these lists include some – but not all – of their past endeavors and passions. They mention early – but not exclusive or restrictive – areas of interest.

The thoughtful and personalized cultivation of new colleagues and their diverse talents is essential to our long term mission as an academic medical center and to our immediate levels of function.

The attending who pulled me aside years ago in a hallway to “welcome another Cubs fan to prerounding” started a profoundly meaningful relationship with a grin and a wink. Given my lack of interest in baseball (and especially the Cubs), this conversation rapidly morphed to discussions about our patient’s renal function, which may have been the intent all along. Regardless, the fact that I still recall this conversation so vividly proves its impact. Likewise, the nurse who kindly and expertly taught me how to plot vital trends on a bedside monitor at 2AM did more for me and my patients than I think she ever realized.

I hope you, too, are willing to take time to thoughtfully engage with our trainees. If so, I strongly suspect you can directly help and develop them, and our institution.

-Jeff McKinney

Alexis Boulter, M.D.



- University of Florida College of Medicine, M.D., Local and Global Health Equity Track
- University of Florida, B.S. in Biomedical Sciences
- AOA
- Chapter President, Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Vice Chair of Minority Issues Committee, AMA Medical Student Section
- Research Grant Recipient, Howard Hughes Institute
- Public Health Committee Leader/Student Director, UF College of Medicine Project Haiti
- Carlos Alvarez Program Review Panel Member, Florida Department of Health
- Research: Health and resilience outcomes of Syrian youth refugees; novel treatment pathways of psoriasis and other autoimmune conditions with TLR7 mechanisms
- American Sign Language (fair)

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Hobbies: Outdoor activities, hiking, paddling, cycling, acro-yoga, listening to podcasts, cooking and swapping new recipes

Kylie Cullinan, M.D.



- University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, M.D.
- Rice University, B.A. in Biochemistry and Cell Biology and English
- AOA
- Insurance/Advertising Coordinator, Pediatrics Immunization Fair
- Preventative Health Booth Coordinator, United to Serve
- President, Med-Peds Interest Group
- Senior Medical Staff, Camp Sweeney
- 7th Grade English Teacher, YES Prep Brays Oaks Public School
- Assistant Coach, Girls on the Run
- Volunteer, Beacon Homeless Shelter
- Research: Role of NT-proBNP in late-onset anthracycline-induced cardiotoxicity screening in adult survivors of pediatric cancer

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Hobbies: Running, basketball (playing and coaching), reading, outdoor activities

Nick Lee, M.D.



- Yale School of Medicine, M.D.
- University of Virginia, Biochemistry with High Distinction
- Young Oncologist Award, American Radium Society
- Creator/Leader, By-Stander Intervention Training, Title IX
- Executive Board Communications Officer, Medical Student Council
- Professional Student Member, Graduate School Title IX Advisory Board
- Co-Leader, Radiation Oncology & Cancer Student Interest Groups
- Co-Leader, Palliative Care Scholars
- Chair, Student Donations Committee, Hunger & Homelessness Auction
- Research: HPV positive oropharyngeal carcinoma pathology, recurrence and treatment

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Hobbies: Coffee home roasting and pour-over techniques, trying new recipes, reviewing restaurants on Yelp!, journaling, hiking, playing Settlers of Catan

Jet Patterson, M.D.



- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine, M.D.
- University of Arkansas, B.A. Psychology and Biology (Magna Cum Laude)
- Senior Class Representative, UAMS Honor Council
- Certified Instructor, “Stop the Bleed” Initiative, American College of Surgeons
- Vice President, Med-Peds Interest Group
- Director, Camp Neuro Little Rock
- Spanish Interpreter/Volunteer, 12th Street Health & Wellness Center
- Mentor, UAMS “Big Sis” Program
- Professional Photographer, Gareth Patterson Photography
- Research: Stress and coping mechanisms of first-year medical students during cadaveric dissection course; lateral masking reveals effects of invading activity of short term visual plasticity
- Spanish (fair)

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Hobbies: Travel, scuba, piano, photography, gardening, cooking/baking