

Class of 2019



Nicholas Antoon, MD

Medical School: Wright State University

Academic Interests: Critical Care, EMS, Wilderness Medicine

What brought you to Orlando Health? This program has the most cohesive and friendliest group of faculty, residents, and staff that I've encountered. Coupling that with outstanding pediatric and adult training in a high acuity, high volume Level 1 Trauma Center made Orlando Health an easy choice!

Hometown: Newark, DE

Hobbies and interests: Hiking, camping, skiing, traveling, saltwater aquariums, RC aviation.

Theodore Clarfield, MD

Medical School: Sackler School of Medicine

Academic Interests: Ultrasound ED Pain Management, Policy.

What brought you to Orlando Health? Orlando Health was a really easy choice for me, everyone here is awesome. Seriously, this place rocks. The reasons are simple: A supportive faculty and staff, a smart and super cool group of residents, and it's a major level one trauma center with a wide array of pathologies and a diverse patient population. I was also impressed with this program's research pedigree, and their willingness to support residents' interests. When I was applying to residency I wanted a program with county pathology and a community feel, I knew that Orlando Health would be the perfect fit. I also surf, and being 45 minutes from Cocoa beach, one of the best surf spots on the east coast, was definitely a plus.

Hometown: Santa Monica, CA

Hobbies and interests: Spending time with my wife, surfing, rock climbing, now wake boarding since I can do that on the reg here, MMA, being outdoors, and eating humus (after living in the middle east for four years, it has become a vital part of my diet).

Lisa Brown Cook, MD

Medical School: University of Missouri-Columbia

Academic interests: Ultrasound, Global Health, Disaster Relief

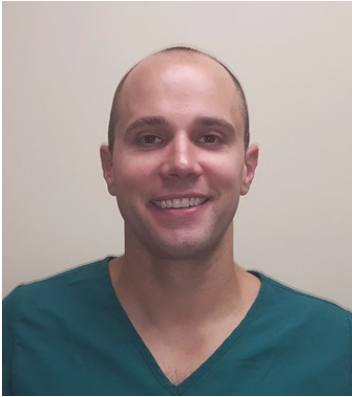
What brought you to Orlando Health? The faculty and staff have been so supportive and accommodating from day one – they really make you feel like part of a family! The program is also very strong within the hospital and has a great variety of patients to learn from. The great location and fun activities to do in Orlando is an added bonus!

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Hobbies and interests: Wakeboarding and surfing, snowboarding, spending time with family and our dogs, sleeping, music, world travel, diving and snorkeling, food.



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Nicholas Cramer, MD

Medical School: University of Central Florida

Academic interests: Ultrasound

What brought you to Orlando Health? My wife Annabel and I love Orlando and wanted to stay in the city after we graduated from UCF College of Medicine. Orlando Health was a great match because of their strong pediatrics and emergency medicine programs.

Hometown: Green Bay, WI

Hobbies and interests: I enjoy outdoor activities such as boating and fishing. I am also into working out at the gym or riding bicycles.



Alicia Evans, MD

Medical School: Pennsylvania State University

Academic Interests: Global health, Pediatrics, EM Radiology

What brought you to Orlando Health? During my interview here, I instantly knew Orlando Health was right for me. The residents seemed genuinely happy here and interested in spending time with each other outside the hospital walls. The faculty were incredibly genuine, warm, and enthusiastic about teaching residents. There was such a wonderful dynamic and camaraderie between the faculty and residents, which I simply hadn't seen to the same degree at other places I visited.

Additionally, the patient population is diverse, the acuity is high, we see plenty of peds, and the ED is always busy, which is great for learning. Plus, Orlando is such a fun, young, and sunny place, it's impossible not to be happy here!

Hometown: Wilkes-Barre, PA

Hobbies and interests Cooking and finding new vegan/vegetarian restaurants to try, running (and convincing people who hate to run to sign up for races with me), tennis, Penn State football, spending time with my family, friends and my pup Bailey, being outside, especially anywhere by water, local craft brews and wine nights.



Nathan Hadley, MD

Medical School: University of Alabama

Academic Interests: International/Global Medicine

What brought you to Orlando Health? Great people, good training, and warm weather.

Hometown: Huntsville, AL

Hobbies and interests: Traveling and foreign languages, exercising, going to the beach and being outside, and playing video games.

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Brandon Herb, MD

Medical School: Albert Einstein

Academic interests: Ultrasound, Simulation, FOAM and Medical Education

What brought you to Orlando Health? Strong reputation and well established program. Good combination of community hospital with a county feel. Great staff that support a teaching environment. And of course warm weather.

Hometown: Raleigh, NC

Hobbies and interests: Traveling, football, basketball, water sports, spending time with family and friends.



Dallas Joiner, MD

Medical School: University of Florida

What brought you to Orlando Health? I loved the program and especially the people here. I rotated here as one of my away rotations and this is what stuck out to me the most. Everyone- the nurses, techs, residents, and attendings- were all super nice and helpful. In addition, the residents as a whole were all really close. It was the kind of camaraderie I wanted to see in a program.

Hometown: Macon, GA

Hobbies and interests: I love sports and am always down to play anything competitive. I also enjoy working out and am running my first half marathon this year. In addition, I've owned and ridden Arabian horses all my life 😊



Jovana Obradovic, MD

Medical School: University of Central Florida

Academic interests: Ultrasound, Academics

What brought you to Orlando Health? I rotated in the Orlando Health ED before I even considered EM as a future career (3rd year). It was working with the attendings and residents here that originally piqued my interest in the specialty. During 4th year, OH was my first ED rotation and it set a bar that none of my following rotations were able to meet. I loved the patient population, the relationship among the residents, staff, and attendings, and the genuine interest and support that the leadership has for the residents.

Hometown: Gracac, Croatia

Hobbies and interests: Home improvement projects, movies, exploring local attractions, anything to do with water.

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Tyler Randall, MD

Medical School: University of Texas-Southwestern

Academic interests: Administration, Global Health

What brought you to Orlando Health? The varied patient population, the great residents and the dedicated faculty. This is a program that makes you feel like family!

Hometown: Carrollton, TX

Hobbies and interests: Cooking various cultural foods, shooting sports, travel and spending time with my family.



Steven Ritchey Araya, MD

Medical School: University of Minnesota

Academic interests: Critical Care and International Medicine

What brought you to Orlando Health? Excellent clinical and academic experience that comes from being the only Level 1 Trauma Center in Central Florida coupled with a strong sense of family and teamwork.

Hometown: San Jose, Costa Rica

Hobbies and interests: Professional beachgoer, weightlifting, road cycling.



Kailee Smith, MD

Medical School: Florida Atlantic University

Academic interests: Ultrasound

What brought you to Orlando Health? I was looking for a residency program that was committed to training well-rounded EM physicians and Orlando Health offered that plus more. They have a reputation for having some of the happiest EM residents and it was easy to see why when I met the supportive faculty and staff. I was impressed with the diversity of learning opportunities and the strong team-oriented program. Orlando is also a great place to live and work.

Hometown: Melbourne, FL

Hobbies and interests: Watching football, cooking, dining out at new restaurants, working out spending time with family, traveling.

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Amy Souers, MD

Medical School: Indiana University

What brought you to Orlando Health? The people, the ED atmosphere, the great peds experience, and the balance between academic and community medicine at this hospital.

Hometown: Indianapolis, IN

Hobbies and interests: All sports and activities water-related, cooking, baking, photoshop, and sunshine.



Daniel Young, MD

Medical School: St. Louis University

Academic interests: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Ultrasound

What brought you to Orlando Health? Here, you are family! The residents are happy, the faculty are supportive, and the location is unbeatable. Orlando Health has everything you could ever want to become an excellent emergency physician while having a truly enjoyable experience. You can get great training at a number of different places, but you won't find the family or the fun that Orlando offers. Coming here is one of the best decisions that I ever made!

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Hobbies and interests: Theme parks, martial arts, guitar, and outdoor adventures.