



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TUCSON

Emergency Medicine

University Campus 2022-2023 Interns

Emergency Medicine Residency

and

Combined Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics Residency

Kevin Brandecker



Medical School: Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine

College: Gonzaga University

Degree: B.S. Biochemistry with ACS certification

Interests: Running, mountain biking, skiing, and camping.
Enjoys repairing and restoring classic cars and cooking desserts.

Lo Cantu EM&Peds



Medical School: Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at
Quinnipiac University

College: University of California, Davis

Degree: B.S., Biological Sciences

Interests: Juggling, rock climbing, knitting, disc golf, and kayaking.
She has played disc golf recreationally on courses from Connecticut
to Maine to New Mexico. She also paddled nearly 50 miles of the
Allagash Wilderness Waterway in Maine with a toddler and dog.

Veronica Cheng



Medical School: Creighton University School of Medicine

College: University of California, San Diego

Degree: B.S., Computer Science, Bioinformatics

Interests: Yoga and fitness, puppy and plant parenthood, board games, professional wedding photography, food and Boba, traveling and hiking.

Ashneet Dhillon



Medical School: University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

College: University of the Pacific

Degree: B.S., Biological Sciences

Interests: Watercolor, painting, traveling, gardening, hiking, reading, swimming, snorkeling, eating dessert foods, baking, playing piano, spending time with friends, and playing with her Golden Retriever.

Brianna Dolana



Medical School: University of Arizona College of Medicine

College: University of Arizona

Degrees: B.S., Biology-Biomedical Sciences
M.S., Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Interests: Rock climbing, backpacking, hiking, running, family time, volleyball, baseball, football, and baking.

Lindsey Gagnon

EM&Peds



Medical School: Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans

College: Louisiana State University and A & M College

Degree: B.S., Major Biological Sciences, Minor Psychology

Interests: Passion for traveling and experiencing diverse cultures and forming connections with different people. Training for triathlons, which helps with discipline and time management while improving physical and mental health.

Nathaniel Husband

EM&Peds



Medical School: University of Arizona College of Medicine

College: University of Arizona

Degrees: B.S., Biological Engineering, Minors in Mathematics and Biochemistry, M.S., Physiology

Interests: Introduced to cycling and mountain biking through gym's fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters and finished first 100-mile ride in under 5 hours. Loves all things cooking, baking, grilling, hosting dinners and tastings. Enjoys going on walks and taking naps with two spoiled rescue dogs.

Aubrey Ingram



Medical School: Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University

College: Grand Canyon University

Degree: B.S., Biology and Dance

Interests: Dance, Pilates, hiking, ski trips with family, singing the ABCs with her 2-year-old nephew, bingeing true crime documentaries, exploring restaurants and coffee shops, and teaching her old dog new tricks, who can now retrieve the mail.

Nolan Lassiter



Medical School: Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine - California

College: Pitzer College

Degree: B.A., Neuroscience

Interests: Avid outdoor enthusiast, spending free time skiing, hiking rock climbing, and surfing. Loves to travel and wants to explore countless infinitely beautiful cultures, landscapes, and cities across the globe.

Marissa Lovett



Medical School: University of Arizona College of Medicine

College: University of Arizona

Degrees: B.S., Physiology, M.S., Physiological Sciences

Interests: Spending time with husband and dogs, playing board games, singing, Zumba classes, Dance It Out classes, yoga and camping.

Tricia Miedema



Medical School: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine – Grand Rapids

College: Hope College

Degree: B.A., Chemistry and Minor in Spanish

College: Western Michigan University

Degree: M.M.S, Physician Assistant

Interests: Traveling and experiencing new cultures and has traveled 30 countries within 6 continents. Enjoys playing soccer and volleyball, bungee jumping, sky diving, zip lining and climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro. Likes playing the guitar, piano, ukulele, and drums. Relaxes with gardening, drawing, and spending quality time with family.

Krista Niezwaag



Medical School: Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine

College: University of Nebraska at Omaha

Degree: B.S., Biology

College: Creighton University

Degree: M.B.A., Business

College: Marquette University

Degree: Unk, Physician Assistant

Interests: Backpacking, hiking, remodeling houses, and CrossFit.

Erik Overby



Medical School: Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine

College: Vanguard University of Southern California

Degree: B.S., Kinesiology

Interests: Great love for the outdoors, which includes rock climbing, hiking, soccer, and paddleboarding. Enjoys exploring new areas and activities with his wife and two-year-old pup.

Abby Ritter



Medical School: University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

College: Rhodes College

Degree: B.S., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Interests: Biggest hobby is learning languages. Speaks Spanish, French, and Russian. Amateur outdoorsman. Enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, and kayaking.

Saeed Shihab



Medical School: University of Utah School of Medicine

College: University of Utah

Degree: B.E., Biomedical Engineering

Interests: Skiing, rock climbing, biking, astrophysics, engineering and cooking.

Francis Torres



Medical School: Boston University School of Medicine

College: University of California, Santa Barbara

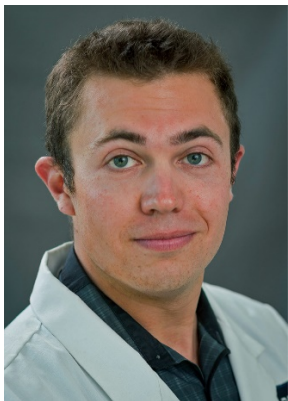
Degree: B.S., Biochemistry

College: University of Southern California, Keck SOM

Degree: M.S., Global Medicine

Interests: Guitar, road biking, running, pizza spinning, basketball, and reading fiction.

Estéban Valle



Medical School: University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

College: Lewis & Clark College

Degree: B.A., Computer Science

Interests: Backcountry skiing, search & rescue, motorcycles, photography, graphic arts (especially medical satire), and the outdoors, especially road cycling, mountaineering/ropework and backpacking. Enjoys playing the drums and tinkering in garage.

Lindsey Vandergrift



Medical School: The Warren Alpert School of Brown University

College: Williams College

Degree: B.A., Chemistry

Interests: Rock climbing (bouldering, sport, alpine), soccer, medium distance running, skiing (downhill, cross-country, alpine touring), canyoneering, board games, reading and traveling.

