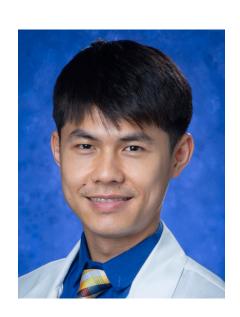




# **Meet Our Family Medicine Residents**



# Bunchhin Huy, DO Class of 2027

## **ABOUT ME**

People call me Chhin. I was born and raised in Cambodia. At 18, I packed my bag and moved to California to live with my uncle and attend college, while the rest of my family stayed in Cambodia. My entire family was in finance, but I was the rebellious one who pursued medicine as the youngest sibling. Thanks to my older brother, all the family burdens were directed to him, giving me the freedom and support to explore my passions.

I attended the University of California, Irvine, majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Over the past decade, technology has dramatically advanced and become an incredibly useful tool in medicine. However, I realized that all this technology should ultimately serve people. This led me to pursue osteopathic medicine, which emphasizes a holistic approach. My goal is not just to fix problems but also to improve overall quality of life, encompassing the body, mind, and spirit. I packed my bags again and moved to Mississippi to attend William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

In medical school, I discovered a passion for Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM). OMM involves manual treatments using various techniques to help the body recalibrate to homeostasis, or "balance." Being in the South also opened my eyes to rural medicine, reminding me of healthcare in Cambodia. Limited resources force healthcare providers to improvise, while considering how inadequate education, food, and clean water affect health and the community.

#### WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

Deaconess Family Medicine Residency in Evansville was a clear choice for me. I sought a program that prioritizes a holistic approach, values and incorporates OMM, and serves underserved communities. Deaconess offers all this and more, fostering a sense of community and healthy workplace collaboration. I am proud and honored to be part of the Deaconess Family Medicine family.

### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

I grew up playing soccer from a young age, and soccer and running are my go-to sports. I also enjoy cooking while listening to house music. Recently, I have started getting into the aquatic world. When I was young, I spent a lot of time at my neighbor's house, sitting and watching their fish tank. Now, I hope to have a long-lasting, healthy tank of beautiful fish.