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Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



Joseph Riggs, MD **Class of 2027**

ABOUT ME

I was born and raised in Robinson, IL just 2 hours northwest of Evansville. After graduating high school I headed to Illinois State University where I majored in Molecular and Cellular Biology with minors in Chemistry and Physics. Before I started medical school at the IU School of Medicine I actually worked at Deaconess Gateway in Patient Registration, which is where I met my wife, Megan. Accompanied by my mom and sister I went on a week long medical mission trip to Guatemala which further solidified my interest in medicine, especially rural medicine. I ended up relocating to Terre Haute to attend medical school as part of the Rural Medicine track for IU. There I also joined the rural health scholarly concentration and graduated with this designation.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

Deaconess was an easy choice for me due to my familiarity with the hospital and surrounding area. My wife grew up in Newburgh and graduated from USI so we are happy to be coming home! If you have seen my last name around, you've probably come into contact with my sister who has been a PA at Deaconess since 2019!

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Outside of medicine I am a proud cat parent to 2 cats and take care of more than my fair share of house plants. I spend my free time watching sports, golfing, working out, and spending time with my wonderful wife Megan!