



  
**Deaconess**  
FAMILY MEDICINE  
RESIDENCY

## Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



### **Rebeca Nieves, MD** **Class of 2027**

#### **ABOUT ME**

I was born in Mexico and raised in Seymour, Indiana. After I earned my psychology degree, I started a career as a property manager. I enjoyed the relationships I was able to build but I kept being pulled towards medicine. I decided to start my path to medicine and it led me to San Juan Bautista School of Medicine in Puerto Rico. This decision not only introduced me to the captivating allure of the island but also provided me with invaluable life experiences. Interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds enriched my perspective and contributed significantly to my personal and professional growth. Moreover, my medical school's emphasis on community outreach and the opportunity to participate in mission trips to Central America reinforced my commitment to serving others and shaped me into the physician I am today.

#### **WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?**

There are many factors that led me to choose DFMR. What particularly resonates with me is the program's commitment to values that are important to me. Much like my experience at medical school, this program places a strong emphasis on community involvement, diversity, and serving underserved populations. Additionally, the location of the residency in the Midwest holds a special appeal as it brings me closer to my family, adding an extra layer of comfort and support as I embark on this next phase of my medical journey.

#### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Outside of medicine, I love going on different adventures with my husband, whether it's exploring new destinations, hiking, or trying new restaurants. I love creating art, doing DIY projects, solving puzzles, and watching football. Go Colts!