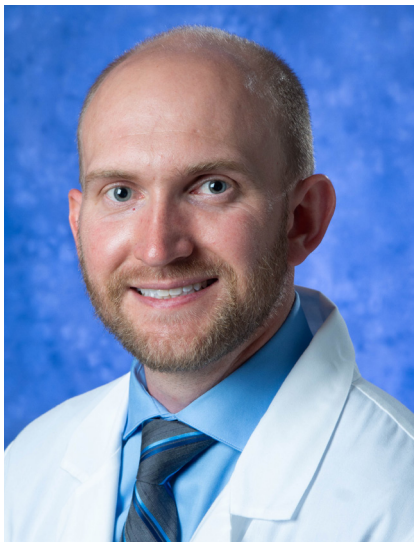




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## Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



### Jared Cerny, MD Class of 2025

#### ABOUT ME

I was born and raised in southern Illinois, where I would often spend time at my father's family medicine office or be off exploring in the woods. After high school, I completed a dual Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Biology at Saint Louis University before returning home to Southern Illinois University for a master's degree in Public Health. After some time interning in emergency preparedness at an area health department and working for my home county's ambulance service, my path to medicine eventually took me to the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Rockford where I was a member of the Rural Medical Education Program.

#### WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

As a future family medicine physician, my aim is to conduct a full-scope primary care medical practice in a rural setting with additional focus in procedural proficiencies, addiction medicine, and colonoscopy provision. With this goal in mind, Deaconess Family Medicine Residency felt to be a perfect intersection of opportunity, familiarity, and career development that will prepare me for a challenging but rewarding career in medicine. It is a great honor to be learning under the caring family medicine faculty and at a hospital system known for excellence in care!

#### HOBBIES/INTERESTS

During medical school I enjoyed sharing my love of exploration and nature with my fellow classmates through an on-campus Wilderness Medicine group, and I hope to continue this skill development throughout my career to promote enthusiasm and knowledge about safety while participating in outdoor recreation.

Aside from medicine, I have always enjoyed learning about archaeology, conservation, and history. When not studying, I enjoy being outdoors hiking or running at local trails, playing pick-up games of basketball and soccer, reading fiction, or learning a new board game.