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Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



Mason Plater, MD **Class of 2025**

ABOUT ME

I was born and raised in Rushville, Illinois. After graduating high school, I attended Southern Illinois University Edwardsville where I majored in Exercise Science and minored in Biology and Chemistry. I then attended medical school at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine where I met my wife, Dr. Madison Plater. We were fortunate enough to be couples matched at Deaconess Family Medicine Residency, and we couldn't be more excited to start our training and explore the Evansville community.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

I was drawn to Deaconess Family Medicine Residency for many reasons, such as the unopposed training experience, the size and diversity of the service area, its proximity to family in central and southern Illinois, the wonderful faculty and staff, the dedication to education, and the numerous educational opportunities.

My interests within medicine are very broad — one of my favorites being procedural medicine ranging from dermatological procedures to joint injections and women's health. Because of my sports background, I am interested in sports medicine and treatment of musculoskeletal injuries.

I look forward to building my skills during the next three years in preparation to practice full-spectrum outpatient family medicine in a rural community.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Outside of medicine, my interests and hobbies are also very broad. I enjoy spending time with my wife, friends, and family. I like to be active. Basketball, volleyball, golf, and pickleball are all things I enjoy playing right now, but this list is ever-expanding and changing. I also enjoy music, board games, cooking, computer gaming, hunting, and fishing.