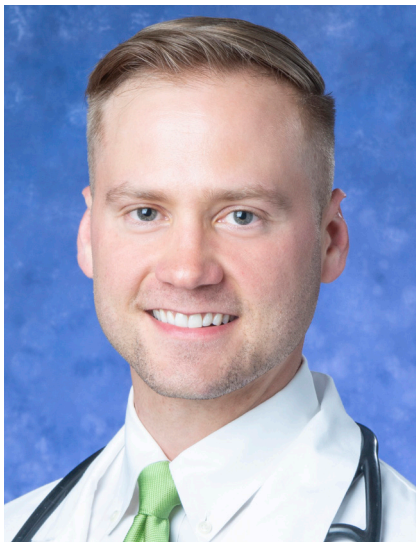




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FAMILY MEDICINE
RESIDENCY

Meet Our Family Medicine Residents



Jonathan Austin, DO **Class of 2026**

ABOUT ME

I was raised in Louisville, Kentucky as the youngest of four boys. I attended the University of Louisville where I studied psychology, then received a graduate degree in physiology. I went on to receive my medical education from the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

WHY CHOOSE DEACONESS?

My reason to pursue a career in family medicine began in childhood and became steadfast at the birth of my twin sons. I moved my wife, twin boys, dog and cat hours away from our family and friends to a rural community in Eastern Kentucky to complete my medical education. I want to follow the lives of families and children as if they were my own. I want to be a strong advocate in my patients' lives and be their central resource for health and wellness. Through healthy habits, preventative care, and early intervention, primary physicians can make a tremendous impact on overall health in the most personal way. I want to provide my sons with the same lessons in compassion provided to me, taught by example through a life committed to the people I have the honor and privilege to serve. I want to raise my family within a rural community where we can support one another and foster meaningful, life-long relationships with its members. The Deaconess Family Medicine Residency Program will provide me with the training I require to make my dreams come true.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I try to spend as much time with my family as possible. My wife and I frequently take our sons and beloved dog to enjoy the great outdoors. We teach our boys to enjoy and respect nature by taking them camping, fishing, hiking, kayaking and skiing. I also enjoy cooking nightly homemade dinners and weekend breakfasts with my family. Any extra time I have to myself I try to spend exercising, which mostly consists of walking, cycling and time spent in the gym.