

# Student Profile



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When asked on why I chose medicine, I like to say medicine chose me. I was a sickly child who quickly grew accustomed to spending nights in the hospital for asthma exacerbation. The reassurance and relief I felt by the knowledgeable physicians left an imprint on me. With a newfound affinity for medicine and wanting to provide this same hope and reassurance to others, I pursued medicine. While in medical school I was drawn to pathophysiology and the depth of intellectual intrigue that internal medicine offered. Morehouse School of Medicine has not only trained me to be a competent physician, but also an understanding, compassionate physician with a heart for the indigent.