

# Aurora Graduate Medical Education Resident Biographies

## Internal Medicine Residency • *Third Year Residents*

### Shaohan Deng, M.D.

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- Hometown:
- Undergraduate Degree:
- Medical School:

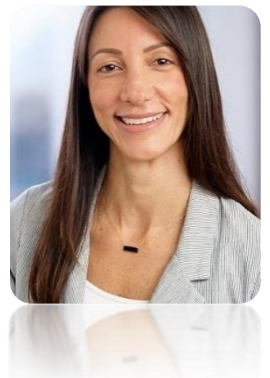


### Simone Fernandes dos Santos Hughes, M.D.

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- Hometown: Florianopolis, Brazil
- Undergraduate Degree: IMG
- Medical School: Universidade da Região de Joinville

I am Simo, I am an IMG resident from Brazil. I joined Aurora Internal Medicine team in 2020, and the cozy, friendly atmosphere is what makes this program so special. My career goal is to complete geriatric fellowship and focus care on older adults with cancer. Fun fact, I am a Marvel Cinematic Universe huge fan!

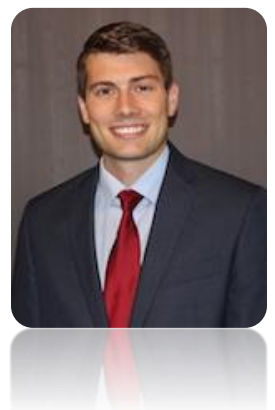


### Jeffery Glisch, D.O.

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- Hometown: Muskego, Wisconsin
- Undergraduate Degree: Biology
- Medical School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Internal medicine was an easy choice for me, I enjoy a wide breadth of adult medicine and the personal interactions that can only happen at the bedside/in the clinic. I chose this program for many reasons; flexible hours/scheduling, close to home, working in two hospitals, but most importantly: the culture. My favorite fun fact to share, is that while in medical school, I had to have an emergency appendectomy a few hours after taking a GI exam. While I was in the OR, I missed a lecture on GI emergencies, including appendicitis. After residency, I plan to pursue a career as a hospitalist.



**Henok Hardillo, M.D.**

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- Hometown: Hawassa, Ethiopia
- Undergraduate Degree: None
- Medical School: Addis Ababa University

I chose Internal Medicine after I worked as a general practitioner in the underserved rural community of Ethiopia for about 2 years. I enjoyed taking care of adult patients with various medical conditions. After moving to the United States, I was engaged in artificial intelligence/machine learning research, developing a mobile app that has the potential to change the future of medicine. This inspired me to explore clinical informatics with focus on AI in medicine and global health, while broadening my knowledge through general internal medicine. I chose the Aurora Internal Medicine residency program as Advocate Aurora is one of the biggest healthcare systems which can provide all the needed help to reach my goals. Fun fact about me, if I didn't leave my previous position as an artificial intelligence diagnostic educator for a residency program, I could I have been a millionaire.

**Aashish Katapadi, M.D.**

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- Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
- Undergraduate Degree: Biomedical Engineering
- Medical School: Ohio State University

Some of my best memories from medical school are from my Internal Medicine rotations. I enjoyed the variety, working with the patients, and the people I would be working with. Aurora Healthcare was high on my rank list not only because it was a large, community-based program with a Cardiology fellowship I am interested in - but because of the people. Future goals include a fellowship in Cardiology. A fun fact about myself is that I enjoy baking and making ice cream.

**Caitlin Kling, D.O.**

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- Hometown: Neenah, Wisconsin
- Undergraduate Degree: Biology
- Medical School: Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

I felt called to Internal Medicine because I am a compassionate, stubborn nerd, who loves to diligently problem solve while tending to my patients with an open and vulnerable heart. You will often find me squatting at the bedside and inquiring about patient's pets (since I, myself, am a crazy cat lady). My other hobbies include consuming large amounts of brunch food with my fellow residents, binge reading fantasy romance novels, and attempting to keep my seven house plants alive. In the future, I hope to continue honing my skills as a hospitalist and spend my free time exploring the world.



**Dawit Major, M.D.**

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- Hometown: Awassa, Ethiopia
- Undergraduate Degree: None
- Medical School: Addis Ababa University

I chose Internal medicine for many reasons. During my Internal Medicine clinical rotation in medical school, I experienced the intricate thought processes involved in treating patients with multiple medical co-morbidities. Internal Medicine gave me opportunity to work with largest segment of population and treat wide variety of disorders both in inpatient and outpatient setting. After interviewing at this program, I realized how easy going and supportive everyone is. I liked the two-hospital based system and the fact that it provides residents opportunity to serve diverse and underserved population. In addition, it was very important to be in a program that was collegial and prioritized resident well-being.

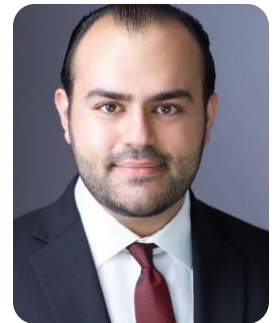
In my spare time, I enjoy watching history documentaries, and playing tennis and soccer and spending time with my wife.

**Nicholas Nassif, M.D.**

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- Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Undergraduate Degree: Biochemistry
- Medical School: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

As a Wisconsin native, I knew the impact Aurora had on the community. With both community and university aspects, Aurora is the perfect fit for me. Internal Medicine allows me to continuously practice medicine in acute care patients with an ability for hands-on procedures as well. My career goals are focused on matching into Pulmonary Critical-Care, while maintaining scholarly activity, with hopes of working (partly) in academia. Specifically, my goals are to match PCC and sub-specialize in Interventional Pulmonology (and possibly Pulmonary Hypertension). I have picked up two COVID-hobbies: astrophotography and golf.

**Chiamaka Ogemdi Isiguzo, D.O.**

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- Hometown: Denver, Colorado
- Undergraduate Degree: Biology
- Medical School: A.T. Still University of Health Sciences

I chose to come to Aurora for Residency because of my interview day. I enjoyed seeing the collegiality among the residents and faculty and staff. The vision of the program outlined by Dr. Hamel was a vision I also ascribed to. After the interview my college friends took me on a tour of Milwaukee, and I knew that this was the place for me.

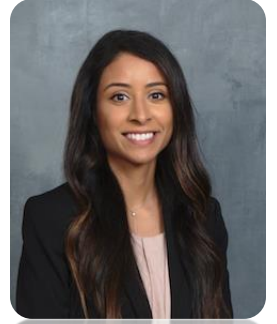
Fun fact about me, I love to travel, and I have been to 5/7 continents. After Residency, I plan on pursuing a career in hospital medicine.



**Mounika Paravastu, D.O.**

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- Hometown: Wheeling, Illinois
- Undergraduate Degree: Biology
- Medical School: Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences



I chose Internal Medicine because it combines the intellectual satisfaction of diagnosing and treating a wide variety of medical conditions, the ability to develop longitudinal relationships with my patients, and lastly, I enjoy the emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Aurora's IM Residency offers everything I was looking for in a program including excellent clinical training, diversity in patient population/pathology and most importantly a supportive learning environment. The residency program at Aurora is friendly and approachable which makes for a great educational experience.

During my free time I enjoy exploring the city, trying new restaurants, painting, walking by the lakefront with my puppy and spending time with my family and friends.

**Jonathan Scheel, D.O.**

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- Hometown: Port Washington, Wisconsin
- Undergraduate Degree: Physiology
- Medical School: Des Moines University



Internal Medicine drew my interest as it requires the broadest grasp on physiology which is a passion of mine to study. I decided on the Aurora Internal Medicine Residency because the culture resembled that of a close-knit family which creates a productive learning environment. After residency, my plan is to pursue a fellowship in Critical Care where I can teach residents and medical students. An interesting fact about me is that I enjoy gardening and have grown watermelons on the balcony of my apartment, one of which fell onto my downstairs neighbor's balcony.

**Abdul Aziz Siddiqui, M.D.**

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- Hometown: Salisbury, Maryland
- Undergraduate Degree: MB BCh BAO
- Medical School: University College Dublin



I chose Aurora for my training in Internal Medicine for the opportunity to train in two different clinical environments and patient populations, as well as the great teachers we have as faculty. I am lucky to have family nearby in Milwaukee, and the IM program feels like an extension of my family. I enjoy spending my free time playing soccer and learning to play new songs on the drums. My goal is to continue developing as an IM physician and then applying for fellowship.