



**Name: Kouadio-Assi
"Rose" Anon**

Hometown: Abidjan, Ivory
Coast
Medical School: St. George's
University School of
Medicine

Why I chose HCMC: It was the only program where I could clearly picture myself pursuing my training. I truly felt welcomed by the residents, the staff and the faculty. As I have an interest in Women's health, I was impressed by the robust Ob-Gyn training and the centering for pregnancy group visits.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: Attend a Timberwolves game!

Plans after residency: I would like to pursue a fellowship in Obstetrics and a Master in Public Health. In the long run, I would like to go back to my home country and help improve the health care system.

If I weren't a physician what would I do? I would probably be a professional translator as I always loved learning new languages, or work in the fashion industry.



Name: Safiyya Carrim

Hometown: Johannesburg,
South Africa; Woodbury,
MN
Medical School: University
of the Witwatersrand Faculty
of Health Sciences

Why I chose HCMC: My background allowed me the privilege of working with an underserved population and HCMC offers me the same fantastic opportunity. HCMC focuses on clinical, academic and integrative medicine - allowing me the opportunity to be a well-rounded doctor. Additionally, Minnesota is home for me and I am so excited to be staying on.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: Exploring all the trails, parks, lakes and falls.

Plans after residency: I look forward to working in the outpatient setting as well as giving back through academic medicine and volunteer work.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? Definitely own and run my own European-style cafe and serve exquisite coffee and baked goods.



**Name: Goodness
Chinweuba**

Hometown: Anambra,
Nigeria
Medical School: Ivano-
Frankivsk National
University

Why I chose HCMC: I had a keen interest in HCMC long before the application season started, and I was consumed with overwhelming joy when I received an interview invite here. During my interview, the feel at home vibe I got from the residents and faculty made me know HCMC is the place I can call home for the next few years.

Furthermore, Hennepin Healthcare embraces diversity with open arms, has a great family culture and, a well-rounded multidisciplinary approach towards medicine with great emphasis on leadership, wellness, and patient care. The program has values that coincides with mine which will ultimately help me achieve my goal of becoming a competent and outstanding physician.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: Stand underneath Minnehaha Falls

Plans after residency: Hospitalist medicine or Obstetrics Fellowship.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? Travel round the world, become a motivational speaker.

Why I chose HCMC: I chose HCMC as a top program for my training as a Family physician for multiple reasons. After leaving Minneapolis for medical school, I realized how much this city meant to me. Despite the snow and gloomy days, it will always be home to me, and being at HCMC brings me back to where I was meant to be. Furthermore, as I am very familiar with the patient population at HCMC and realizing what the state of Minnesota and the city of Minneapolis have offered me the past 10 years, it is a goal of mine to give back to the city and its people. I believe that socioeconomic status, culture, language should not factor in providing care to the people who need it. With the diverse patient population at HCMC, I knew I would be able to provide care to patients from the different walks of life and give back to my community at the same time.

Number One on my Twin Cities Bucket List: My number one priority on my Twin Cities bucket list is purchasing a home. I have been waiting patiently for the opportunity to move back to Minnesota. Now that the time has come where I am finally back, I would like to settle down here, where I can raise my family and build my life as a physician and a family man, and I see no better way to start this journey than purchasing a home.

Plans after Residency: After residency, I plan to become a hospitalist serving the communities of Minnesota.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? Finally, if I weren't a physician, I would've loved to become a basketball talent scout.



Name: Mohamed Hatab

Hometown: Bloomington,
MN
Medical School: American
University of the Caribbean
School of Medicine



Name: Robert Mosley

Hometown: Reston, VA
Medical School: Edward Via
College of Osteopathic
Medicine-Virginia

Why I chose HCMC: I chose HCMC because I wanted to become the best family medicine physician and be able to provide healthcare to a wide variety of patients. With some of HCMC's focuses towards refugee medicine and an overall diverse patient care model, I feel I will be able to take care of any patient once I finish residency.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: I am really interested in art! I would love to see the Minneapolis sculpture garden!

Plans after residency: I would like to help to decrease the African American female mortality rate in obstetrics.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? I would probably be a musician because I love to sing and play guitar or I would be a portrait artist!



Name: Chika Okpobiri

Hometown: Houston, TX
Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Medical School: Medical
University of the Americas
(Nevis)

Why I chose HCMC: I was attracted to HCMC by the diversity of the curriculum that included integrative medicine that focuses on treating the whole person with holistic approach. However, during the zoom interviews, I could feel the close-knit culture and passion behind the masks. The camaraderie amongst the residents and the accessibility of the faculty was evident and infectious and I wanted to be a part of that culture. The facilities at the beautiful Whittier Clinic, and opportunities for community outreaches, behavioral health support and international rotations were extra bonuses.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: Explore the famous Mall of America while figuring out the best restaurants on Eat Street – I love good food. Finally, take a paddle boat cruise down the Mississippi River on the historic Minneapolis Queen.

Plans after residency: To practice full-spectrum family medicine in an underserved population with special passion for international health missions.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? This is what I have always wanted to be so there are no other options. Oh wait, my friends said I would survive as a chef.



Name: Temitayo Olabisi

Hometown: Osun, Nigeria
Medical School: University
of Lagos College of Medicine

Why I chose HCMC: this was my best interview during the match process, I felt a connection with the faculty and residents. I also love the camaraderie among residents and faculty. Furthermore the opportunity to train in a well-rounded hospital with diverse patient population is definitely a perfect match for me.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: I would love to watch a Minnesota Vikings game at the U.S Bank Stadium.

Plans after residency: I plan on doing a Sports Medicine Fellowship.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? I would definitely be a professional soccer player.



**Name: Amauchekwu
"Amuche" Ononenyi**

Hometown: St. Paul, MN,
Missouri City, TX
Medical School: Saba
University School of
Medicine

Why I chose HCMC: What initially attracted me to HCMC was the diverse and underserved patient population, and the excellent training HCMC provides given its unique various Special Workshops and Focused Learning Opportunities. The caring and supportive character of the people at HCMC was also a big motivator. After meeting the faculty, staff, and residents during my interview, and learning more about HCMC, I knew that this is where I belonged, and where I would thrive at best.

Number one on my Twin Cities Bucket List: The Mall of America. When I was in 6th grade I visited it briefly, and now cannot remember what I saw. So I would like to revisit and see the entire mall and actually have a memory of it.

Plans after residency: I want to practice family medicine with a focus on women's health & gynecology. I would like to continue working with diverse and underserved patient populations, both at home and abroad.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? I would still be in the medical field as a nurse or physician assistant. If I weren't in the medical field, I'd probably go into either archeology or architecture.



Name: Christopher "Chris" Sebas

Hometown: Sartell,
Minnesota
Medical School: St. George's
University School of
Medicine

Why I chose HCMC: I was impressed with HCMC's mission of service to the Minneapolis Community and instant feeling of camaraderie I felt during the interview process

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: Up Down arcade bar.

Plans after residency: Fellowship in Chronic Pain or Addiction

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? Linguist/history buff



Name: Likhita Shaik
Hometown: Hyderabad, India
Medical School: Ashwini
Rural Medical College

Why I chose HCMC: Environment, Goals and Satisfaction: From my work experiences at HCMC, I liked how everyone here supports each other like a family to provide the best patient centered care through multi-disciplinary meetings, Language interpreting services, pregnancy centering groups, and much more. I realized that it is the perfect environment for me to learn and grow from. Moreover, having seen that the prime focus of delivering such care was satisfaction for both the patients and the staff, I knew this was the place for me. Further, my service to the underserved patients from diverse cultural backgrounds here, aligns with my goal to serve the community as a compassionate physician and being someone with a global upbringing. Pursuing such goals, by living in this calm and beautiful city that has been my home for a long time now, is like a dream come true. And that's why, I am excited to be a part of this thrilling phase of my life at HCMC.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: owing to the beautiful white winters, I look forward to ice skating, Ice fishing and of course visit as many lakes as possible!!

Plans after residency: Would like to keep my options comprehensive. I enjoy hospital medicine so, may be something along those lines. I also see Sleep medicine as a good choice for a fellowship for me.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? I would be a physics professor. I enjoy processes and I love to be able to explain the whys and hows of science. It gives me great satisfaction to influence minds to think through educating them.



Name: Nasser Suleiman

Hometown: Dearborn, MI
Medical School: Southeast
University Medicine College,
China

Why I chose HCMC: I chose HCMC for so many reasons. Dedication to providing care to a diverse and underserved population, opportunities for community outreach, and an intense curriculum in a supportive environment. I felt a strong sense of camaraderie among residents and faculty and had the opportunity to tour the beautiful and advanced Whittier Clinic. I had such a wonderful experience on interview day, the faculty and residents were all very knowledgeable and genuinely kind. I plan on practicing full-spectrum family medicine and know that the training at HCMC will prepare me for anything.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: To explore every park, lake, and trail.

Plans after residency: I would like to practice full-spectrum Family Medicine in Minnesota.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? I would have loved to be a professional marathon runner.



Name: Nathanael Yoon

Hometown: Northridge, CA
Medical School: Eastern
Virginia Medical School

Why I chose HCMC: I chose HCMC because of the resident culture and the opportunity to live in one of the most beautiful cities in the United States. I've never met a Minnesotan who wasn't polite and kind, and now more than ever I'd like to be part of this community.

Number one on my Twin Cities bucket list: I would love to be able to go to a Timberwolves game at the Target Center when public spaces open back up!

Plans after residency: The plan as of now is to settle down and start a life here, but I like to live my life with open eyes and an open mind, so who knows what the future holds.

If I weren't a physician, what would I do? I think if I weren't a physician and were to grow up in this day and age, I would try and get into environmental law or marine biology. Maybe a neonatal occupational therapist. All three sound like a positive way to live.