

Our Residents

Intermountain Medical Center Transitional Year Program

First Year Residents



Jennison N. Cull, MD

Jennison was born and initially raised in St. Louis, Missouri before moving to Salt Lake City, Utah. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Utah in chemistry then went on to complete her medical education at the University of Utah. In her free time, she enjoys baking, running with her Border Collie, pottery painting, and spending time with her husband and three cats. Following her intern year, Jennison will continue her training in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Utah.



Madeline (Maddy) Folke, MD

Maddy was an Army brat who grew up all over the continental U.S., but she's called the Salt Lake Valley home since 2007. She earned her B.S. in Exercise Physiology, M.S. in Nutrition and Integrative Physiology, and M.D., all from the University of Utah. Before medical school, Maddy spent nearly a decade working as an ED tech and phlebotomist at IMC and is thrilled to return—this time as a resident physician. Outside of medicine, Maddy is a proud single mom to three incredible daughters (ages 11, 9, and almost 8). She's happiest in the wild—whether peak bagging in the Wasatch, chasing cold smoke on a snowboard through legendary Utah powder, or ripping down chunky singletrack on her mountain bike. After completing her intern year at Intermountain, Maddy is excited to continue her training in Anesthesiology at the University of Utah.



Rebekah L. Ford, MD

Rebekah was born and raised in the mountains of Durango, CO. She moved to Salt Lake City, UT for college and hasn't left since. She earned a B.S. in neuroscience from Westminster University before getting her M.D. from the University of Utah. Rebekah developed a passion for research during medical school and was very involved in projects investigating trauma resuscitation protocols. Outside of medicine, Rebekah enjoys skiing, golfing, hiking, running, and fly fishing with her fiancé and college sweetheart, Isaac. Upon completion of her intern year at Intermountain Medical Center, she will continue her training at the University of Utah in Anesthesiology.



Colin Gardner, MD

Colin was born and raised in Gilbert, AZ. After high school he spent two years in Viña del Mar, Chile, where he learned Spanish. He then went on to earn a B.S. in Physiology and Developmental Biology and a secondary major in Spanish Studies at Brigham Young University. Following his undergraduate studies, he attended medical school at the University of Colorado. In his free time Colin enjoys skiing, weightlifting, watching college football and basketball, and spending time with his wife Elizabeth, son Henry, and English bulldog Bobby McGee. After his intern year at Intermountain, he will continue his residency in radiology at Duke University.



Savanah Hardcastle, MD

Savanah Hardcastle was born and raised in Sandy, Utah. She attended Brigham Young University, briefly pausing her studies to serve as a missionary in Trujillo, Peru. After returning to BYU, she developed a passion for studying the human body while teaching in the human anatomy lab and working as a CNA. She earned a bachelor's degree in microbiology before completing her medical training at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Outside of medicine, Savanah enjoys skiing, trail running, reading, and time spent with her husband, Noah, and their son, Nash. After completing her intern year at Intermountain Medical Center, she will continue her training in Anesthesiology at the University of Utah.



Elliott (Ellie) Herron, MD

Ellie grew up in Montgomery, Alabama. She fell in love with the outdoors and sports early on, enjoying activities like playing soccer and running cross country and track, mountaineering, and spending multiple weeks in the back country in the US and abroad. Ellie earned a B.S. in Anthropology at Sewanee: The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee where she competed in both collegiate Cross Country and Track and Field. Ellie then received her medical degree from the University of Alabama Heersink School of Medicine. In her free time, Ellie enjoys trail running, long distance road and trail races, sport climbing, and traveling to experience new cultures. Ellie has long loved the Wasatch mountains and is thrilled to be here in Salt Lake City where, following her intern year, she will continue her training in Dermatology at the University of Utah.



Heidi N. Keiser, MD

Heidi grew up in the small town of Plymouth, Indiana. She attended DePauw University where she received her B.A. in Economics and Psychology. Upon completion of undergrad, Heidi moved to Minneapolis and earned her PhD in Industrial-Organizational Psychology at the University of Minnesota. Before returning to medical school, Heidi commissioned as a Naval officer and served as an Aerospace Experimental Psychologist (AEP) in the US Navy. She was stationed at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute (NAMI) onboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola where she oversaw research and development of selection testing for the Naval aviation training pipeline. After her tour in the Navy, Heidi returned home to complete medical school at Indiana University. She is excited to relocate to the Mountain West for residency where she can take advantage of the incredible skiing and all the other amazing outdoor activities the region has to offer. Following intern year at Intermountain Medical Center, Heidi will continue her training in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Utah.



Steven S. Latta, MD

Steven was born and raised in Tampa, Florida. He graduated from the University of Central Florida with a B.S in Health Sciences and completed his medical education at Florida International University in Miami. Steven is an avid outdoor enthusiast who enjoys kayaking, fishing, backpacking, camping, falconry, and playing with his two dogs. After completing his transitional year at Intermountain Medical Center, he will continue his training in Dermatology at the Medical University of South Carolina.



Michelle Lazar, MD

Michelle grew up in a suburb of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but Utah will be the 7th state she has lived in. She attended the University of Wisconsin Madison and received her B.S. in Molecular Biology. At Madison, she discovered her passion for serving underserved communities and tackling the social determinants of health. With these factors in mind she attended the Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, affiliated with Boston Medical Center, the largest safety net hospital in the New England area. When not in the hospital or conducting research, Michelle loves to be outdoors and is always getting lost in national parks and loves teaching her nieces and nephews about the world. Following her internship at Intermountain Medical Center, Michelle is excited to continue her training at the University of Minnesota with the Department of Dermatology.



Weston (Wes) Myers, MD

Wes spent the first few years of his life living on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. His family later relocated to the nearby town of Flagstaff, Arizona, where he received his undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science from Northern Arizona University. During college, he worked as a guide on the Colorado River, as well as a hiking guide in the Grand Canyon. After completing his undergraduate studies, Wes went on a medical mission trip to Haiti, then worked several years as an Emergency Medical Technician in Northern Arizona. When he is not in the hospital, Wes enjoys rock climbing, mountain biking, canyoneering, and spending time with family and friends. Following internship at Intermountain Medical Center, he is excited to continue his training at the University of Utah in Anesthesiology.



Meagan (Meago) Oscar, MD

Meagan grew up in Chattanooga, TN and received her B.A. in Anthropology at University of Colorado-Boulder. She completed medical school at Tulane University in New Orleans. Outside of medicine, Meagan enjoys all things outdoors including mountain biking, bike-packing, hiking, XC skiing, and snowboarding. After her intern year at IMC, Meagan will continue her training at the University of Utah in Anesthesiology.



Caroline J. Stone, MD

Caroline grew up in Greenwood Village, Colorado. She received her B.A. in Japanese from Brigham Young University and attended medical school at the University of Utah. Between her third and fourth years of medical school, she completed a research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, where she focused on studying autoimmune skin diseases. In her free time, Caroline enjoys running, reading, water skiing, snow skiing, and playing pickleball. Following her intern year, she will continue her training in Dermatology at the University of Utah.



Sierra I. Thomas, MD

Sierra was born and raised in Twin Falls, Idaho. She then went on to earn her B.S. in Exercise Science at Utah Valley University while also playing Division I college volleyball for the UVU Wolverines. Following undergrad, Sierra stayed in Utah to attend medical school at University of Utah. In her free time, she loves spending time with her husband, two sons, and golden retriever. She loves to spend time outdoors, is an avid foodie, and is always ready for a game of Spikeball. Following intern year at IMC, Sierra will continue her training at Vanderbilt University in Dermatology.