Internal Medicine
PGY-2 Profiles
2023-2024
Abraham Cheloff, MD (PGY-2)

Track: Bellevue Hospital Center Categorical Track
Medical School: Harvard Medical School

Why NYU? When choosing a residency program, I was looking for a program in a bustling city, with a close knit community of residents, and the resources to explore all of my varied interests (see below), and I felt that NYU checked all those boxes.

Biography: I grew up in the suburbs of Boston, Massachusetts, and ended up staying in the area for college (Brandeis University) and medical school (Harvard). I now live in Midtown East Manhattan. My free time is split between exploring the city (and not just Manhattan!), getting dinners with friends, trying to find the best ice cream spot around, and working on some research projects with my mentors.

Future Career Plans: My interests are somewhere at the intersection of gastroenterology, liver disease, medical education, ethics, and administration. Ideally, I would like to stay at an academic center where I can practice clinically while also continue to work in graduate medical education curricular design implementation and accreditation.

Kanan Shah, MD (PGY-2)

Track: Clinical Investigator Track
Medical School: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Why NYU? For me, it’s all about the people - my co-residents - and the program’s emphasis on resident wellness drew me to NYU.

Biography: I’m from the Durham, NC area, but have been in the northeast since college. I attended NYU Grossman for medical school and loved it enough to stay on for residency as well! I’m interested in medical oncology, and am involved with clinical research through the CIT track. I’m also beginning to get my feet wet in biotechnology and entrepreneurship. Outside the hospital, I’m practicing my photography skills, running along the East River, or exploring NYC’s expansive food scene.
Hannah Beaman, MD (PGY-2)

Track: Primary Care Track
Medical School: University of California-San Francisco

Why NYU? I've found that NYC is a fun place to have a crazy residency schedule because it really is the city that never sleeps, where many people work odd hours for all sorts of jobs. I also truly feel the culture at NYU is to respect work-life balance, and maximize opportunities for people to enjoy life outside of medicine when possible.

Biography: Hey, I’m Hannah! I grew up in Virginia in the DC area and stayed in Virginia until I went to med school at UCSF. I knew I wanted to be in NYC for residency even though I was worried about it being a busy and challenging place to do residency. I ended up at NYU and feel very lucky to be in the heart of NYC surrounded by an enormous and exciting community of diverse people and restaurants. In my free time, I hang out with my nephew, who's just a subway ride away, and enjoy comedy shows and exploring bars. I’m in the primary care track, and plan to either pursue general medicine (maybe a mix of inpatient and outpatient) or try for cardiology.

Eric Williamson, MD (PGY-2)

Track: Bellevue Hospital Center Categorical Track
Medical School: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Why NYU? Tons of reasons to like NYU, but personally I’ve always chosen where I’ve gone to college, med school and residency mainly based off of location and vibes, which NYU IM nails. Premier academic medical center in mid-lower Manhattan, with 3 incredibly different hospitals right next to each other you get to constantly rotate through to keep things feeling fresh. All-in-all surprisingly approachable faculty that mostly love teaching and go out of their way to do so which always livens up the day in the afternoon lull. Most importantly, fantastic co-residents that make most of the days go by fun and fast but are great to commiserate with as well when they’re a long slog. Wouldn’t have made it this far into the year without the help of a lot of awesome folks.

Biography: In my free time, I’d say I do a lot of running, read, spikeball when it’s nice, play Xbox and frequent a lovely variety of dive bars with friends for trivia and/or sports. Shockingly there is time in residency to run regularly as well as come in 6th in trivia on a weekly basis. Maybe I’ll cut reading when I add Step 3 studying to my hobbies eventually. After residency, I’ll be working for the Air Force for a number of years, so I think I’m going to rock the hospitalist lifestyle for a while with them and see how it treats me. I do like getting to think about a good mix of everything. Maybe once I’m done with my commitment, I’ll consider a fellowship in critical care which I like to think of as being a super hospitalist, but we’ll see!