Class of 2026

Brian Abarbanel

Hometown: Oak Park, IL  
Medical School: Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: A product development engineer
- Favorite thing to eat: Good bread and sushi (not necessarily together)
- Personal interests: Tennis, Chicago sports, cooking, and exploring different cuisines
- Favorite thing about Chicago: All the different neighborhoods and their summer festivals

Nicole Feng

Hometown: Temple City, CA  
Medical School: Eastern Virginia Medical School

- Fun fact: I'm a certified Pure Barre instructor! Catch me on the mic or tucking it out at the barre!
- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: a dance performer
- Personal interests: Latin social dance (bachata, salsa), growing my collection of houseplants, exploring national/state parks, trying new YouTube recipes
- Favorite thing about Chicago: I love how dog-friendly the city is and meeting new furry friends!
Ryan Kelly

Hometown: Wilton Manors, Florida
Medical School: Wayne State University School of Medicine

- **Ideal weekend**: Sleeping in, dinner out and a good movie
- **Favorite thing to eat**: Shepherd's pie
- **Personal interests**: Movies, hockey, stand up, philosophy, and arguing about the previous four
- **Favorite thing about Chicago**: The views of the city (not pictured)

Irene Tseng

Hometown: Laguna Niguel
Medical School: Loyola University Chicago

- **Ideal weekend**: Snowboarding
- **Favorite thing to eat**: Taiwanese beef noodle soup
- **Favorite thing about Chicago**: Breweries, restaurants, scenic views, lakeside fun, cultural diversity, the people!!!
Edel Auh

Hometown: Irvine, CA  
Medical School: Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: a Japanese/Korean literary translator
- Favorite thing to eat: KBBQ
- Personal interests: cooking, gaming, reading mystery novels
- Favorite thing about Chicago: all the food and marketplaces!
- Ideal weekend: having a nice morning at a cafe, going out to eat with family/friends, and attending a late night movie showing at the theater

Lydia Henderson

Hometown: Castro Valley, CA  
Medical School: UC Davis

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: a gymnastics coach
- Favorite thing to eat: homemade pizza
- Personal interests: plant care, springboard diving, yoga
- Favorite thing about Chicago: the restaurants, for sure!
- Ideal weekend: trip to an Airbnb somewhere out of the city
Tiffany Holland

Hometown: Austin, Texas
Medical School: Texas A&M University College of Medicine

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: teaching English abroad
- Favorite thing to eat: Tex-Mex
- Personal interests: Playing soccer, hiking, travel, coffee
- Favorite thing about Chicago: food scene & Lakefront trail
- Ideal weekend: Early morning run on the lakefront, brunch, exploring a new Chicago neighborhood

Victoria Nguyen

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Medical School: Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: a science teacher
- Favorite thing to eat: bun bo hue, sushi, dumplings
- Personal interests: cat-walking, tea, travel
- Favorite thing about Chicago: exploring all the different neighborhoods and not having to drive!
- Ideal weekend: trying a new restaurant and cooking a new meal
Shirali Shah

Hometown: Woodridge, IL
Medical School: Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: a yoga instructor or food blogger
- Favorite thing to eat: sushi & ramen
- Personal interests: dancing, workout classes, travel, long walks, making coffee/matcha beverages at home
- Favorite thing about Chicago: Summer time chicago activities
- Ideal weekend: Farmers marker, long walk, going out to eat with friends on Saturday & workout and relax with some TV time and cooking on Sunday

Lexi Wolfe

Hometown: Woodbury, MN
Medical School: Midwestern University, AZCOM

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: World traveler
- Favorite thing to eat: Sushi and ice cream!
- Personal interests: running, reading, trying new restaurants, cooking, traveling, hiking
- Favorite thing about Chicago: Living in walking distance from the lake
- Ideal weekend: Coffee on my rooftop, Run by the lake, getting delicious food at a nearby restaurant, exploring a chicago neighborhood at a local farmers market
Sharon Woo

**Hometown:** Arcadia, CA  
**Medical School:** Western University of Health Sciences – COMP

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: Physical therapist  
- **Favorite thing to eat:** Taiwanese food, street tacos  
- **Personal interests:** Playing basketball, hiking, USWNT, couponing/finding good deals.  
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** Being able to walk and bike around the city and on the lakefront.  
- **Ideal weekend:** Relaxing outside (on a sunny day!) or going on an outdoor adventure with family and/or friends.

Sean Zwicky

**Hometown:** Pekin, Illinois  
**Medical School:** UIC College of Medicine at Chicago

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: Photojournalist  
- **Favorite thing to eat:** Sushi  
- **Personal interests:** traveling, hiking, home improvement  
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** Being able to explore the restaurants and breweries in all of the different Chicago neighborhoods  
- **Ideal weekend:** Taking a short trip to travel somewhere new!