Class of 2027

Alan Cuevas Villagomez

Hometown: Winton, California  
Medical School: University of Pittsburgh

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: a teacher!  
- Favorite thing to eat: pizza + tacos  
- Personal interests: Steelers, family/dog time, traveling, donuts, skiing  
- Favorite thing about Chicago: Running/biking the lake shore path + the food options!  
- Ideal weekend: A sunny day outside with my dog + partner, followed by dinner with friends and family!

Lilly Lerer

Hometown: Dallas, TX  
Medical School: University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: Anthropologist  
- Favorite thing to eat: Vietnamese food, Tex Mex, hand-pulled noodles  
- Personal interests: Glassblowing, ceramics, swing dancing, all-seasons open water swimming  
- Favorite thing about Chicago: swimming in Lake Michigan  
- Ideal weekend: Eating dim sum in Chinatown, seeing a movie at the Music Box, cooking dinner with my partner and eating on my porch
Ilan Palte

Hometown: Atlanta, GA  
Medical School: Weill Cornell Medicine

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: A pilot!  
- Favorite thing to eat: Tough choice between pizza and ice cream  
- Personal interests: travel, cooking, soccer, Jewish life  
- Favorite thing about Chicago: the lakefront bike/running path  
- Ideal weekend: hiking escape in a national park

Jacqueline Spangenberg

Hometown: New Orleans, Louisiana  
Medical School: LSU School of Medicine - New Orleans

- If I weren’t a physician, I would be: an architect  
- Favorite thing to eat: Shrimp Po-boy  
- Personal interests: Traveling, baking, boating, pure barre!  
- Favorite thing about Chicago: Each neighborhood has its own unique characteristics!  
- Ideal weekend: Exploring somewhere new with family and friends!