

## 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, handpulled 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

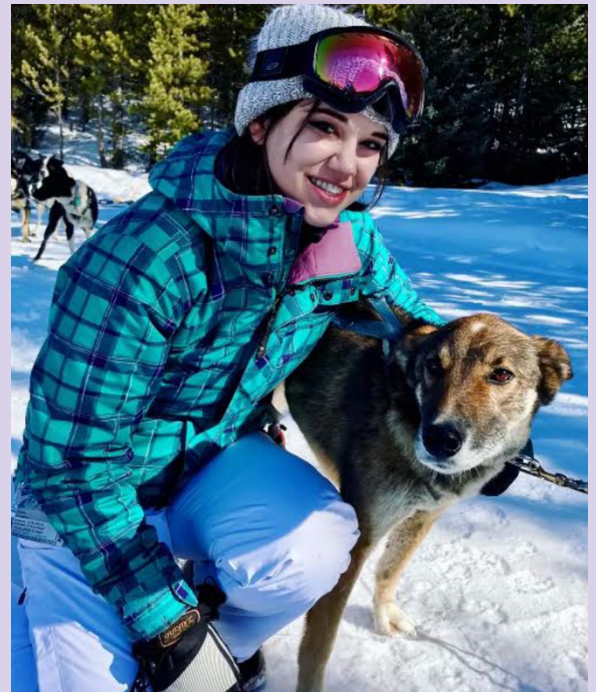


## Claire Turgeon

**Hometown:** Cleveland, OH

**Medical School:** University of Toledo  
College of Medicine

- **Fun Fact:** I've donated over 5 and a half feet of hair!
- **Favorite Food:** Strawberries
- **Personal Interests:** Piano, Writing / reading, Skiing, Learning languages / etymology, Animal care
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** Chicago does a fantastic job protecting its green spaces and providing lots of parks and gardens!
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** Writer/Author. English teacher. Mechanical engineer/architect



## Ilan Palte

**Hometown:** Sandy Springs, 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

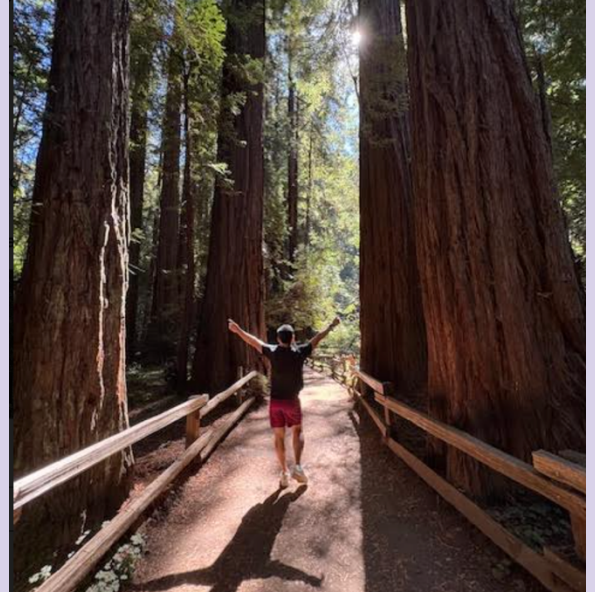


## Brian Moreno

**Hometown:** Avon, Indiana

**Medical School:** Indiana University School of Medicine

- **Fun Fact:** My left knee is on its 3rd ACL
- **Favorite Food:** Taco Bell breakfast
- **Personal Interests:** In no particular order: TV, volleyball, exploring restaurants, Jeopardy, and mediocre tennis
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** Water
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** A wedding planner



## Joe Monat

**Hometown:** Clarendon Hills, IL

**Medical School:** Northwestern University CCOM

- **Fun Fact:** My camera collection has dated back to 1946
- **Favorite Food:** Lasagna
- **Personal Interests:** Photography, guitar, hiking, movies, and board games (specifically Ticket to Ride)
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** the diverse range of great food and live music
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** A landscape photographer and vintage camera shop owner



## Kosta Nicolozakes

**Hometown:** Wooster, Ohio

**Medical School:** Northwestern University

- **Fun Fact:** I was in an Apple commercial with Robin Williams while a member of The Ohio State University Marching Band
- **Favorite Food:** smoked wings, grilled octopus
- **Personal Interests:** The World Famous Ohio State Buckeyes, single origin coffee, live classical music, snow and water skiing
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** watching my Pirates beat the Cubs from the Wrigley Bleachers
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** sommelier



## Logan Dobbe

**Hometown:** Appleton, WI

**Medical School:** Texas Tech

- **Fun Fact:** I've been to KFC on five continents! One is the best.
- **Favorite Food:** Steak
- **Personal Interests:** Paragliding, skiing, swimming, hiking, traveling, piano, reading, live music, volunteering, and video games.
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** There is always something interesting to do!
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** A detective



## Ben Hoste

**Hometown:** Perrysburg, Ohio

**Medical School:** University of Toledo  
College of Medicine and Life Sciences

- **Fun Fact:** I was the fastest 3rd grader at Glenwood Elementary School in 2005
- **Favorite Food:** Buffalo Chicken Wings
- **Personal Interests:** running, golf, playing soccer, OSU football
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** Morning runs on the Lakefront trail, exploring all the different neighborhoods with my girlfriend, and the endless amount of quality restaurants
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** the owner of a local shoe store



## Iffy Akinola

**Hometown:** Burtonsville, MD

**Medical School:** University of Minnesota  
Medical School

- **Fun Fact:** I've taken several engagement and wedding announcement photos for my friends.
- **Favorite Food:** A tie between suya and tacos
- **Personal Interests:** Fitness/Weightlifting, photography, and cooking
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** Easy to get around and cleaner than other big cities
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** Either an architect or anthropologist



## Karen Huang

**Hometown:** Sugar Land, TX

**Medical School:** McGovern Medical School at UT Houston

- **Fun Fact:** My husband and I have fostered 3 dogs and 2 kittens (and only kept 1 dog).
- **Favorite Food:** Pad thai, pizza, and most things with cheese
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** The walkability and not roasting in triple digit weather during summer!
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** Ideally growing houseplants, realistically probably working in a hospital in some capacity



## Jackie Spangenberg

**Hometown:** New Orleans, LA

**Medical School:** LSU School of Medicine - New Orleans

- **Fun Fact:** I'm basically the Cookie Monster. Sweet over savory, all day every day!
- **Favorite Food:** Shrimp Po' boy
- **Personal Interests:** Playing with my pup Millie, traveling, baking, boating, reading, barre classes!
- **Favorite thing about Chicago:** Each neighborhood has its own unique characteristics!
- **If I weren't a physician, I would be:** Architect



