I am truly thankful for this experience. What I’ve learned about medicine, the lifestyle of a doctor, medical school interviews, research, as well as countless other lessons will stay with me and most definitely help me on my road to becoming a physician. This program has fueled my desire to serve the medically underserved areas of Georgia, as I have made my way through my shadowing experiences throughout northeast Georgia. It also helped me confirm that primary care is where I need to be. The doctors I have watched and learned from this month have become role models for my future goals. I cannot thank everyone involved in this program enough for putting in countless hours of work into making this a success.

-2017 PTMS Graduate

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By The Numbers

- 28 Complete and eligible applications submitted
- 3.77 Overall GPA of 2017 cohort
- 4 Georgia colleges and universities represented by 2017 cohort
- 7 Georgia counties represented by 2017 cohort
- 21 Physicians engaged as clinical shadowing supervisors
- 616 Volunteer hours donated for clinical shadowing experiences

By The Numbers

- 224 Internal Medicine
- 152 Pediatric Medicine
- 136 Family Medicine
- 104 Women’s Health

The Pathway to Medical School Program has been such a wonderful and enriching opportunity that allowed me to learn from and interact with many different primary care physicians. The research project challenged and pushed students while shadowing provided a real glimpse into the life of a physician. From the medical school campus tours to the mock interviews, all aspects of the program were well thought out and beneficial for the program participants. I’ve thoroughly enjoyed my time in the program and am forever grateful to have had the opportunity... By far one of the best summers I have ever had!

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