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Medical School Graduated From: Ohio State University

Specialty: General Surgery

What factors influenced your decision to become a physician and your choice of specialty?

I admired the doctors performing surgery and thought that surgery was actually accomplishing dramatic changes in peoples lives.

Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician?

When I was the one responsible for the lives of patients as they lay on the operating room table.

As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice was most valuable to you?

Be honest and truthful with your patients and avoid the love of money.

What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice?

Laparoscopy in general surgery.