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Specialty: Internal Medicine

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

I wanted to be responsible for the care of patients and to follow their course until they recovered.

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

I was truly amazed the prescription interventions and treatments resulted in patients recovering and resuming their normal lives.

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

Don't give up on a patient; continue therapy and counseling until no further intervention is ethical and reasonable.

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

The intervention of computerized medical records and the ability to study patients records in the office, hospital, and at home.