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I am a current clinician-educator fellow at the University of Washington. I also have had the opportunities to work on national committees related to education. The extracurricular opportunities in the IM residency contributed to my education and leadership skills that have made me successful today.

Between the diversity of patients, the autonomy of residents, and the incredible education by talented faculty, trainees in the IM residency graduate with the ability to practice anywhere and adapt to resource-rich and resource-poor environments. Additionally, BMC teaches you compassionate care like few other places would - it's integrated into every aspect of that residency program and that hospital, and that kind of care will be part of you forever.

As above, the incredible clinical opportunities, diversity in patient population, and great comraderie set me up with the skills I've needed to take care of critically ill patients from a diverse background.

I always enjoyed all of the celebrations - not just the holiday parties and end of year gatherings, but the celebrations for resident achievements and successes for the program.

I've been constantly surprised at what I thought were usual aspects of IM training that I've since found were cultures and customs that were ahead of their time, with regards to compassionate patient care and to appreciation for diversity and equity among fellow residents and staff. Choose BMC if you're interested in an IM program that will train you to be the best doctor you can be, not just because you'll receive excellent medical skill training, but because you'll be a compassionate, thoughtful physician that works well in teams and cares for all aspects of their patients' needs.