PGY5 “The Veterans”

Meredith Dixon
Ryan Fouche
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Hometown: Shreveport, LA.
Things I like: running, day hikes, re-watching Schitt’s Creek for the 5th time.
Spending time with my dog-child Suki.
Favorite procedure: cordis or a good I&D.
Ryan Fouche

Born in Austin, TX. Raised in Jacksonville, FL. Went to University of Florida for undergrad where I majored in Economics. Got a MS from University of South Florida in Molecular Medicine. Got a long term girlfriend who is a microbiology professor at NC State. I've been to 6 out of 7 continents. Got a dog, a horse, a bunch of fish, 200+ orchids, about 50 bonsai and for random stuff I scuba dive, been skydiving and used to go alligator hunting.
Mia Gonzales
Kiyoshi Scissum

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Chiefs-in-waiting
Mia was born in west Texas and lived there before heading to medical school in San Antonio. She is an avid gardener, loves traveling with her boyfriend Cam, reading, and hanging out with her dog, Daisy. Her favorite procedures are chest tubes and reductions.
Kiyoshi was born in Japan, but grew up in Alabama. Completed med school at University of South Alabama. He enjoys spending time with his family, singing and dancing. He plans on going back to Alabama with hopes of working in academic medicine. Doesn’t have a favorite procedure, but likes when patient admitted have the same discharge diagnosis as his admission diagnosis (enjoys being right.)
A lifelong North Carolinian, Wooten was born and raised in Wilmington, NC. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a member of the nationally-ranked Men’s Rugby team. After graduation, he spent 8 years as a career firefighter and paramedic in Durham, NC, where he first discovered a love for emergency medicine. During this time, he co-founded an adventure travel and austere medical support company, where he served as a boat captain for sailing charters in the British Virgin Islands and North Carolina’s Outer Banks, in addition to teaching Wilderness First Responder courses and serving as a medical provider in remote areas of Peru and New Hampshire.

Prior to medical school, he completed a Master of Public Health degree at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, with a capstone project that yielded multiple peer-reviewed articles about an innovative partnership between a primary care practice and EMS agency aimed at preventing unnecessary EMS transportation and ED visits for elderly patients who fall. He remained at Brody for medical school, where he served as President of his class, received the Merck Manual Award for outstanding academic achievement, multiple ACEP Medical Student awards, and was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

When he is not in the hospital, he enjoys spending time with his significant other, Jamie (an ECU Family Medicine resident), kayaking in the nearby towns of Washington, Edenton, and Beaufort, surf fishing on Ocracoke Island, backpacking, going deer and duck hunting, tending his hot pepper garden, searching out new NC craft beers, and finding elevated places upon which to watch the sun set.

An aspiring academic, Wooten hopes to split his future clinical time between academic ICU and community ED practice, as well as EMS medical direction for wilderness search-and-rescue and special operations teams. Through the combined EM/IM/CCM program, Wooten hopes to one day “bring upstairs care everywhere.”
Andrew was born in a small town, out on the eastern half of Long Island, New York. As a child he would spend most of his days outside, fishing with his dad and brother or going on boat trips to Fire Island with the whole family. Once he graduated high school he went to SUNY at Oswego in New York and graduated with a BS in Anthropology. After college he spend some time as a catering manager, 3D radiology technologist, mechanic and eventually was accepted into medical school. He received his DO from NYIT COM (formerly NYCOM). Currently he enjoys yard work, reading, taking care of his bees, and hiking all the local trails. His favorite procedure is ultrasound guided IVs.
The Dynamic Duo
PGY 2
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Jeffrey Cooper

If I had to pick one word to describe myself it would be “Outdoorsman”. I am the happiest when I can be out on the water fishing or in the woods hunting. If I’m not doing either of those I’m probably playing with my dog or engaged in some form of sporting activity.
Andrew Neff

Born in Columbia, MO. Raised mostly in Long Beach CA. Went to college in Berkeley CA. Went to medical school on the beautiful island of Grenada, in the West Indies.

In my free time, I enjoy exploring eastern NC with my wife and our one-year-old daughter. Our favorite places are Outer Banks and the "uptown" area right here in Greenville by the riverfront. I also love to cook, go for long runs, and read medical textbooks while listening to music.

Favorite procedure: Right IJ central line - straightforward, versatile, and the safest type of central line for most patients
PGY 1
The New Kids
Tim Brown
Jarrett James
Grew up in rural western NC (Rutherfordton, NC) with background in raising cattle and volunteer fire fighting. Attended Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas for medical school after undergrad at UNC-Asheville. I enjoy swimming, riding my motorcycle, backpacking when I get the chance and beach days. I am pursuing a career in Critical Care with the possibility of locum ED on the side.
Jarrett was born in Philadelphia, Pa and spent the majority of his childhood in the city and the surrounding suburbs. As a kid he was a decorated 3 sport athlete and was nationally recognized in track as well as basketball. He attended Howard University in Washington, DC on a track & field scholarship and graduated with a degree in Health Science. In his free time he enjoys working out, cooking, traveling, sports, live music, fashion, and the finest of cognacs and whiskeys. Neat.

He began his medical training at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), and has the ultimate goal of using his residency training to have an impact the urban underserved community and plans to split time as both an emergency physician and internist in communities like the one he grew up in.
Thank you for considering our program! Best of Luck!