

# Joshua Bentley

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A little about me: I'm a first year resident at the University of Louisville's Family Medicine Residency Program. I'm a born and bred Kentuckian who grew up in Versailles; the home of the only European castle in North America. Check it out. I went to the University of Kentucky for my undergraduate education and then moved to Louisville for medical school. I liked Louisville so much I decided to stay longer and I now live near Bowman Field/Seneca Park, which is a great area for anyone thinking about moving.

My sister, Katherine, moved to Louisville about a year ago and she now works here as a career advisor. My brother, Jack, is in his final year at UK, studying Spanish and Psychology. My other sister, Jasmine, is a first grader and, as such, is staying with my parents Perry and Kristen who are a lawyer and minister, respectively.

I am a doctor because I was the patient of a great family doctor while I was growing up: Dr. Jim Roach. I was never really sure of what I wanted to do "when I grew up" until I had a pneumonia that made me consider how interesting/rewarding/cool medicine is. The reasons I chose Family Medicine are numerous. Two of the major appeals for me are the diversity of problems encountered and the ability to see a patient progress over their lifetime. Like everything, all specialties have their pros and cons, but Family Medicine was an easy choice for me.



I love the program here. I get to learn from exceptional, approachable faculty who love to teach. I knew this before I even joined the program from my time as a student at UofL. The services we rotate through and work with are always professional; I especially liked my OB/GYN rotations. Most importantly, my fellow residents are unsurpassed. Although, I admit I am terribly biased.

Residency tends to keep me busy, but when I am able to break away I enjoy music, soccer, horse racing (watching it at least), hiking and travel. I am also an accomplished eater who appreciates the diverse and growing restaurant scene in Louisville. In short, I am fortunate to live in a great city and work with people I enjoy learning from. I would very much like to take sole credit for this good fortune, but I owe a great part of it to supportive friends and family.

So, come visit our program and city... preferably sometime around the first Saturday in May...