

My name is Michael Jason Wells but I go by Jason. I was born and raised in Louisville, KY. I graduated from

Saint Xavier High School and then went to undergrad at the University of Louisville where I received a degree in biology. During that time I decided that medicine was the field in which I wanted to focus so I went to UofL, School of Medicine and graduated in 2011.

Between third and fourth year of medical school I was undecided among psychiatry, neurology, and family medicine.

However, I ended up choosing psychiatry and matched into the psychiatry residency at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. My intent was to focus on psychotic and mood disorders as well as psychosomatic medicine. Psychosomatic medicine is the field in which psychiatry and medicine come together. I spent much of my time seeing psychiatric patients while they were being treated on the medical/surgical floors as well as the ICU. However, after one year I learned that I enjoyed taking

care of the patients' medical issues more than their psychiatric ones. I spent a total of two years there before matching into the University of Louisville Family Medicine residency program. My intent is to continue to use what I have learned in psychiatry to take into account patients' mental health in the setting of primary care. These patients require better monitoring for diabetes, obesity, hypertension, metabolic syndrome, and other problems which could occur as side effects of medications or from challenges at home.

I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Betsy, since 2009. She is also a Louisville native. Our first son, Dexter, was born while we were in Gainesville, FL on 5/8/2013.

The family is so excited that we are back in Louisville and they can come over to see him. My wife and I are UofL

fans and enjoy football and basketball. I am also a Dallas

Cowboys fan. When I am not at work, I am usually watching sports, TV shows, playing with my son, or seeing family.

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