



**James Evans Carter,**

**City:** Tompkinsville, KY

**Date of Graduation from Medical School:** 1957

**Medical School Graduated From:** University of Louisville

**Residency Location:** Louisville General Hospital, Louisville, KY

**Specialty:** Family Practice

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**What factors influenced your decision to become a physician?** My uncle was a doctor and combat medic in WWII and served in the Phillipine theater.

**Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or career who made an impact on you?** Dr. Arch Cole, Anatomy Instructor

**Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician?** When I delivered twins in a home in the county of Monroe.

**As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice could you not have done without?** Have courage, be persistent.

**What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007?** Treat everyone the same – rich, poor and regardless of race.

**What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice?** The main technological advances in medicine since 1957, ex. (radiology, MRI, MRA, CT Scans, cardiology, catherizations.)

**Is there one patient, situation or incident that stands out above all others in your career?** Administered to a patient with total inversion of the uterus while traveling via ambulance to the nearest Ob-Gyn doctor 35 miles away.