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City: Olivet, MI

Date of Graduation from Medical School: 1957

Medical School Graduated From: University of Washington (Seattle)

Residency Location: Harper Hospital, Michigan

Specialty: Family Practice

What factors influenced your decision to become a physician? Challenge of medical missions when 8 years old.

Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or career who made an impact on you? Did research on potassium testing under Dr. Belding Schribner.

What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007? I recommend that each student should spend at least one month in a mission or 3rd world hospital during or after training.

What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice? MRI's & cat scans.

Is there one patient, situation or incident that stands out above all others in your career? A woman with a ruptured uterus and severe blood loss at Greenville Hospital, Transkei, South Africa. With another physician's help, got the bleeding stopped and being short blood transfusion, (I had type O & A's there), put a needle in my arm, stood on a stool and gave her blood in her arm. She lived and recovered.