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**City:** Wichita, KS

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

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

**Residency Location:** Kansas City, KS

**Specialty:** Endocrinology

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**What factors influenced your decision to become a physician?** My hometown physician (Hiawatha, KS)

**What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007?** Medicine: It continues to be the greatest profession ever!

**What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice?** The cure for polio.

**Is there one patient, situation or incident that stands out above all others in your career?** An 83 year old woman who successfully underwent thyroid surgery for removal of a 480cc benign cyst. She was so happy to return to her church, where her friends no longer stared at her.





