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City: Dana Point, CA

Date of Graduation from Medical School: 1957

Medical School Graduated From: Hahnemann

Residency Location: Geisinger

Specialty: Ob-Gyn

What factors influenced your decision to become a physician? Dean of Ben Franklin & Marshall College; changed my major from chemistry to pre-med.

Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or career who made an impact on you? Logan E. Hull and James Taylor Sr. during my internship stimulated my specialty choice.

Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician? The trust of senior attendings in allowing me to proceed with difficult procedures.

As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice could you not have done without? You are excellent at what you do, so believe in yourself.

What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007? Remember, the patient always comes first, be their advocate at all times.

What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice? Pap smears.

What regrets, if any, do you have about your medical career? Arthritis ended it too soon.

Is there one patient, situation or incident that stands out above all others in your career? Every woman who has experienced the joy of pregnancy and birth of a newborn child.