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City: Austin, TX

Date of Graduation from Medical School: 1957

Medical School Graduated From: University of Michigan

Residency Location: University of Michigan, Hawthorn Center, Austin State Hospital

Specialty: Pediatrics, Child Psychiatry, Psychiatry

What factors influenced your decision to become a physician?

1) Watching our family doctor; 2) talking with Dr. Ferraud; 3) my curiosity about people's behavior.

Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or career who made an impact on you?

1) Dr. James Wilson at UMMS; 2) Dr. Ralph Rabinaitch at Hawthorn Center; 3) Dr. Sara Duke at Hawthorn Center.

Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician?

The 100+ hour weeks in internship.

What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007?

Work hard, learn everything, and enjoy life.

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

Salk vaccine.

Is there one patient, situation or incident that stands out above all others in your career?

One of my deaf child patients signed that I was "very noseey" during an evaluation. Funny.