

M.D./MPH Student Spotlight



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Why Public Health?

Coming from an undergraduate education emphasizing the liberal arts, I entered medical school wanting to focus on social determinants of health and the humanism of medicine. My public health degree provides a larger, community context for the material I am learning in medicine.

What was your UTHHealth School of Public Health Practicum?

I implemented opioid overdose prevention trainings for community members, healthcare providers, and healthcare students throughout South Texas. The trainings focused on recognizing an opioid overdose and administering Naloxone, as well as distributing Narcan.