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Why did you apply to the Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States Internal Medicine Residency Program?

I admire the mission statement of the program to train highly competent and compassionate physicians to deliver high-quality care, and am looking forward to becoming this clinician in the community I grew up in.

What makes you passionate about practicing medicine?

Firstly, being able to serve diverse patients. Also, realizing that medicine is more than just treating a disease, it is about approaching patient care with a holistic perspective by considering patients' social needs, ethnicities, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds.

What's a fun fact about you?

I studied abroad for a year in Berlin, Germany when I was 16 years old without knowing the language.

How do you thrive?

Working in a supportive and collaborative environment while continuously challenging myself to grow and always trying to explore new things.