

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

From the office of the
President



Colleagues,

The internationally known physician, professor, and co-founder and first president of the American Medical Women's Association Bertha Van Hoosen – who was born and raised just miles from our campus – learned a great deal about overcoming challenges in the interest of serving others. She once said:

"The trials and tribulations of the great are often the support and stimulus of the weak."

As a physician myself, I believe this assertion is particularly applicable to individuals who invest so much of themselves striving to meet the academic and clinical rigors of medical school.

Here at OU, we can take pride in the fact that since 2015, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine alumni have matched to some of the most prestigious residency programs in the United States, including at Harvard, Stanford, UCLA, Yale, the Mayo Clinic, Northwestern and the University of Michigan. Class



of 2018 Match Day results demonstrate that our students continue to excel, and the highlights below offer just a few examples.

In all, 43 OUWB graduates will enter primary care residencies, 36 will remain in Michigan pursuing residency specialities and 14 will be working with our health care partner Beaumont in areas ranging from emergency medicine to orthopedic surgery.

Congratulations to all of these remarkable students.

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.

President

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Oltion Mesi will pursue his residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, which is a non-profit, multi-specialty medical center ranked second in U.S. News & World Report's "2017-18 Best Hospitals."



He made the decision to pursue internal medicine due to the fascinating and varied "biological detective work" when solving puzzling diagnostic problems. Oltion looks forward to working at a research and education facility that sees some of the most medically complex patients in the world alongside leaders in the field of medicine.

VENTURING FORTH



When Ashley Aller moved from Washington State to the Midwest to earn her undergraduate degree, she was looking to experience a new part of the United States. Looking for more than just a school, she was drawn to Oakland University for its strong sense of community and the spirit of

the surrounding metro-Detroit area.

After finishing her degree in biology, she stayed on campus to pursue medical school at OUWB. Ashley will pursue her residency in internal medicine at the University of Chicago, which is consistently ranked among the best hospitals in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and will build on her experience with OUWB's strong focus on science and humanity in the practice of medicine.

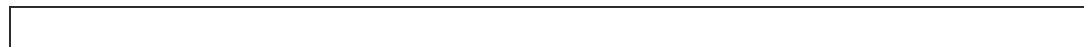
PAYING IT FORWARD

Bashar Kazanji was drawn to OUWB for its proximity to his hometown, Bloomfield Hills, and its holistic approach to reviewing applicants.



He plans to practice the OUWB core values in his residency in anesthesiology at Northwestern University's McGaw

Medical Center, a not-for-profit corporation that offers residents exceptional and clinical experiences. There and throughout his career, he looks forward to making a difference in the lives of his patients – treating them not as numbers, but as patients with their own unique stories.



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