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Education

East Tennessee State University (ETSU) Quillen College of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine, Anticipated 2020

Rural Primary Care Track Participant: A nationally ranked four year program that exposes students to the challenges faced by rural communities and patients who live in these underserved areas. Other Electives: Medical Spanish, Healer's Art

ETSU College of Public Health – Masters of Public Health, Anticipated 2020
Health Services Management & Policy Concentration

University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Bachelor of Science, 2014
Biochemistry & Cellular and Molecular Biology Concentration, Spanish Minor

Additional Education

Interprofessional Education Program, ETSU Quillen College of Medicine, '15-'17
Inaugural graduate of a two-year program designed to educate health science students on team-based care. Students from fields including medicine, pharmacy, nursing, clinical psychology, social work, nutrition, and public health build long-term working relationships through this longitudinal program.

Emerging Leaders in Medicine, ETSU Quillen College of Medicine, 2015-2020
Inaugural participant in a program that combines community service, journal clubs, interprofessional education, and introspection to empower student physicians to assume leadership roles. Now helping to lead the program.

AMSA Sexual Health Leadership Course, 2015-2016
Engaged in weekly training surrounding LGBTQ healthcare. Organized a SafeZone training for 40 health students to help student clinicians be better LGBTQ allies.

Leadership Experience

Graduate Assistant, ETSU Interprofessional Education Program, 2018-2019
A new and rapidly expanding program that seeks to bring together students in all six of ETSU's health science colleges for innovative interprofessional training. Developing curriculum and research on team-based care.

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Commission on Membership & Membership Services, 2017-2018
Student appointment to a commission focused on implementing change on issues surrounding special AAFP member constituencies and membership issues.

AAFP Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) Regional Coordinator, 2017
Liaison between student run interest groups and the national AAFP organization.

AAFP Reference Committee Member, August 2019, August 2018, July 2017
Listened to student resolutions on issues in health and medicine and helped recommend action concerning each resolution to the Student Congress.

Family Medicine Interest Group, President, 2016-2017
Organized meetings on topics such as advocacy and interprofessionalism. Received a Program of Excellence Award in 2017 from the AAFP FMIG Network.

Community Service

tnAchieves Program Mentor, 2018

Currently serving as a mentor for the Tennessee Promise program which funds two years of tuition and fees at an eligible college for students in Tennessee. Mentors help students navigate the transition from high school to college while maintaining scholarship eligibility.

Belize Medical Missions Trip, October 2017

Student team member on a week long free clinic in Roaring Creek, Belize. Participated in home visits, rural outreach, and acted as interpreter.

Family Medicine Interest Group Tar Wars Coordinator, Quillen College of Medicine, 2015-2016

Organized the AAFP's anti-smoking campaign program for all fourth graders in Washington County, TN.

AmeriCorps Community HealthCorps School-Based Health Educator, Open Door Family Medical Center, 2014-2015

Completed 1700 hours of service in Westchester County, New York creating and implementing preventative health programming for sixth graders. Taught LifeSkills, a drug and alcohol prevention program that seeks to give middle schoolers skills to manage strong emotions and be assertive when making decisions.

Oral Presentations

Rural Health Association of Tennessee, Pigeon Forge, TN, 2017 – M. Smith, B. Brandt, K. Denton, K. Shirely. *Social Determinants of Health lecture titled "What Makes Us Healthy."*

AAFP National Conference of Students and Residents, Kansas City, MO, 2017 – V. Boggiano, M. Smith, C. Stisher. *Narrative Medicine workshop titled "FMIG Leadership Series: You + Your Story = Family Medicine."*

Posters

"Early Clinical Exposure in a Rural Setting for First Year Medical Students." M. Smith, B. Brandt, K. Shirely, K. Denton. Project on in person case-based learning for first year medical students. Selected to be presented at the AAMC National Conference in 2018 for a segment on *Leaders Leading Leaders*.

Scholarships & Awards

David and Jenny Marion Byrd Scholarship for a student in Family Medicine, 2017
Quillen Medicine Scholar, Quillen College of Medicine, 2015-2020
Chancellor's Citation of Extraordinary Community Service, Univ. of TN, 2014
Leadership & Service Scholarship, University of Tennessee, 2013-2014

Certifications

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 2017

Basic Life Support, 2017

SafeZone LGBT Ally Training, 2016, 2014

Hobbies

Singing, Yoga, Drive-In Movies, Hanging With my Cats, Crafting

Took a 6,000 mile solo road trip in Summer 2016 and recently traveled to Banff National Park, Canada

Conversational Spanish

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Margaret Smith and I am an MD/MPH candidate at the East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine in Johnson City, Tennessee. I am writing to express my interest in running for AAFP Student Chair of National Conference 2018-2019.

Working with students interested in family medicine has been both a pleasure and a privilege. Like many students here at conference, I worked with my institution's Family Medicine Interest Group to spread the word about the variety of opportunities found in this specialty. I helped develop programming that exposed younger students to the breadth of clinical family practice, dispelled myths about primary care, and encouraged students to further explore Family Medicine as a specialty by attending National Conference. As an FMIG Network Regional Coordinator, I got to hear the concerns of students across the country striving to spread the word about Family Medicine. I enjoyed being able to work with other regional coordinators to help connect students to AAFP staff and resources that would help them achieve their goals. Over the last year, I was given the opportunity as a member of the Commission on Membership and Membership Services to represent students during discussions concerning topics like new physician retention and student membership eligibility.

Throughout these experiences, I've attended many meetings and clusters and business sessions, but truly the AAFP National Conference of Students and Residents is the highlight of my year. My classmates know that I am always pumped to talk to students about National Conference and the opportunities for engagement that conference provides. Whether you attend a school with a huge emphasis on primary care, or a school that doesn't have a Family Medicine department, this conference should continue to serve as a place for you to find a like-minded community of students, as well as be challenged with new ideas. It should be a place of rejuvenation between sunrises at the hospital and tedious board exams. It should be educational and teach cutting edge techniques, but still be ridiculously fun and engaging. If you'll have me, I hope to keep improving on the content, structure, and logistics of the AAFP National Conference of Students and Residents while still keeping that small community feeling that warmly welcomes students year after year, even with attendance reaching upwards of five thousand. Thank you for letting me serve as a student leader for the last two years and thank you for your consideration for one more.

Sincerely,



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East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine



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Margaret Smith
Signature

Print

Date

AAFP Member ID#

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