



Jordan Garcia

MD + EDHP

Hometown: Portland, TX

Undergraduate Institution: Yale University

Undergraduate Degrees: BA in Chemistry

Why do you want to be a physician?

I think that threats to your (or a loved one's) physical or emotional health are the most frightening of human experiences. Physicians have the opportunity to be present during these experiences and be of great service to others.

Why did you choose Texas A&M College of Medicine?

I chose Texas A&M College of Medicine because they place a huge emphasis on recruiting students who are well-rounded and diverse. I wished to be a part of a community that promoted individuality and that encouraged each student to pursue his or her own unique interests.

Why did you choose to pursue a graduate degree in addition to the MD?

I feel that learning is only half of one's education. By developing the skills to become a more proficient teacher, in the MD Plus Program, I believe that I will be more skilled and able, as a medical physician, to master the art of medicine, share the discipline with others, and continue my journey as a life-long learner.

What are your career goals and how do you feel the MD Plus Program will help you?

My goal is to be a psychiatrist who specializes in psychotherapy. I would like to practice clinical medicine full-time, and teach students and residents in both the classroom and clinical setting. I believe the MD Plus Program will help me accomplish this by giving the skills and support I need to develop as a physician and educator.