

Member of the Month – December 2022



NAME: Dan Hoy

Undergraduate School: University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Medical School: University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Residency: Altru Family Medicine Residency – Grand Forks, ND

Any additional training: Currently completing a fellowship in Sports Medicine at Altru FMR

Current Position/Practice Location: Will begin practice at Essentia Health in West Fargo, ND following completion of fellowship in 2023

Family: 2 siblings, 6 nieces and nephews

Family Medicine Questions:

1. Why did you choose Family Medicine?

- a. From the beginning, Family Medicine always felt like the right fit. I enjoy the patient relationships, I enjoy the challenge of being responsible for such a vast breadth of knowledge, and I enjoy being able to go from a newborn to a geriatric patient and know I have something to offer everyone.

2. If you weren't a physician, what do you think you would be doing?

- a. If I wasn't a physician, I think I would be involved with the National Park Service. I have a strong passion for the NPS and have a goal of visiting all 63 US National Parks!

3. What makes our mission meaningful to you?

- a. I was born and raised in North Dakota and have had a lot of role models and mentors along the way. Being a rural state with a strong emphasis for Family Medicine, I feel very fortunate to be able to work in a position where I can give back to the people of North Dakota and be a trusted part of their community. It is incredibly rewarding to give back to the people who have been a big part of me getting where I am today.

Fun Questions:

1. Where's your favorite place in the world?

- a. Banff, Alberta

2. If you could be an animal, which would it be?

- a. Bald eagle

3. Which superpower would you most like to have?

- a. The power of invisibility