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| Contact  dr.tthacker@gmail.com | Profile Originally from Albany, KY and currently living just across the Kentucky-Tennessee state line in Pickett County, TN. Dr. Thacker is an analytical, energetic, and detail-oriented physician with broad clinical experience and interests combined with a deep passion for rural practice. | | | |
| Clinical Interests Rural medicine  Primary care  Hospital medicine  Women’s health  Colposcopy  Medical aesthetics  Telemedicine  Personal Interests  Dale Hollow Lake  Lake Cumberland  Kayaking  Boating  Travel | Professional Experience October 2021­­—Present  Physician • FirstChoice Family Care • Byrdstown, TN  Provide outpatient care, inpatient care at The Medical Center Albany (Albany, KY) and Livingston Regional Hospital (Livingston, TN), as well as long-term care at Pickett Care and Rehabilitation Center (Byrdstown, TN).  August 2020­­—August 2021  Physician • Byrdstown Medical Center • Byrdstown, TN  Provided outpatient as well as inpatient care at The Medical Center Albany (Albany, KY) and Livingston Regional Hospital (Livingston, TN).    September 2009—July 2017  Physician Assistant • The Medical Center at Caverna (formerly Caverna Memorial Hospital) • Horse Cave, KY  Inpatient and outpatient family/internal medicine.    September 2008—September 2009  Physician Assistant • Immediate Care Clinic • Glasgow, KY  Urgent care. | | | |
|  | Related Experience 2001­­—2005  Ward Clerk/Nursing Assistant • Clinton County Hospital • Albany, KY  Worked on medical-surgical floor, in emergency department, and intensive care unit.    1999  Pharmacy Technician • Columbia Pharmacy • Columbia, KY | | | |
|  | Volunteer Experience 2014  Volunteer • Community Health Clinic of Hardin and Larue Counties • Elizabethtown, KY  Triaged patients and assisted in the pharmacy.    2011—2013  Volunteer Writer • “The Good News,” Gethsemane Baptist Church monthly newsletter, “Healthcare Today” column • Glasgow, KY  2010—2012  Volunteer Guest Speaker • on “Going to the Doctor,” Glasgow Christian Academy Kindergarten and pre-school classes • Glasgow, KY    2000  Volunteer • Baptist Hospital East • Louisville, KY  Assisted outpatient surgical staff and patients. | | | |
|  | Teaching Experience 2020­­—present  Preceptor • Tennessee Technological University Nurse Practitioner Program  2011­­—2012  Preceptor • Western Kentucky University Nurse Practitioner Program    2001­—2002  Elementary and Middle School Substitute Teacher • Clinton County Schools • Albany, KY | | | |
|  | Research Experience 2003  Data Collector for Marcus, J.M. Western Kentucky University. Recombination mapping of P-element transposon inserts: A new set of laboratory exercises for an undergraduate genetics course. *Drosophila Information Service* 86: 168-171. | | | |
|  | Presentations 2020  “Acute Otitis Media Management” • University of Tennessee-Nashville, family medicine residency program • Murfreesboro, TN    2019  “Management of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis” • University of Tennessee-Nashville, family medicine residency program • Murfreesboro, TN  2018  “Acute Kidney Injury” • University of Tennessee-Nashville, family medicine residency program • Murfreesboro, TN  2018  “Journal Review: Effect of Tamsulosin on Stone Passage for Ureteral Stones and Oxybutynin as a Treatment for Generalized Hyperhidrosis” • University of Tennessee-Nashville, family medicine residency program • Murfreesboro, TN  2016  “Acute Sinusitis: A ‘Simple’ Problem or A Public Health Threat” • Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital Residency Problems • Somerset, KY    2016  “An Uncommon Cause of Endometrial Hyperplasia” • The Medical Center • Bowling Green, KY    2008  “Cross-Species Transmission of Avian Influenza A (H5N1) to Humans” • University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences • Lexington, KY    2004  “Insulin Production at the Molecular Level” • Molecular Genetics Final Project Western Kentucky University • Bowling Green, KY | | | |
|  | Publications Thacker, T.A. (Writing Intern). The American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. (March / April, 2017). *Osteopathic Family Physician*, 9(2).    Thacker T., Evans T., Monroe L., Streicher-Green V. 2021. In patients with hyperlipidemia and cardiovascular disease, does the addition of a PCSK9 inhibitor decrease the incidence of subsequent cardiovascular events? *Evidence-Based Practice*, doi: 10.1097/EBP.0000000000001239. | | | |
|  | Licensure Kentucky    Tennessee | | | |
|  | Certifications American Board of Family Medicine  American Heart Association: Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support  American Academy of Pediatrics: Neonatal Resuscitation Program | | | |
|  | Memberships American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)  Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM)  American College of Physicians (ACP)  Advisory Board Tennessee College of Applied Technology Livingston Nursing Programs  St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital Physician Planning Committee 2019-2020  Tennessee Medical Association (TMA)  Nashville Academy of Medicine (NAM) | | | |
|  | Education 2020  Family Medicine Residency • The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine-Nashville/St. Thomas Medical Partners/St. Louise Clinic/St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital • Murfreesboro, TN  2017  Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine • University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine • Pikeville, KY  Honors distinction all four years  2008  Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies • University of Kentucky • Lexington, KY  2005  Bachelor of Science • Western Kentucky University • Bowling Green, KY  Major: biology  Minor: chemistry  President’s List Summer 2003  The National Dean’s List Spring 2004  2000  Associate in Arts • Lindsey Wilson College • Columbia, KY  Major: health science  Associate Graduation Honors  Dean’s List Fall 1998 and 1999 and Summer 1999  President’s List Spring 1999 and 2000  Dean’s Scholar  Who’s Who in American Universities and Colleges | | | |