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Education

Dr. Lee did her undergraduate training at the University of Virginia after which she spent 1 year at the NIH. There she participated in a research program studying the chromosomal-regulating protein complexes, cohesion and condensin. She continued her studies at the Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, during which time she served as the treasurer for the American Medical Association Chapter at the medical school. Even at this time of her training, she was recognized in the Dean's summary letter as having strong, positive personal characteristics, a solid performer, a dependable and goal directed young professional, and to exhibit a pleasant and true feeling of genuine warmth. Her Internal Medicine training was at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, where she also excelled. In her letters of reference to our training program, she is described as "a terrific and stupendous individual" with "an excellent ability to engage people in all walks of life and to develop a rapport with her patients in a candid and responsible way". She was also described as having a vast fund of knowledge, to be passionate about her work, and to have impeccable and flawless clinical skills. Her Program Director described her as being the type of resident that makes being a Program Director a great joy, a clinical leader, professional colleague and sound provider of outstanding patient care. We look forward to working with Dr. Lee over the next two years.