



Sloan Career Cornerstone Center

Profiles of Physicists



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B.S. -- Physics, Biology, and Foreign Language; West Virginia University
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Job Description:

Fellow, Pediatric Cardiology, caring for children with heart disease and working in a molecular biology lab.

Advice to Students:

"Talk to as many people in the field as possible to get a realistic representation of the advantages and disadvantages."

Comments:

"A career in medicine involves many sacrifices: emotional stress, long hours, and financial debt. It also involves many rewards: using a variety of skills to diagnose heart disease, learning about biological systems at the molecular level to understand and advance therapies for disease, and teaching children and parents about health."

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