

# COMMUNITY FOCUS

## *Dr. Brent Beasley*

### **What does being a doctor mean to you?**

What I find most rewarding about being a physician is walking alongside patients in some of their scariest times. Disease and disability are frightening, and patients are looking for hope and a vision of what the future looks like. Most of the time I get to say, "It's going to be okay." But occasionally I have to say, "This is a sickness unto death. We are going to make sure you are comfortable and get the help you need."

### **What was a challenge you faced? How did you overcome it?**

We've had a few instances where our family members had illnesses. As a doctor, I had trouble drawing a line and just supporting them rather than being a doctor. Lots of prayer, patience, and family support.

### **What advice would you give to your younger-self?**

Play a sport just for the camaraderie even if you are no good. Stick with the piano lessons. Be more courageous.

### **What would you tell younger students who are exploring health careers?**

Becoming a physician is a difficult road, but achievable for goal-directed individuals. I've seen too many people choose a different path because it takes seven years or more before training is completed. What they don't see is that every day you are learning the most amazing stuff in the world!



**Meet Dr. Brent Beasley,**  
**MD, MBA, CPHQ**  
*First Generation Doctor*

Dr. Beasley was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In his free time, Dr. Beasley loves to play the piano and guitar, shoot photos, and write.



*Beginning of Covid*



*Daughter's White Coat Ceremony*