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Following college, Marie attended medical school at the Feinberg School of Medicine - Northwestern University. After finishing medical school, she moved to California to complete her Pediatric Residency at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Last year, she served as one of three chief residents during which time she was able to solidify her passion for teaching and education. In August, she joined the Division of General Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. In this role, Marie continues to serve a diverse patient population and has the opportunity to work with medical students and residents-in-training.