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Why did you choose this fellowship? There is more to my medical training that exposes me to a greater understanding of health in general and this fellowship gives me new and broader perspective on how to holistically care for patients – how to be more compassionate, culturally-competent, and mindful of social determinants such as living conditions, employment, education, and socioeconomic status that all influence health.

What are the strengths of/why did you choose your specific fellowship program? This fellowship has provided in-depth field experience in global women's health, combined with clinical and academic training, preparing me to be a leader in the care of marginalized and vulnerable women both locally and globally. During my first fellowship year, I engaged with diverse populations, including immigrants, refugees, indigenous people, LGBTQ individuals, underhoused women, and those affected by substance use or poverty. During my second year, I served as the Reproductive Health Team Leader at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) in Eldoret, Kenya. In Kenya, I work with the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH), focusing on improving healthcare in western Kenya. As the Reproductive Health Team Leader, I have clinical, teaching, and administrative responsibilities involving residents at MTRH and rotating residents and medical students from affiliated North American universities.

What advice would you give to residents interested in your fellowship program? If you have any desire to work with marginalized populations or be completely immersed into the global health world even just for a little while, I encourage you to explore this fellowship. The fellowship is very flexible, and you can create a schedule that aligns with your goals and passions. Apply today!

What do you hope your future practice will look like? My career aspiration is to serve underserved populations by merging my expertise in medicine and public health. I will remain in academics and continue as a general obstetrician and gynecologist specialist. I hope to continue both local and global activities with AMPATH and other partnerships around the world.