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Why did you choose this fellowship? As a medical student, I thought I was going to become an HIV or Adult ID physician – but ended up falling in love with Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The fellowship allowed me to combine my interests into my dream career. Given the disproportionate spread of infectious diseases such as syphilis and HIV, this field also provides me with the opportunity to work with our most vulnerable populations.

What are the strengths of/why did you choose your specific fellowship program? The decision was easy for me since UBC is home to the only Reproductive Infectious Diseases fellowship in Canada. I love the flexibility of the fellowship. Outside of the required rotations, I have so many opportunities for local, out-of-province and international electives to tailor the fellowship to my clinical interests. If I want to do something, I know the fellowship program will try their best to make it happen. I also completed my residency here at UBC – so being able to complete further training in this beautiful city is a no-brainer.

What advice would you give to residents interested in your fellowship program? Come do an elective with us and see if this is the right career path for you. After the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become obvious that we need more OBGYNs with training in Infectious Diseases.

What do you hope your future practice will look like? I will be working with the Reproductive Infectious Diseases team at B.C. Women's Hospital, along with a general OBGYN practice at BC Women's Hospital and St. Paul's Hospital. I will also be affiliated with the University of British Columbia and involved with research and education.