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# Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology

## Meet our Current Residents

### Chiefs

**Samantha Deans** was born in London, Ontario but spent most of her life in central Indiana. She graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Biology from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN in 2010 then moved to Indianapolis to pursue her MD from Indiana University School of Medicine. Between the summer of her first and second year, she was an intern with the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland in the Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health. It was here that her passion for Global Women's Health grew into a desire to pursue OB/GYN as a specialty. She chose the University of Vermont for residency not only because of the access to Global Women's Health experiences (and the beautiful city of Burlington), but most importantly because of the focus on resident wellbeing and the strength of resident education. She is thrilled to be a part of the UVM OB/GYN family. In her spare time, Sam likes horseback riding, yoga, traveling, and shopping.

**Erin Lips** grew up around the midwest but predominantly in the great state of Minnesota where she quickly learned to enjoy State Fair delicacies such as cheese curds and deep fried candy bars on a stick. She attended St. Olaf College followed by the University of Minnesota for her medical degree. In looking for a residency program, she sought a small and intimate setting with close mentorships between faculty and trainees, a well-rounded academic environment with opportunities to launch a career in any fellowship or general practice, and opportunities for family planning training. Impressed by the refreshingly positive medical culture and local pride in the institution, she is happy to call UVM her new home while she immerses herself in the science and art of Ob/Gyn. In her free time, Erin enjoys running, hot yoga, and sampling flavored mustards at the Burlington farmer's market..