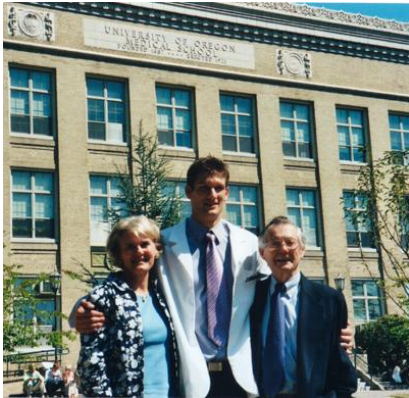


## Thomas Ciesielski marks fourth generation family legacy of OHSU physicians



**Thomas Ciesielski**, a Eugene native, graduate of the University of Puget Sound, and fourth in a line of family members who have earned their degree at OHSU, has matched in internal medicine. Ultimately, he hopes to practice as a hospitalist at a major academic health care center.

He will train at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, an affiliate of the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, his wife's hometown. It was his top choice. "It's a great program for me," he said. "It's where both of us could see ourselves living for the next three years and for her, the opportunity to pursue her career in banking."

He began the process last June when he sat down to frame the all-important personal statement. "From about mid-September when interview offers started rolling in, I was thinking about interviews, how to schedule them so that the ones I was more interested in were toward the middle, giving me the time to get used to the process—but not so late that I'd be burned out." He interviewed at 10 different medical centers from early last November through mid-January.



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