

JOSEPH A. OLIVAREZ, M.D., FAMILY MEDICINE

Where did you attend medical school?

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine

What is your hometown?

Rio Grande City, Texas

What is your medical practice interest?

My primary interest is in outpatient clinic care at the moment; however, I plan to keep my mind open to other possibilities such as inpatient medicine, emergency care, and urgent care.

Why did you choose the Unity Health Graduate Medical Education program?

I believed it would be good experience as the Unity Health program is located in an area similar to places in which I am considering practicing with regards to population size. Additionally, I have never had the opportunity to live outside of south Texas and wished to utilize the opportunity to broaden my perspectives and help me better serve patients of different backgrounds in the future.

What impact do you hope to have on the medical field?

My hope is to practice in underserved areas in order to do my part in providing further access to healthcare. I hope that alongside other like-minded physicians we can make strides to improve the quality of life for thousands of individuals and their families every year. If the opportunity arises in my later years, I would also love to play a role in educating future physicians and those with an interest in medicine. In the end, all I hope for is that I will be remembered as having been a compassionate physician.

