

BEN HICKS, D.O., PSYCHIATRY

Where did you attend medical school?

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine - Arkansas State University

What other higher education, credentials, or certificates have you obtained?

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology - University of Arkansas

What is your hometown?

Van Buren, Arkansas

What is your medical practice interest?

Outpatient Psychiatry, preferably in a rural area

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

I'm a native to Arkansas and it was important to me to train in the state. I am interested in rural medicine and Searcy offers an excellent opportunity to train how I wish to practice.

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

I hope to offer psychiatric services to underserved areas of the state. I want to improve access to care in my home state.

What hobbies, interests, or talents do you have outside of medicine?

I spend most of my time with my wife and daughter. We enjoy outdoor activities and playing with our dogs. I also enjoy fishing, hiking and archery.

