

Michele Spring, M.D.

Class of 1984

After receiving her B.S. from the University of Notre Dame and her M.S. from Binghamton University, Michele went on to Tulane University where she earned her M.S.P.H. and then went from there went to Vanderbilt for her M.D. degree.

For 15 years, Dr. Michele Spring's desire to improve the lives of children has taken her to places near and far. As part of her fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at Vanderbilt University, Spring's traveled to Western Kenya. As a medical student at Vanderbilt, Dr. Spring interned at an AIDS research facility in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and initiated a testing procedure that would allow physicians to identify HIV-infected infants soon after birth. In 1992, Spring was a Peace Corps volunteer and worked in eradicating the Guinea Worm parasite from the drinking water along Africa's Ivory Coast. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame where she played club soccer, Spring completed her graduate work at Binghamton University and later taught science in the Union-Endicott and Norwich school districts.