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I'm interested in the intersection between public health and individual medicine, especially as it relates to diagnosis and prognosis. For my PhD, I wanted to focus on one research area, to become an expert in both the knowledge surrounding the topic and the scientific approach to problem solving. As an MD-PhD student, I'm drawn to research that can translate between the clinic and the bench. I found that Gerstner Sloan Kettering's program really made this practicable for my research, and at the same time, it provided me with a strong background in cancer research through rigorous course work.

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