

“Do you know what you want to be when you grow up, yet?”

Throughout clinicals, I dis-covered many essences
Cardiolo-gist
Neurolo-gist
Radiolo-gist
Obstetrician & Gynecolo-gist
Pulmonolo-gist

in a variety of settings:

primary care clinic

emergency department

operating room

All to realize that I didn't want to
choose between the stages of life
sacrifice the gifts of time and presence
to build connection.

With every patient, I found myself drawn to the moments where we were offered
a glimpse
of the world they lived in day in and day out—
in front of their eyes & between their ears.

To share this world with others requires an unparalleled degree of
courage vulnerability faith hope
And so, it's only fair that those who wish to step into it show an equal degree of
humility openness gentleness compassion

*At this point, you've probably pieced together what I should be.
Psychiatrist?*

Perhaps.

However,

the privilege of engaging in stories,
witnessing the human experience,
living in real-time and vicariously,
continuously (re)learning and (re)discovering,
feels like it deserves something more.

“Hello! My name is ... and I am a psychia-trust.

May I walk with you?”

