Hayes graduating from FSU College of Medicine

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Josh Hayes, a 2005 graduate of Pedro Menendez High School, will graduate from the Florida State University College of Medicine Saturday in Tallahassee.

The son of Jim and Barbara Hayes grew up in St. Augustine and was active with the Anastasia Baptist Church youth group. He was a member of the National Honor Society in high school and an accomplished member of the Menendez swim team, which advanced to the Florida finals during his junior and senior years.

Hayes attended Auburn University, where he graduated magna cum laude with a degree in biomedical sciences, prior to enrolling in medical school. At Florida State, he completed his clinical training years in South Florida as a student at the College of Medicine's Fort Pierce Regional Campus.

Hayes, whose father was a longtime family physician in St. Augustine, will begin his postgraduate training with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center Internal Medicine Residency Program in Knoxville, Tenn. He has an interest in pursuing a career in cardiology.