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## Creating Tomorrow's Choices Today

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Medical school is tough. The class schedule, the late nights spent studying and the fierce competition can really take its toll on any aspiring doctor. If you're in medical school with plans to become an abortion provider, it can be especially challenging.

Jessica Dalby, a third-year medical student at Baylor Medical College in Houston, Texas, loves having Grey's Anatomy parties with her friends on Thursday nights. However, she acknowledges that studying to become an abortionist promises less glitz and many more challenges than television depicts for future surgeons. "It can be pretty trying at times, and definitely more so than in other specialties," she explains.

Lois Backus, the executive director of **Medical Students for Choice**, an Oakland, California-based organization dedicated to cultivating a new generation of abortion providers, knows that medical school are not always bastions of information on women's health. "Most schools have very gender-specific approaches to medical

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