

Department of Family Medicine

year end review - academic year - 2021-2022

Leadership Overview

Chairman: Jeffrey D. Harrison, MD

Vice Chair: Kimberly Jarzynka, MD

Residency Program Director:

Kimberly Jarzynka, MD

Associate Program Director:

T. Jason Meredith, MD

Rural Residency Director:

Aaron Lanik, MD

Medical Education Director:

Mindy Lacey, MD

Director of Behavioral Health:

Jessica Koran-Scholl, PhD

Sports Medicine Fellowship

Director: T. Jason Meredith, MD

Research Director:

Jenenne Geske, PhD

Administrator: Kerin Misiunas, MBA

Education Administrator:

Rita Smith

Research Administrator:

Frauke Wilcox

Assistant Dean DEI Student

Programs: Armando De Alba, MD

College of Medicine Associate

Dean for Admissions:

Kimberly Jarzynka, MD,

Director of Medical Pathways,

College of Medicine, DEI Office:

Liliana Bronner, MHSA, MBA

Faculty Senate Members

Andrea Jones, MD (2023)

Mindy Lacey, MD (2023)

Alberto Marcelin, MD (2024)

Monty Mathews, MD (2023)

Melanie Menning, MD (2024)

Family Medicine Service

Line Chief: John Smith, MD

Nebraska Health Network Board

of Directors: Jeff Harrison, MD

Nebraska Academy of Family

Physicians Foundation

Trustee: Aaron Lanik, MD

New Faculty and Staff

New Faculty:

Dr. Alan Williamson

Dr. Peter Schindler

Dr. Tobi Ogun

New Staff:

Kaylene Page - AHEC
Program Coordinator

Tessa Ortiz - Office Associate

Kassidy Drazkowski -
GME Coordinator

Retirements:

Ivan Abdouch, MD
- 39 Years of Service

Gregory Babbe, MD
- 31 Years of Service

Michael Sitorius, MD
- 45 Years of Service



Dr. Mike Sitorius and Dr. Monty Mathews at Dr. Sitorius's retirement celebration

Residency Program

2022 Resident Program Graduates
June 24, 2022 at Castle Unicorn

Traditional/Urban Underserved Program

- Carissa Mangus, MD
- Benjamin Noble, DO
- Tobi Ogun, MD
- Grant Saltzgarber, MD
- Peter Schindler, MD
- Hannah Siel, MD
- Lauren Wight, MD
- Zach Wordekemper, MD

Offutt Air Force Base Program

- Madalyn Clevenger, MD
- James Dreher, MD
- Andrew Engle, MD
- Alison Hansen, DO
- Hannah Hornsby, MD
- Garrett Rissler, DO
- Jade Stobbe, DO

Rural Training Track

- Anastasia Burke, MD
- Hannah Luska, MD
- Abby Richardson, MD
- Pravenna Vantipalli, MD
- Thomas Vonderfect, MD

The graduation program was led by Department Chairperson Dr. Jeff Harrison, Residency Program Director Dr. Kimberly Jarzynka, and Offutt Air Force Base Residency Program Director Dr. Stephen Cagle. They were joined by special guests Col. Christopher Backus, Commander 55th Medical Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Col. Graham Warden, Commander 55th Healthcare Operations Squadron, Dr. Chandra Are, Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education, and Vicki Hamm, Graduate Medical Education Director.





New Residents join Department

Subinterns

- Daniela Cortes Reyes
- Jaden Hattery
- Hannah Hays
- Geena Piper
- Remmy Rocha

Traditional, Urban Underserved

- Brittany Hauke – Creighton University
- Elizabeth Morris – UNMC
- Nathan Richling – UNMC

Air Force

- Boden Christianson – Kansas City University School of Medicine
- Baylee DeLozier – Kansas City University School of Medicine
- David Drago – Penn State College of Medicine
- Mauna Emilyn Edrozo – Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
- Rachel Gantz – Western University of Health Sciences
- Abigail Hawkins – Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences
- Delaney Lehmann- Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Stuart Montenegro – Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Christopher Nicholas – The Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

Rural Training Track

Scottsbluff

- Bryant Carlson – UNMC
- Hleb Davydzienkau – American University of the Caribbean

Grand Island

- Megan Hunke-Lomax – UNMC
- April Vonderfecht

Kearney

- Quintin Ireland – St. George's University

North Platte

- Gustavo Meinicke – Faculdade De Medicina de Barbacena

Sports Medicine Fellow

- Michael Hall, MD

Medical Student Education

COVID-19 continued to affect the Family Medicine rural preceptorship for third-year medical students.

- Five rotation sites lost
- Student housing lost at some sites due to traveling staff
- Students could no longer perform home visits
- Student were required to be fitted for N95 masks
- Family Medicine Clerkship was shortened to six weeks when rotations resumed in June 2020
- Rotations went back to eight weeks for the 2021-2022 academic year starting on April 5, 2021
- The traditional orientation day adjusted for COVID precautions. Student were provided care packages and distanced in two separate rooms.
- Clinic sites ask for proof of vaccination for visiting students.

Sports Medicine Fellowship

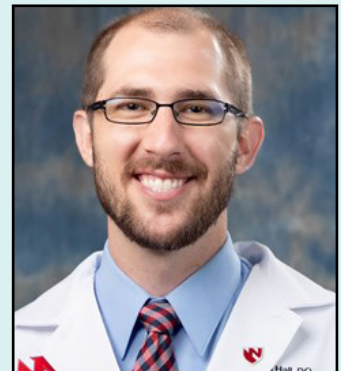
This Primary Care Sports Medicine (PCSM) fellowship is a twelve-month program sponsored by the University of Nebraska Medical Center Department of Family Medicine.

The fellowship was accredited by the ACGME in October 2021. The program accepts applicants who have completed residency training in Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, and Med/Peds.

Fellowship faculty included providers from Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, and Orthopedics.

Program Director: Jason Meredith, MD, CAQSM, FAAFP

Dr. Michael Hall was the first fellow to join the program in July 2022.



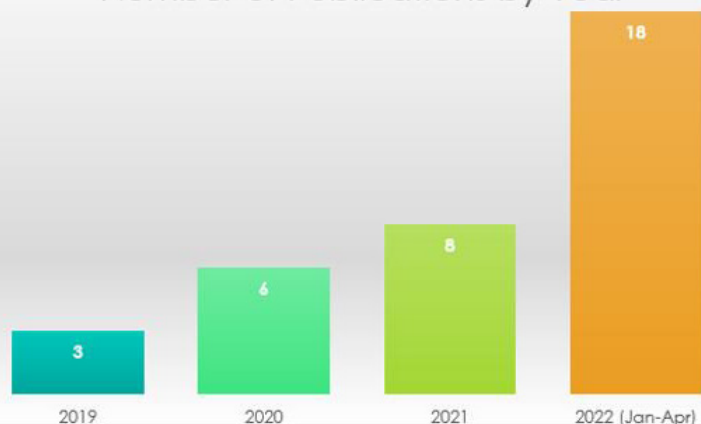
Sports Medicine Fellow Dr. Michael Hall

The Family Medicine Research Leadership Team provides infrastructure support to research activities of Family Medicine faculty, residents and medical students.

Research Highlights

- Eight accepted publications
- 61 posters and presentations
- 8 grant submissions
- Dr. Peter Schindler, a graduate of the Department of Family Medicine resident program, joined the faculty as the Medical Research Director in July 2022.

UNMC Family Medicine Faculty
Number of Publications by Year



Funded Grants July 2021-July 2022:

Principal Investigator: Lilianna Bronner, MHSA, MBA

Grant Title: ISPARK - Ignite-Engage-Sustain:

A comprehensive Approach to Motivate, Involve, Educate, and Mentor Native American Students and Their Communities in Cancer Prevention, Treatment, and Research

Principal Investigator: Lilianna Bronner, MHSA, MBA

Grant Title: Encouraging Excellence: Health Science Education in Native American Communities

Principal Investigator: Armando De Alba, MD, MPH

Grant Title: Opportunity with Linkage (OWL)

Principal Investigator: Andrea Jones, MD

Grant Title: Adolescent Health Project

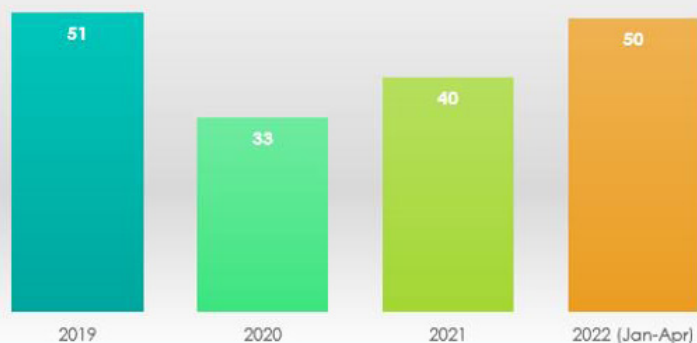
Objective: Increase the sexual health knowledge of youth and improve health outcomes by increasing access to barrier-free STD testing and treatment and condoms to reduce STDs, particularly among youth ages 24 and younger.

Principal Investigator: Jennifer Liu, MD

Grant Title: Racism in Medicine: A QR Code walking tour

Objective: This special tour called "Combating Racism in Medicine", focuses on racial injustices in the health care system. It maps out what has occurred across medical specialties and how they might be overcome.

UNMC Family Medicine Faculty
Number of Presentations by Year



Clinic

Clinic Presence:

Durham Outpatient Center

Bellevue Medical Center

Millard Health Center

Fontenelle Health Center

Chalco Health Center

Eagle Run Health Center

Elkhorn Health Center

OneWorld Community
Health Center

Girls Inc. Health Center

- Expansion of clinical footprint into North Omaha at Girls Inc
- Achievement of NM quality metrics for AWW completion, HCC recapture and 3 days chart closure rate
- Family Medicine APPs integrated into the Department in July 2022 and report directly to Chairman, Dr. Harrison.



Nebraska Area Health Education Center

- Dr. Harrison replaced Dr. Sitorius as the Principal Investigator and Co-Program Director for the Nebraska AHEC Program
- Nebraska AHEC Program submitted another grant application to Health Resources & Service Administration (HRSA) for another five-years of continued funding. Funding is anticipated.
- The Nebraska AHEC Scholars Program, a two-year supplemental program for health profession students interested in working in rural and underserved areas of Nebraska, graduated 64 AHEC Scholars from the 2020 – 2022 cohort. AHEC Scholars gain access to exclusive workshops, potential employers, community leaders, and national and state resources on the latest health topics.





Dr. Jeff Harrison and Dr. Andrea Jones at the NOAH awards.

Public Health Association of Nebraska Health Equity Champion Award: Armando De Alba, MD

PHAN presents this award to an individual who has distinguished themselves professionally by working toward social justice for underserved and disadvantaged populations.

Robert S. Wigton Most Valuable Program Director Award: Kimberly Jarzynka, MD

For leading an outstanding residency or fellowship program and making significant contributions to UNMC's institutional graduate medical education (GME) efforts.

Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians Phyllis Hansen Award: Michael Sitorius, MD

Given to recognize the NAFP leaders that through their words and actions demonstrate the same dedication and vision for our patients and fellow family physicians.

Department Awards and Accolades

UNMC New Investigator Award: Liliana Bronner

The New Investigator Award is given to outstanding UNMC scientists who, in the past two years, have secured their first funding from the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense or other national sources. New Investigator Award recipients also need to demonstrate scholarly activity, such as publishing their research and/or presenting their findings at national conventions.

Women's Center of Advancement Outstanding Woman Honoree: Andrea Jones, MD

This award is given annually to 10 outstanding women in Omaha whose actions have helped others stay safe and grow strong.

North Omaha Area Health 2021 Champion of Change Community Trailblazer: Andrea Jones, MD

The program highlighted Dr. Jones's accomplishments and said that "as a multi-racial woman of color from the community, it has long been her goal to earn, and then use her medical degree back in the community, particularly in North Omaha, serving a disproportionately African American population with a wide range of pressing health-related needs."



Dr. Kim Jarzynka, Dr. Chandra Are, and Vicki Hamm.