

2024 UNMC/OAFB Family Medicine Residency Graduation Awards & Recognition

Outgoing Chief Residents

- Brendan George, MD
- Sarah Syzbist, DO

Incoming Chief Residents

- Beth Gibson, MD
- Delaney Lehmann, DO

Military Chief Residents

- Outgoing: Hannah Whitney, MD
- Incoming: David Drago, MD

Ralph Cassel Award – HO III with highest ITE Score

- Natasha Yousaf, MD

Chairman's Honor Roll

In recognition of outstanding performance on the ABFM In-Training Examination, all residents with an overall score that places them in the top 1% of all participants in the nation will be placed on the Chairman's Honor Roll.

- Hannah Wesslund – HO-1
- Delaney Lehmann – HO-2
- Rural Residents: Anna Bock - HO-2
Bryant Carlson - HO-2
Nathan Harms - HO-3

Research Awards

All residents are required to do a scholarly project during their residency, which can include original research, educational research, quality improvement projects, case reports, or reviews of the literature.

Kash Patil Award

The Kash Patil Award is given annually at graduation to the resident who has performed the most outstanding original scholarly work during residency.

- **Cody Masters:** "*AI for A Eye: Implementing Point-of-Care Artificial Intelligence Retinal Screening in a Resident Clinic*"

James Stageman Resident Teacher of the Year

Given to one third-year resident who has interest, ability and commitment to family

medicine education as demonstrated by peer teaching, education of medical students, physician assistants, nursing students, etc., consistent quality in presentations and/or conferences, and excellence in patient and community teaching. Selected by the faculty and residents.

- Sara Hoffschneider, MD

Family Medicine House Officer of the Year

Presented to a graduating third-year resident who is considered a superior representative of our residency program. Qualifications include: scholarship (including routine evaluations and In-Training exams), leadership, clinical excellence, dedication to teaching peers and others, and extra-curricular community involvement. Selected by the faculty.

- Jeffrey Wallman, MD

Teacher of the Year

This award is given annually by the Family Medicine residents to a non-physician teacher who may or may not be a member of the Family Medicine faculty. Requirements include commitment to Family Medicine education as well as outstanding service to the Family Medicine Department.

- Shauntel Natile, MSW, LCSW

Physician Teacher of the Year

This award is presented annually by the Family Medicine residents at UNMC. The Physician Teacher Award will be voted on yearly during the resident retreat. The requirements for nomination for this award include that the recipient not be a member of the Family Medicine Department, but have worked closely with Family Medicine residents. He/she must have demonstrated commitment to education of Family Medicine residents. He/she should have also demonstrated outstanding teaching skills and ability and been a good "role model."

- Jonathan Colston, MD

Faculty of the Year

This award is presented annually by the Family Medicine residents at UNMC. The Faculty of the Year Award will be voted on yearly during the resident retreat. The requirements for nomination for this award include that the recipient be a faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine. He/she must have demonstrated commitment to education of Family Medicine residents. He/she should have also demonstrated outstanding teaching skills and ability and been a good "role model".

- Melanie Menning, MD

Alumnus of the Year

Given to a board certified graduate of the Family Medicine Residency Program at UNMC. Qualifications include: exemplary family physician, leadership and service to the

community, service to family medicine at UNMC, locally and/or nationally, and additional achievements or innovations.

- John Jacobsen, MD
Residency Class of 2002
Rural Fellowship Class of 2023

Presentation of Graduates

Offutt Air Force Base Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Kate Dusseault, DO
- Alexander Edwards, MD
- Ethan Miller, MD
- Boone Parkinson, DO
- Sarah Szybist, DO
- Hannah Whitney, MD
- Natasha Yousaf, MD

Rural Training Track Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Jordan Cockerill, MD
- Eduardo Gonzalez-Fernandez, MD
- Nathan Harms, MD
- Ryan Irick, MD
- Ann Iype, MD
- Jordan Kunz, MD

Traditional/Community Health Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Brendan George, MD
- Ralph Hauke, MD
- Sara Hoffschneider, MD
- Haley Mathews, MD
- Michael Schulte, MD
- Jacob Vasa, MD
- Jeffrey Wallman, MD
- Ryan Wendt, MD