

2025 UNMC/OAFB Family Medicine Residency Graduation Awards & Recognition

Outgoing Chief Residents

- Beth Gibson, MD
- Delaney Lehmann, DO

Incoming Chief Residents

- Spencer Cooper, DO
- Vince Porozski, MD

Military Chief Residents

- Outgoing: David Drago, MD
- Incoming: Chance Cosgriff, MD

Lee Retelsdorf Award – HO I with highest ITE Score

- Raven Miller, MD

Margaret Faith Award – HO II with highest ITE Score

- Brittany Weaver, MD

Ralph Cassel Award – HO III with highest ITE Score

- Delaney Lehmann, DO

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.

- Brittany Weaver – HO II
- Delaney Lehman – HO III

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.

- **Remmy Rocha:** “*The Collaborative Care Model’s Effect on Medication Adherence and Depression Outcomes in Underserved Populations*”

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.

- Delaney Lehmann, DO

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.

- Elizabeth Gibson, 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.

- Adam Peterson, PharmD, BCPS – UNMC Inpatient Pharmacy

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.”

- Raegan Austin, DO – Offutt Pediatrics

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”.

- Tobi Ogun, 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.

- Elisabeth Backer, MD
Residency Class of 1995

Presentation of Graduates

Offutt Air Force Base Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Boden Christianson, DO
- Baylee DeLozier, DO
- David Drago, MD
- Mauna Gattenby, DO
- Abigail Hawkins, MD
- Delaney Lehmann, DO
- Stuart Montenegro, DO
- Christopher Nicholas, MD
- Rachel Sundman, DO

Rural Training Track Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Anna Bock, MD
- Bryant Carlson, MD
- Hleb Davydzienkau, MD
- Megan Hunke-Lomax, MD
- Quintin Ireland, MD
- Gustavo Meinicke, MD
- April Vonderfecht, MD

Traditional/Community Health Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Taylor DeFreece, MD
- Stephanie Emig-Witt, MD
- Elizabeth Gibson, MD
- Blake Hass, MD
- Brittany Hauke, MD
- Cody Masters, MD
- Nathan Richling, MD
- Snowleopard “Leo” Tyler, MD