



UNMC DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

50
YEARS

1970-2020

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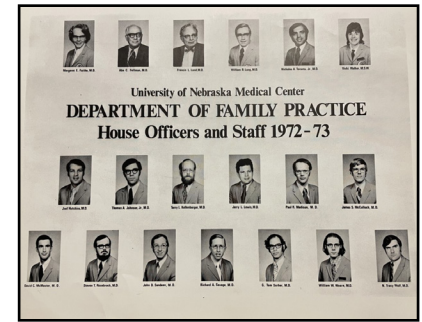
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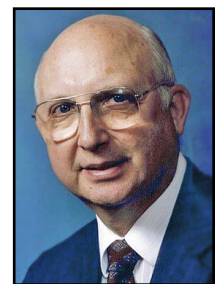
1949 Rural preceptorship is established.



1969 Residency training begins with a class of four.

1970 Residency program in Family Practice becomes accredited and approved by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Dr. Francis Land becomes first chairperson. During his chairmanship, the residency program expanded from four to 29 residents and a four faculty compliment.

1975 Dr. Paul Young becomes second chairperson of the department.



1981 Dr. Robert Bass becomes third chairperson.

1989 General Internal Medicine and Family Practice begin joint Primary Care Residency program.

1990 Dr. Michael A. Sitorius became the fourth Chairman of Family Practice



1991 Rural Residency Training Tracks in Grand Island and Kearney established.

1992 The department's residency training program added the Family Practice residents from the United States Air Force – adding an 8x8x8 resident compliment and eight additional military faculty.

1993 Department begins Accelerated Residency program accepting four medical students.



1995 Department of Family Practice transitions name to Department of Family Medicine.

1996 Rural Residency Training Tracks in North Platte and Scottsbluff were started. Department awarded first RO1 grant.

1999 Department begins Urban Underserved training track and partnership with One World Community Health Centers.

2000 Rural Residency Training Track in Norfolk was started.

2008 Department of Family Medicine received the University-Wide Teaching Award from the University of Nebraska educational system.

2010 Department expands hospital services to Bellevue with the opening of the Bellevue Medical Center.

2013 U.S. News & World Report ranks UNMC No. 6 in Primary Care.



2014 Family Medicine Interest Group receives national award from the American Academy of Family Physicians for professional development. U.S. News & World Report ranks UNMC No. 6 in Primary Care.

2015 U.S. News & World Report ranks UNMC No. 4 in Primary Care.

2017 American Academy of Family Physicians ranks UNMC eighth nationally in percentage of medical school graduates who were family medicine residents.

2019 The UNMC College of Medicine is ranked as having one of the nation's top 10 Best Primary Care Programs by U.S. News & World Report.



2020 Dr. Jeffrey Harrison named the fifth chairman of the Department of Family Medicine.

A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

DR. JEFFREY D. HARRISON

It is with great pride that we present this 50 year history of the department of family medicine at the University Nebraska Medical Center. Born at the dawn of the specialty of family practice in 1969, our department has continuously experienced growth, innovation, and creativity as an academic department that meets the needs of the communities that we serve.

This history chronicles the milestones and events that have led us to our current state. We have grown from a small fledgling group of several residents and faculty to a large successful unit embedded in the clinical educational and research missions of University of Nebraska Medical Center. We currently have 49 faculty, 70 residents, 18 support staff. The department provides care in eight ambulatory sites across the city to over 120,000 patients.

We continue to provide full scope family medicine training including inpatient, obstetric, newborn and endoscopy services.

The number of individuals who have contributed to this growth and success is significant. We want to recognize the state of Nebraska as well as a series of Chancellor's, Deans, hospital administrators, and our specialty colleagues for their contributions to our success. The focus of this history will be to celebrate the talented faculty, outstanding residents, dedicated support staff as well as the many volunteer community faculty who have made this milestone possible.

I encourage everyone who has been a part of this department to reflect and take pride in our mutual accomplishments. As the fifth chair in our department's history, I am humbled by the accomplishments of my predecessors. I am very proud of our past and present faculty, residents and support staff who have made us into a top academic department of family medicine. We look forward to what the next 50 years might bring. Enjoy the read.

Jeffrey D. Harrison
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE CHAIRPERSONS 1970-PRESENT



Francis Land, MD
1970-1975



Paul Young, MD
1975-1981



Robert Bass, MD
1981-1990



Michael A. Sitorius, MD
1990-2020



Jeffrey D. Harrison, MD
2020-Present

1970s

The University of Nebraska Medical Center Family Medicine residency program was accredited and approved by the Board of Regents in 1970. Dr. Fay Smith, the first Professor of General Practice at UNMC, was instrumental in the start of the residency training program.

Leadership within the department included Dr. Francis Land, the first Chairman of the Family Medicine Department. During his chairmanship, the residency program expanded from four to 29 residents and a four faculty compliment.

Dr. Margaret Faithe served as Interim Chairwoman of the Department of Family Medicine in 1974. In 1975, Dr. Paul Young became the second Chairman of the Family Medicine Department and continued to lead growth and expansion in the faculty and residency program.



Dr. Francis Land

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Four residents made up the inaugural class. The residency program started with a goal to develop more primary physicians for the state of Nebraska, particularly in rural areas in need of health care manpower.

During the three years spent training, residents were responsible for the health care of approximately 25 families and ten chronic care patients. Residents had rotations in the emergency room, adult outpatient psychiatry, pediatric specialty clinics, medicine clinics, and obstetrics and gynecology. They also spent four months at a community hospital site in either Scottsbluff, Kearney, Friend or Crete.



The first graduates of the program stayed in rural Nebraska as practicing physicians and the department saw growth in the program from four residents to nearly forty residents in the span of a decade. Training went on to include a section in Behavioral Science to improve the Family Medicine residents' understanding and management skills of the emotional, behavioral, and social aspects of their patients and families. The Behavioral Science portion of residency education was largely supported by Bill Long, MD, and Jerry Authier, PhD.

Other sections included Community Health with opportunities to take courses covering epidemiology, medical computing, computer aided instruction, biomathematics, health care evaluation, and special

fostering relations with other health professionals.

MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

The Department of Family Medicine offered variety of course options for College of Medicine students in the 1970s. Each senior student was required to spend four weeks in a family practice setting with options of extending their clerkship to eight or twelve weeks. The rural clerkship was a staple of the program starting early in the department's history. Medical student education was overseen by Dr. Margaret Faithé.

The Department also offered many elective courses. Students could participate in clerkships at the W Street Family Clinic, in an emergency room at Methodist Hospital, take a course in Migratory Health in Gering, Nebraska, or pursue a research project.



Over the decade, curriculum changes included additional opportunities at Immanuel Hospital, Lincoln General Hospital, Lutheran Hospital, a course in Indian Medicine in Winnebago, and clinical experiences at Family Health Centers on Dodge Street and in South Omaha. Student could also take courses in Occupational Health Computer Aided Instruction and Agricultural Medicine.

The changes and course additions in the 1970s showed the growth in the department as the faculty and residency program expanded.

RESEARCH

Research did not play a big role in the department in the 1970s. No research was required for residents and scholarly activity was not an expectation or ACGME requirement until later in the department's history.

A REFLECTION ON THE 70s - DR. DENNIS GOESCHEL

I started my residency in 1974. Family Medicine, then known as Family Practice, was about 4-5 years old at UNMC. We had 15 residents in my class which included some of the most talented undergraduate students from medical school. Dr. Francis Land was Chair when I applied but he left my first year. Dr. Margaret Faithe and Dr. Paul Young were the other Chairs during my three year residency. Having three Chairs in three years made it difficult to get to know any of them well, especially since many of my rotations were outside UNMC and University hospital.



Residency training and education have changed significantly. First of all, I started my residency clinic training in a trailer in south Omaha on "W" street. This was replaced a year or so later for a new clinic on "Q" Street. That was quite an upgrade. We had about eight full time faculty who basically staffed our clinics. Our inpatient training was outsourced. I did a two month rotation at Clarkson hospital with Ward and Wright. Back then, patients were admitted to the hospital for just about any reason, for example if they needed a barium enema. I was paired with another resident and at times we would have up to one hundred patients to round on. I was on call about every fifth night for the entire hospital including the ICU, and this was my second rotation of the residency. Needless to say, at times I felt a bit shell-shocked.

We were also required to spend two months on an inpatient rotation with a family medicine group at Methodist hospital. The most memorable aspect of that rotation occurred when I was snowed in at Methodist from one of the worst blizzards in Omaha's history. Also during the second year we were required to spend four months in an outstate location. I went to Scottsbluff and it was one of the best educational experiences I had.

I eventually went there for private practice in 1977 and stayed for twelve years.

Our third year was all elective. I spent six months doing cardiology rotations and a month in the newborn I.C.U., and both rotations helped me greatly in private practice.



Although I had some very good clinical rotations, the education our current residents get is much better. Today's clinical faculty is much more diverse and specialized. When I was a resident there was very little to no emphasis on academic leadership or scholarly pursuits. Inpatient teaching, which was nonexistent then from our faculty, is very good. A wide array of procedures are now taught that provide much needed service and convenience to rural Nebraskans.

The changes in facilities and education has been remarkable. I returned to our residency program in 1989, and the changes and innovations that have occurred under the leadership of Dr. Sitorius have kept the department ranked as one of the best in the country. I have no doubt Dr. Harrison will continue this legacy.

Dennis Goeschel, MD
Department of Family Medicine
Class of 1977



1980s

Dr. Margaret Faithe and Dr. Robert Bass served as Interim Chairwoman and Chairman in the 1980s. Department leadership also included the Executive Committee, made up of all committee chairmen and physician faculty, plus the Department administrator and the administrative assistant. Dr. Bass was appointed permanent Chairman of the department in February 1982.

The ever expanding residency program was headed by Dr. Daniel Halm for a majority of the 1980s. Dr. Jim Stageman took over program direction in 1988. In 1982, residency program graduate, Dr. Paul Paulman, took over Medical Student Education for Valgene Valgora, PA-C .



Dr. Robert Bass

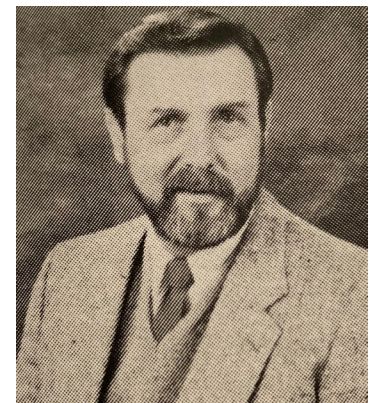
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

In 1981, Dr. Bass oversaw the development of a community based rotation for Family Medicine residents from the Family Medicine training programs at UNMC, Creighton University, and Lincoln. Residents in their second or third year of training experience rural medicine first-hand during the two-month rotation. As part of its commitment to the rotation and to rural health, the Department connected various rural communities with UNMC through computer hookups. This effort, funded by the Department and the UNMC Library, included training in library and computer searching, communication skills, and the provision of library materials and services.

By 1982, the program had graduated 93 residents and over half had established practices in Nebraska. The faculty grew to a team of fifteen with more growth throughout the decade. Under the direction of Program Director, Dr. Daniel Halm, the need for teaching improvement was identified. Several faculty development workshops were held in clinical teaching, classroom teaching, and faculty contracts.

Dr. Michael Sitorius served as the chairman of Education Committee, setting up rotation and monitoring accreditation aspects of the program.

Technology advances gave residents a chance to train in library and computer searching, communication skills, and the provision of library materials and services. Other opportunities included a practice management program among regular rotation requirements. Residents also shared teaching responsibilities to medical students assigned to rotations. Training continued in outstate rotations with sites hosted in Lexington, O'Neill and Beatrice.



Dr. James Stageman

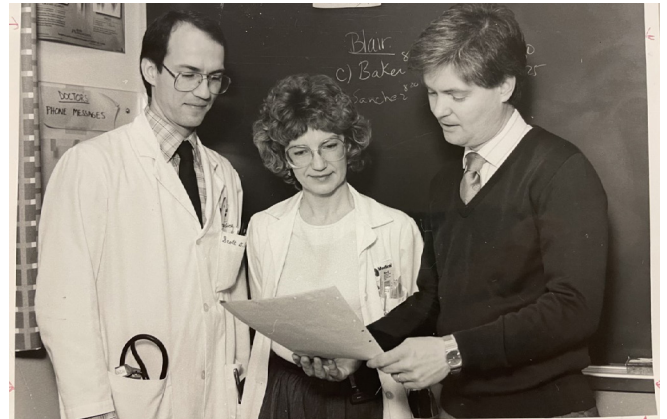
In 1989, Family Medicine and General Internal Medicine began the join Primary Care Residency Program. Open to UNMC students only, it continues to offer the opportunity to specialize in Family Medicine or Internal Medicine at the conclusion of the PGY-1 Primary Care Internship year.

A Sports Medicine Fellowship, under the direction of Dr. Morris B. Mellion, was offered in conjunction with the Department of Orthopaedics. The program ran from 1989-1991.

MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

The curriculum remained steady for the medical students interested in Family Medicine throughout the 1980s. An addition of a Sports Medicine elective for senior students in 1989 offered an outpatient experience in three settings: sports medicine clinic, the sports rehabilitation unit at UNMC, and the athletic training room at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The Family Medicine Preceptorship, required for medical students, spanned across Nebraska with over 50 sites and more than 150 volunteer preceptors. The preceptorship shifted from a four week course to an eight week course starting in 1981, giving students broader opportunities to experience the scope of family medicine.



RESEARCH

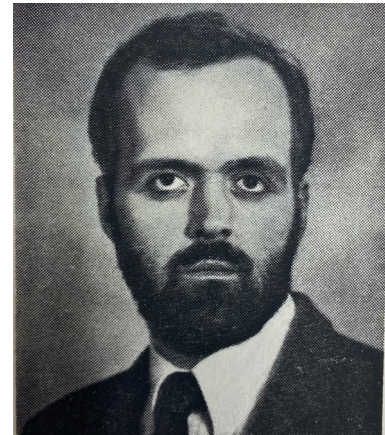
Research was not an integral focus of the department in the 1980s though there was some interest and scholarly activity in sports medicine.

Associate Professor, Kashinath Patil, PhD, contributed to the department's scholarly activity and later the Kashinath Patil Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity was named for him.

A REFLECTION ON THE 80s - DR. TIMOTHY MALLOY

My residency training started in 1986 and I've always felt that I learned and grew more during that year than anytime in my life. There wasn't as much direct supervision in those days and that had some advantages as well as disadvantages. The concept of resident work hours didn't exist. Overnight call rooms were shared, often among 2-3 residents with bunk beds, and without any gender distinctions. Obviously, that wouldn't fly today! There was only one program composed of 36 residents, twelve per year, and it was still called Family Practice.

The program director was Jim Stageman in his first year. The Department Chair was Bob Bass and the vice chairman was Mike Sitorius, who in the next few years became the chairman. These three were a big part of the of the teaching faculty along with Dan Halm, Doug Wheatley, Paul Paulman, Jeff Hill, Jeff Sussman, and Morris Mellion. The behavioral medicine team was headed by Jerry Authier. Jacqui Kreer did the lion's share of the social work education.



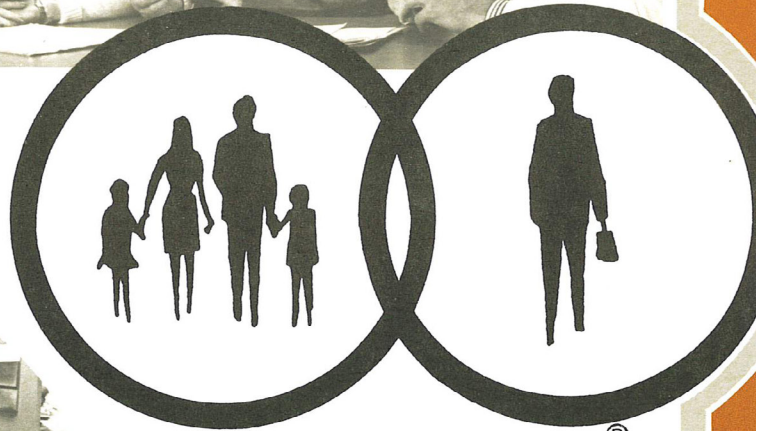
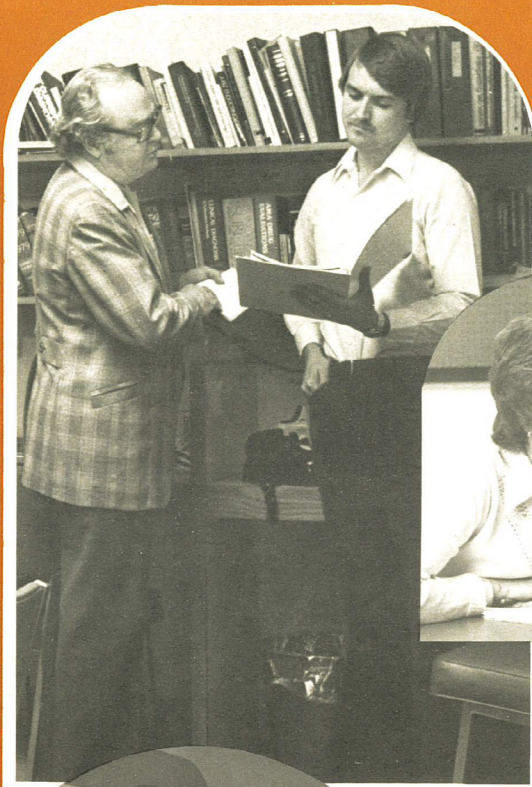
Dr. Malloy's resident photo

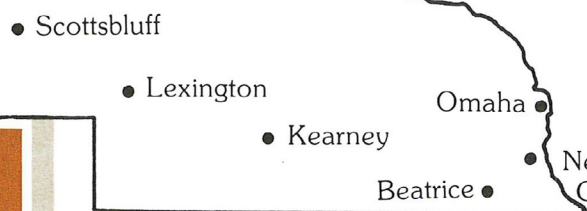
By the mid 80s, the majority of the hospital teaching service was now staffed by our own faculty. Our hospital service consisted of one faculty attending, one supervising resident, and two interns who cared for an average census of 10-12 patients. It was a very good learning experience. There were three resident clinic sites, Harvey Oaks in west Omaha, in Bellevue, and at UNMC.

While it was possible to take elective rotations there wasn't as much opportunity because there were so many required rotations. Four months of OB (even if you knew were going into geriatrics), four months In Patient, 2 months rural...one thing that was not required was geriatrics and very few residents did it. I don't recall a procedures curriculum, I don't recall learning how to vasectomies, and colonoscopy was not being performed by family physicians. None of the faculty had C-sections privileges. So as you can see our faculty are much more diverse and specialized today. The program of today has much more to offer.

Timothy Malloy, MD
Department of Family Medicine
Class of 1989

FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM



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- Scottsbluff
 - Lexington
 - Kearney
 - Omaha
 - Beatrice
 - Nebraska City

1990s

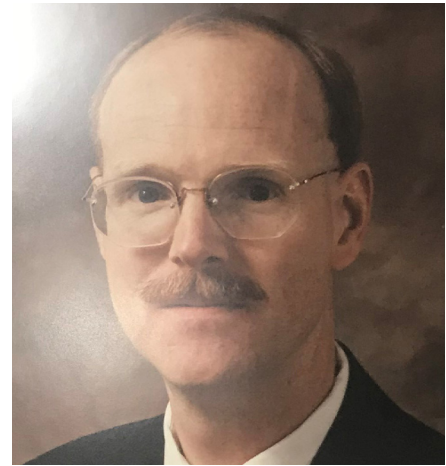
Dr. Michael Sitorius assumed the role of Chairman in 1990, after serving on the faculty since 1980 including roles as Vice Chair and Interim Chair of the Department. Dr. Sitorius would serve as chairman for the next thirty years. With a change in leadership, the department also saw advances in the residency program.

The residency program was headed by Dr. Jim Stageman while Dr. Paul Paulman continued to lead to Medical Student Education program in the department.

The Department of Family Practice transitioned its name to Department of Family Medicine in 1996.

In 1998, Dr. Jeffrey Harrison was asked to oversee the Rural Training Track Residency program, taking over for Dr. Stageman. Layne Prest, PhD, served as the Director of Behavioral Medicine.

Family Medicine Associate Professor Jeffrey Hill, MD, served the College of Medicine as Assistant Dean for Admissions from 1995-1999 and Associate Dean for Admissions and Students from 1999 to his retirement in 2018.



Dr. Michael Sitorius

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The UNMC Department of Family Medicine established the Rural Training Track (RTT) program in 1991. It was one of three family medicine residency training programs in the US to receive ACGME approval. Grand Island and Kearney were selected as training sites based on their role as regional referral centers serving substantial rural portions of the state. In 1996, the RTT program expanded to Scottsbluff and North Platte, which served as regional referral centers for the western part of the state. It has since become a cornerstone of the Rural Health Education Network.

Another residency training track was established in 1992 when the Department added family practice residents from the United States Air Force. As a result of the merger, 17 residents from Ehrling Berquist Hospital became part of the UNMC program, providing the benefits of eight additional faculty and a new training site for several of our rotations such as orthopedics and surgery.



In 1993, the UNMC Department of Family Medicine developed the Advanced Rural Training Program which allows fourth-year medical students to complete their first year of residency in conjunction with their final year of medical school.

In 1999, the program also added the Urban Underserved training track in partnership with One World Community Health Centers. The Urban Underserved Residency Track is designed to train physicians to care for underserved urban populations and fluency in Spanish is required. The curriculum may include special rotations in community health, community pediatrics, and school health.

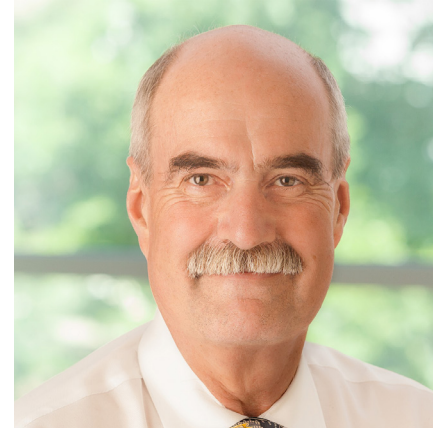
The educational experience of residents in the 1990s boasted an experienced faculty with more than 35 full-time members as well as two psychologists, a social worker, medical educator, health educator, dietitian, pharmacist, two physician assistants and two researchers.

Opportunities to further education were available through grand rounds, conferences, seminars, and research programs. A flexible curriculum allowed residents to explore their interests. The end of the 1990s meant the over 250 physicians graduated from the program, many going on to practice in rural Nebraska.

MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

The Family Practice program relied on numerous physicians outside the Department to reach the education goals set for medical students and residents.

Physicians across the state served as volunteer faculty and participated in the preceptorship program to provide medical students with exposure to the world of medicine. Preceptors continue to be a large part of the Department's Medical Student Education curriculum.



Dr. Paul Paulman

One of the most significant parts of undergraduate education that faculty members participated in is the development and teaching of several of the key components of the Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE). Several Family Practice faculty served as division directors in the program, with responsibility for the curriculum and much of the teaching in such areas as preventive medicine, patient interviewing skills, and behavioral aspects of medicine. Faculty members Dr. Jim Medder and Dr. Dave Steele were instrumental in the development of the ICE program. The program is ongoing today.

The Department also sponsored a Family Practice Club, now called the Family Medicine Interest Group, to foster interest among undergraduates. And for those undergraduate students in the College of Medicine desiring some exposure to international health, the Department coordinated a one-month rotation in Belize, Central America. Supported by the Alumni Association of the College of Medicine, the program provided more than 20 students with the opportunity to experience first-hand the medical challenges of a third-world country.

The SHARING Clinic was opened in 1997 with the goal of providing primary health care to underprivileged populations in the Omaha area. The clinic was founded by a group of medical and nursing students under the guidance of Family Medicine faculty member, Dr. Jim Medder.

RESEARCH

Associate Professor, Benjamin Crabtree, PhD, served as Director of Research for the department for much of the 90s and Dr. Helen McIlvain, played a role in research with a focus in smoking cessation. She also had an interest in stress management and behavioral science. Associate Professor, David Steele, PhD, was the Director of Educational Research and Development.



Dr. Jeffrey Hill

In 1996, the department was awarded its first RO1 grant, with Dr. Crabtree serving as the principal investigator for "Prevention & Competing Demands in Primary Care Practice".

A REFLECTION ON THE 90s - DR. ELISABETH BACKER

My first connection with the department arose from a phone conversation with Mary-Ann Casey, the residency coordinator at the time. Little did I know that her kindness and guidance would become a beacon throughout the ensuing residency years, and that upon graduating, three further decades of rewarding work in our department would unfold.

The 1990s were marked by stately leadership; Dr. Maurer as Dean and later chancellor, Dr. Sitorius as chairman, Dr. Goeschel as vice-chairman, and Dr. Stageman as residency director. With a handful of devoted faculty members, including Drs. Halm, Wheatley, Paulman, Abdouch, Hill, Malloy, Bowman, Fitzgibbons, Nasir, Matthews, Babbe and Smith, the Family Medicine Department truly felt like a close-knit family. Carol Enfield was Dr. Sitorius' secretary back then, and Roberta Gatch, alongside Linda Auger, were the administrators.

Inpatient rounds started around the old library table with donuts and coffee, Dr. Mark Goodwin (our supervising resident at the time) attempting to keep us all in line. Given the partnership with the Airforce program, my residency group included several distinguished and experienced flight surgeons, as well as a diverse group of international physicians, with representation from countries like Croatia, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Syria, Pakistan, Philippines, Egypt and South Africa. There was a main residency track, as well as a rural track, with residents transitioning to Grand Island or Kearney to complete their training. Residency Graduation Luncheons were held at Castle Barret, and Banquets at the Omaha Country Club. Vicki Hamm was responsible for overseeing the UNMC residencies. Dr. Wigton and Dr. Tape were the ACGME gurus.



Dr. Backer's resident photo

Our department had several vital divisions. The behavioral health division included Dr. Robinson and Mary-Ann Manners and was led by Dr. Layne Prest. Dr. Bowman oversaw the rural division, and Dr. Steele the medical students. Dr. Crabtree inspired the research division as principal investigator of a RO1 grant. It was a great time to be involved in qualitative research alongside Drs. McIlvain, McVea, Minier, Robinson, Lacy and Jenenne Geske. We spent countless hours in analysis and writing of manuscripts, visited urban/suburban and rural practices, and presented posters and papers at many a NAPCRG and STFM meeting. Dr. Goeschel with his wise oversight and perspectives, kept the clinical division accountable.

Teaching Days were not as extensive, but even then, Dr. Dave O'Dell quizzed us relentlessly about EKG's! Grand Rounds were held in the Eppley Science Building, with frequent pharmaceutical displays and meals provided. Dr. Malloy ran the Geriatrics Program and together with Margaret Safranek, we would drive across the city visiting nursing homes and individual shut-ins, wearing Santa hats and singing carols during the holiday season. I recall regular lunch-and-learn meetings and academic discussion groups. There was no doubt that Dr. Stageman expected peak performance on our In-Service Training Exams! And while we may not have been promoting colonoscopies back then, Dr. Hill made sure we learnt how to do flexible sigmoidoscopies and colposcopies instead.

There were but a few clinics, namely the DOC, Harvey Oaks, Baker's Place and the Summit Plaza Clinics. I recall the first time I drove out to the Harvey Oaks Clinic in West Omaha. It felt like we had reached the very edge of town! EPIC did not exist. Paper charts held either handwritten SOAP notes or those transcribed from dictaphones. The Bellevue and Oakview Medical Centers had not yet been designed. Clarkson Hospital was still its own entity, with the Clarkson Family Residency Program

located just across the road. One World was called Sona. There were no Durham Research Towers, no Michael Sorrell Center, and no Transplant or Cancer Centers. And parking spots seemed plentiful!

While we had no regular MD business meetings to attend, we enjoyed wonderful Christmas Holiday Parties at the German American Society, with Dr. Wheatley jovially dressing up as Santa. I recall a departmental picnic or two at the NP Dodge Park, a somewhat competitive softball league and a recreational basketball league of sorts. And then there were those fun clinic parties, often held at Dr. Hill's or Dr. Goeschel's homes.

As I reflect back over almost 30 years, I feel immensely grateful and humbled to have shared in the history of our department. While dynamic and system-wide changes have certainly been inevitable, our department today stands as a testimony to those faculty and staff members who have faithfully upheld its core mission, and have done so with tremendous dignity, integrity and intentionality. As they pass on the baton to future faculty, residents and students, may their legacy live on for many generations to come! (With special acknowledgment to Marlene Hawver, another veteran staff member, who keeps excellent records).

Elisabeth Backer, MD
Department of Family Medicine
Class of 1995

2000s

Dr. Michael Sitorius continued as chairman throughout the 2000s celebrating ten years as chairman in 2000. In 2004, Dr. Jeffrey Harrison, became the Director of Graduate Medical Education, overseeing the entire residency program.

In 2009, the department initiated a partnership with Tongji University for training family physicians and hosted visiting professors.

Many faculty members were named to leadership roles in the UNMC College of Medicine in the 2000s. Dr. Paul Paulman served as the Assistant Dean for Clinical, Education, and Quality from 2007-2020. Dr. Jeffrey Harrison was named Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs from 2008-2017 and Associate Dean for Admission and from 2017-2020. Dr. Jim Stageman served as Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education within the College of Medicine. Dr. Jeffrey Hill served as Associate Dean for Admissions and Students for the College of Medicine beginning in 1999 and through the 2000s.



GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Rural Residency Training Track entered its ninth year in 2000 and added an additional training site in Norfolk, Nebraska with residents focusing on the delivery of family health care at Faith Regional Health Services and five different medical offices in the area.

The residency program was now home to five different training tracks – Traditional Training Track, Urban Underserved Track, Rural Training Track, Air Force Training Track, and the Advanced Rural Training Track.

The unique and significant contributions to teaching to the University of Nebraska education system lead to the department receiving the University-Wide Teaching Award in 2008.



MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

The required clerkship continued to be a popular rotation for M3 students. The rotation in Nebraska's rural communities serve as an incomparable way for the student to observe the physician in their medical, ethical, and community relationships.

Family Medicine faculty were also integral in the medical student Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE)

program. The Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) program is intended to help students recognize the clinical relevance of basic sciences and to gain an appreciation of the social, psychological, and ethical dimensions of the practice of medicine.

The department's involvement in the SHARING clinic continues with many faculty members taking on leadership roles while helping develop future physicians. Past Presidents of the Faculty Advisor Committee included Dr. Jim Medder, Dr. Paul Paulman, Dr. Audrey Paulman, Dr. William Hay, and Dr. Jennifer Liu.

RESEARCH

Research began to take a more integral role in the development of the Department of Family Medicine in the 2000s. In 2000, Helen McIlvain, PhD, was named Director of the Research Division for the department, often serving as co-investigator or principal investigator on faculty research grants in smoking cessation and primary care.



One World Community Health Center

In 2003, the department was awarded its second ROI grant. Associate Professor, Dr. Kristine McVeigh was served as the principal investigator for "Teen counseling for smoking cessation."

Jenenne Geske, PhD, joined the faculty in 2001 as a research project coordinator, specializing in research and often serving as a research advisor for family medicine residents.

Other research endeavors included the Nebraska Area Health Education Centers. Through the Rural Health Education Network Office, UNMC applied for and received federal funding to establish Area Health Education Centers in Nebraska. UNMC received its first AHEC funding from the Division of State, Community and Public Health within the Bureau of Health Professions under the Health Resources and Service Administration in September 2001.

A REFLECTION ON THE 00s - DR. AMBER TYLER

The first decade of the new millennium was a decade of change for the Department of Family Medicine. My residency class began in 2003, just as the first-ever resident work hour restrictions were implemented. Residents were now limited to 30 hours in a shift (no new admissions after 24 hours, the last 6 hours were for finishing up duties from the previous 24 hours and handing off), with a minimum of 8 hours off after that shift. We could only work 80 hours per week, averaged over the 4 weeks of the month, and had to have a minimum of 4 days off per month. This represented a significant shift in the way the program conducted resident training. The first year saw a lot of changes in the logistics of how we functioned on our inpatient service as well as how things went when we rotated on other services. As a result of the restrictions the mole month became a new rotation that allowed 2nd year residents their first taste of intern supervision and increased autonomy in decision-making. The mole month has persisted to present day.

Opportunities for electives were limited, and further decreased to only 2 with the addition of a mandatory practice management month for the military residents. This was a source of frustration for the residents, which was acknowledged by Dr. Harrison, then program director. Working together, we merged the occupational medicine rotation into the July orientation month, allowing for the addition of another elective month. Though it did not benefit those of us already in the program, the residents of my cycle appreciated that our concerns were heard, and collaborative changes were made.



Dr. Tyler's resident photo

Further change came as the United States Air Force began to reshape their medical services. We had spent a month on Labor and Delivery at Ehrling Bergquist Hospital as interns, until the unit closed at the end of April 2005. A few short months later at the end of August 2005, Ehrling Bergquist Hospital became Ehrling Bergquist clinic, ending our Family Medicine inpatient service there as well. While the loss of these educational opportunities was felt by all, they paved the way for the building of the Bellevue Medical Center a few years later, which provided us with even greater opportunities there.

While Ehrling Bergquist shrank, UNMC grew with the addition of Clarkson Hospital. In the early days that meant covering 2 EDs for admission, until Hixson-Lied was built and the EDs consolidated. Little did we know that the number of towers would double again in the next decade!

Residency is a time of high stress, uncertainty, and rapid learning I will always remember the supportive faculty that nurtured me. I will always hold dear my co-residents, who became family. I will always be grateful to the administrative support staff (Betty Van Cleve, Rita Smith, Marlene Hawver and all the rest) that kept us together and informed through it all. Above all, I remember a department full of people who adapted to change, who smiled and laughed together, and who genuinely cared.

Amber Tyler, MD
Department of Family Medicine
Class of 2006



FAMILY MEDICINE



University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska
Family Practice Residency Program

2010s

The start of a new decade included honoring Michael Sitorius, MD, for serving as Chair of the Department of Family Medicine Chairman for 20 years. Dr. Sitorius continued to serve as chair until 2020 when the baton was passed to Dr. Jeffrey Harrison. During his time as chairman Dr. Sitorius initiated several key programs, including the Nebraska Area Health Education Center (AHEC), the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) and the combined primary care residency program for family medicine and internal medicine. Under his leadership the department grew from 20 full-time faculty and 36 resident physicians to more than 50 full-time faculty and 68 residents.

Dr. Kimberly Jarzynka who joined the faculty in 2004, became the Resident Program Director in 2014. Dr. Harrison remained the Program Director of the Rural Training Track.

Dr. Paul Paulman stepped down as Medical Student Education Director in January of 2016 after serving in the position since 1984. Dr. Mindy Lacey, a faculty member and graduate of the department's residency program, assumed the role.



Dr. Kimberly Jarzynka

In 2013, a joint Department of Family Medicine was established to provide training of Family Medicine faculty members from Tongji University who will in turn provide Family Medicine training in China. Department faculty lead a family medicine/primary care symposium annually in Shanghai in collaboration with Tongji.

In 2016, the department, now consisting of more than 40 faculty members and more than 15 support staff, moved into the former Orthopedics area to make room for new cancer center.

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

New teaching opportunities were presented to the program with the opening of Bellevue Medical Center in 2010. The additional campus increased leadership opportunities for Family Medicine faculty and learning opportunities in obstetrics, inpatient, and procedural care for residents. Several new faculty members were introduced with the opening of the hospital and resident training also expanded to the additional family medicine clinic.

The Rural Training Track continued to be one of the oldest, largest, and most sustainable rural training tracks in the nation. In 2010, the department's program received a full five-year ACGME accreditation cycle which is nearly unheard of for rural track programs.

Jessica Koran-Scholl, PhD, joined the faculty as Associate Professor and Director of Behavioral Health in 2012, directing Behavioral Medicine rotations for Family Medicine residents.



In 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019 U.S. News & World Report ranked UNMC College of Medicine in the top ten of the nation's Best Primary Care Programs.

MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

The Family Medicine Interest Group, serving students in the UNMC College of Medicine, garnered recognition in 2014 when it received a national award from the American Academy of Family Physicians for professional development.

On April 21, 2015 the UNMC Curriculum Committee approved the reengineering of the College of Medicine curriculum. They accepted a three-phase concept proposed by the Curriculum Innovations Workgroup and agreed to create a task force to further refine the CIWG proposal. Over the next three years, more than 120 College of Medicine faculty worked on the development of the new curriculum.



Dr. Mindy Lacey

RESEARCH

Since 2011, members of the faculty in the Department of Family Medicine have been contributing authors on nearly 60 publications. Topics are diverse and include medical education, rural health care, care of patients who are obese and care for geriatric patients. Family Medicine faculty have edited or contributed to nearly a dozen books, participated in over 170 presentations at regional, national or international meetings and have received extramural grant support.

The first Resident Research Symposium was held in 2014. Each year, in their final year of residents, Family Medicine house officers present a research project at the Annual Resident Research Symposium, held on the UNMC campus. The top presenters are recognized at the event attended by faculty, residents, and staff.

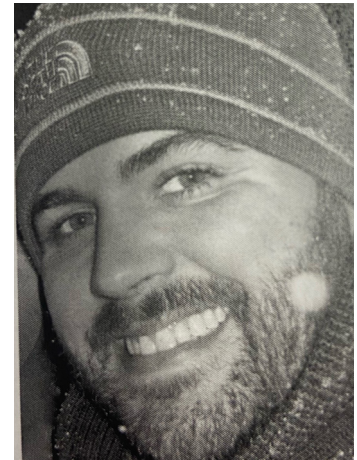


A REFLECTION ON THE 10s - DR. JASON MEREDITH

My initial exposure to the department came in the summer of 2010 when I arrived at Offutt to complete by M4 audition rotation. During that month, I spent time at main campus to get a feel for the inpatient and OB services. When I asked why I wasn't rotating at the new Bellevue Medical Center, I was told that it was not busy enough for a resident service, let alone a medical student (how things have changed). Speaking of things changing...the inpatient service at main campus was three teams consisting of faculty, upper-level resident, and 2 interns; each team took 24-hour in house call every third day.

Upon starting my residency training at UNMC, I walked into a training program that was scrambling on how to manage new ACGME work hours. Interns could only work 16 hours per day. It was a struggle that all programs across the country had to deal with, but what a mess. It felt weird working less as an intern than I did as a M3 or M4. We made the best out of it, but I am so happy that non-sense rule went away. Talk about NOT preparing folks for practice.....

During my residency training, Bellevue Medical Center became a bigger focus within the department. A thriving outpatient teaching clinic was created and has flourished. Today it is one of the busiest clinics in the entire Nebraska Medicine enterprise. Bellevue became a strong, robust inpatient teaching service. The days of daily censuses in the single digits are now long gone. Early in the decade, much of the OB service shifted down there as well. As a military resident living in Bellevue, I did not mind this change in focus to BMC....I could take home call and take a quick 5 minute drive to go do a labor check or complete an overnight admission. Speaking of overnight admissions, most folks don't remember, but residents at one point were not required to come in for overnight admission after 2200 hours at Bellevue unless they were ICU level (which required the faculty to come in as well because there was no overnight critical care medicine support). We just put in tuck in orders and saw them first thing in the morning. Unfortunately, I was on the inpatient service the month that the policy changed....3 "pneumonia" admits that were actually NSTEMIs and STEMI's will do that. As much as I did not enjoy OB, the learning environment on the OB Labor Deck at BMC was incredible. Such a supportive, collaborative environment existed between the base OBs (Drs Perfillio, Masters, and Snow), the FM OBs, and the cross-covering inpatient resident team. I learned so much that I completed the OB section on my initial family medicine boards to the surprise and amusement of all my faculty and co-residents.



Dr. Meredith's resident photo

Scholarly activity and research gained a foot hold in the department in the 2010s as well. The initial Resident Research Symposium took place in March 2011 during my last year of residency training. Considered a novelty at that time, it is now a regular and expected part of the academic calendar. Gone are the days of doing a 5 Minute Clinical Consult chapter edit and calling it resident research; now case posters presented at national conferences and original IRB approved research are the norm.

The 2010s also laid the foundation for the Sports Medicine prowess of our department. Drs. Hank Lau, Monty Mathews, and Nate Falk developed amazing curriculums, provided great sideline experiences, and mentored residents and medical student who had a passion for musculoskeletal problems in primary care. During the decade, 11 graduates from our residency program were selected for Sports Medicine Fellowship positions across the country. This foundation created the momentum for a Fellowship program within our program which hopefully will come to fruition within the near future.

The 2010s also saw significant changes in the way we do resident education. Gone are the required OB numbers (40 vaginal deliveries and 10 continuity deliveries) that made getting the One World OB call schedule covered easy because we were all desperate for numbers. Resident work hours rules changed every 3 years (it felt like). Resident wellness became a firm priority. Teaching days evolved as well. Gone are half days of death by PowerPoint. Now active learning strategies are used so often that they are expected and go unnoticed. Despite all the changes, the residency continued to pump out fantastic graduates, many of whom I call coworkers today.

Speaking of change....have you seen the new Department of Family Medicine digs? If you haven't, you really need to stop by. Gone are the days of cramming 10 residents in a workroom smaller than Dr. Smith's wine cellar. No more sleeping on a squeaky recliner during overnight calls. Gone are the days of hoping the overnight custodian is not sleeping on the couch in the library when you just desperately want some place to take a quick nap. The new resident work room, multiple conference rooms, OB workroom, and upgraded faculty offices align with the importance that our department plays in the University.

As much as things change, they also stay the same. When I returned to the program as faculty, many of faculty who molded me remained and are still present today. Without Drs. Simmons, King, Free, Jarzynka, Harrison, Mathews, and Malloy; I would not be the physician, faculty, and person I am today. The Air Force faculty are getting to stay longer than 4 years now and some come over to the civilian side after paying their penance to the USAF. Because of the support of Department leadership, the residency program continues to be one of the best ones in the nation.

Our new decade has already brought additional challenges and required evolution in our department and residency program, but the more things change, the more they will stay the same. The most important asset of our department is the people. Our people's enthusiasm for medical student education, developing and mentoring residents, providing patient care that is second to none, and passion for looking out for each other will drive the continued success and growth as a department for years to come.

Jason Meredith, MD
Department of Family Medicine
Class of 2014



2020 AND BEYOND

Dr. Jeffrey Harrison was named the fourth chairman of the department in January 2020 after over two decades as a key figure in Nebraska family medicine. Dr. Harrison entered the role with goals to recruit new faculty, grow the department's academic and research presence, and seek additional opportunities for collaboration.

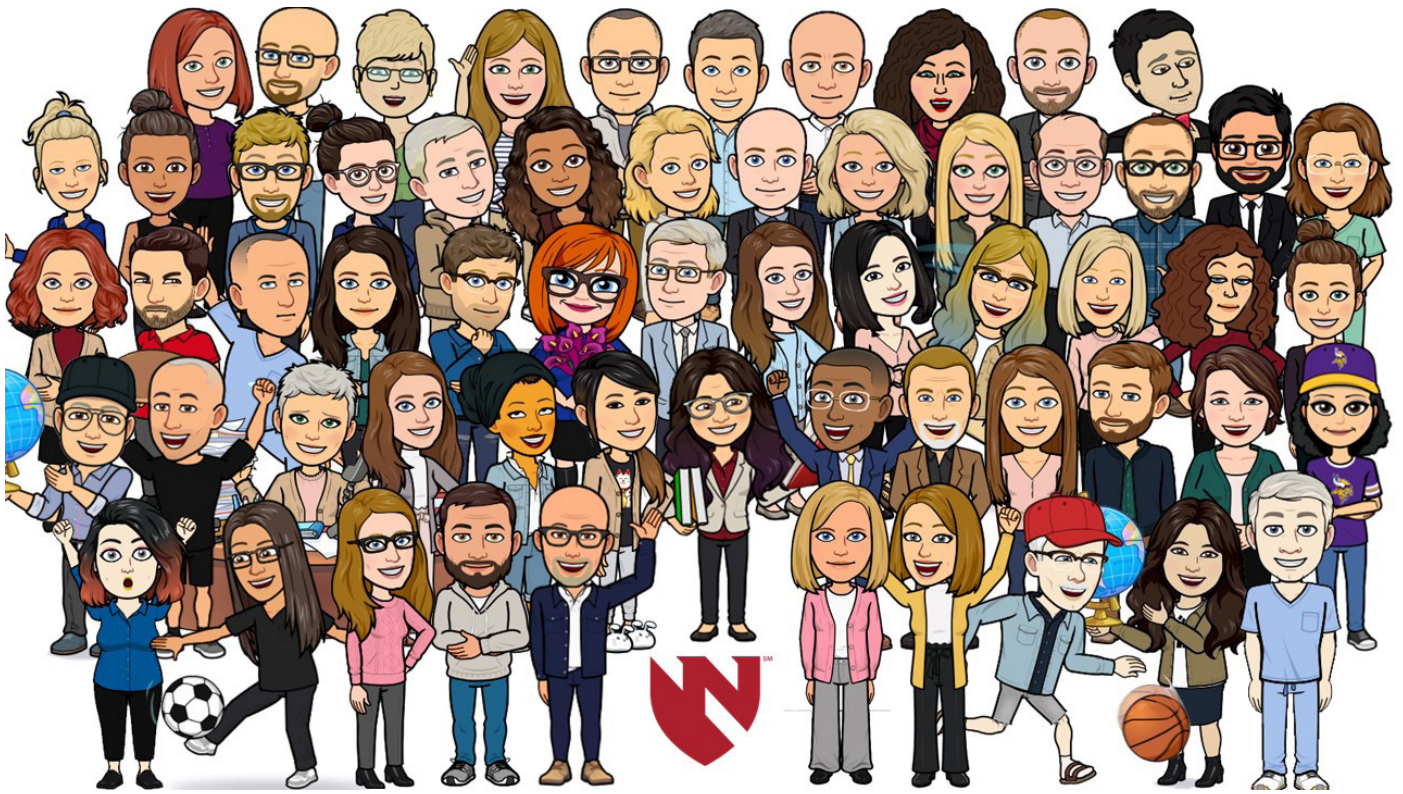


The department also faced the challenges brought on by a world-wide pandemic. Virtual learning, virtual interviews, and even a virtual graduation defined the unprecedented year of 2020. The COVID-19 virus tested the strength and adaptability of the department. Faculty, staff, and residents committed to slowing the spread of the virus and adjusted to a world of social distancing and mask wearing.

A normal year of residency often includes research conferences, in-person orientation, the annual research symposium and graduation banquet. Everything was moved to a virtual setting. Virtual learning, meetings, and working from home became a staple for residency and medical school training.

Through the challenges and changes of 2020 the University of Nebraska Medical Center Department of Family Medicine remains resilient, even in an uncertain environment.





Above: The 2020 COVID-19 pandemic did not allow for a traditional department photo. Faculty and staff created bitmojis for the 2020 department portrait.

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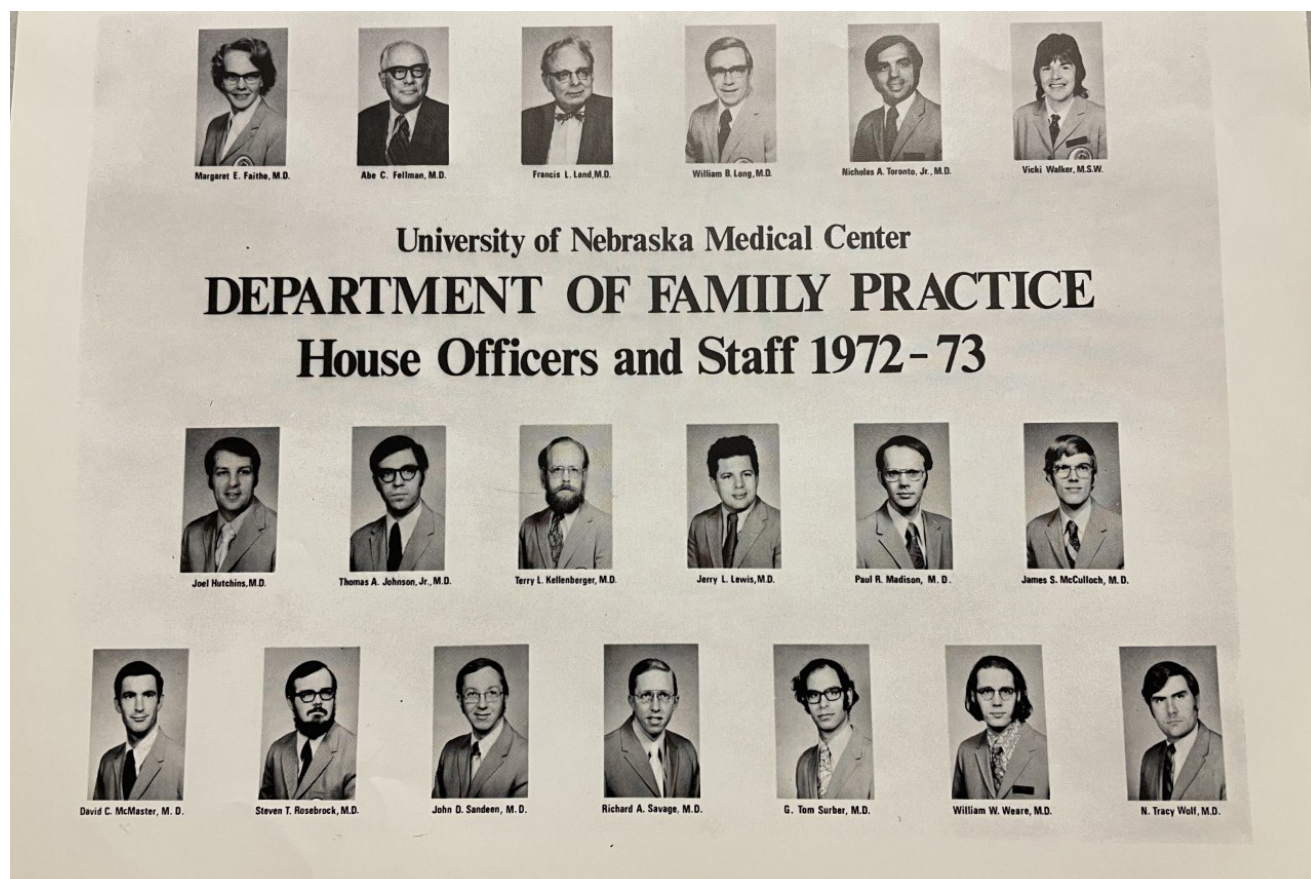
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Savage, Richard A., MD

1974

Kellenberger, Terry, MD
McCulloch, James S., MD
Sloan, Stewart, E., MD

1975

Bane, James J., MD
Fink, William L., MD
Madison, Paul R., MD
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Smith, David A., MD
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Wemers, Joseph J., MD
Weare, William W., MD



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1976

Robacker, E. Charles, MD
Rosenthal, Robert L., MD

1977

Salyards, Harry E., MD
Salyards, Phyllis, MD
Smith, David, MD
Tuma, Robert E., MD

1978

Allerheiligen, Dave, MD
Barton, Chuck, MD
Dommel, Ruth, MD
DeNiro, Elizabeth, MD
Gardner, Walter, MD
Halm, Daniel, MD
Husen, Steve, MD
Janulewicz, Mark, MD
Myers, Kent, MD
Read, Sherry, MD
Shanahan, Joe, MD
Stucky, Don, MD

1979

Breed, Ivan, MD
Campafiore, Gail, MD
Crew, James, MD
DeRoin, Dennis, MD
Ensz, Gary, MD
Goeschel, Dennis, MD
Hoerl, Mark, MD
Knight, Rolf, MD
Milam, James, MD
Prica, George, MD
Quiram, Darryl, MD
Rude, Gilbert A., MD
Thompson, William, MD

1980

Abdouch, Ivan, MD
Bynum, Therial, MD
Clemens, David, MD
Johnson, Kent, MD

Jones, Mark, MD
Naramore, Jim, MD
Nguyen, Khnah Q., MD
Shaffer, Calvin, MD
Sitorious, Michael, MD
Wilkins, Lee, MD

1981

Billups, James, MD
Huscher, John, MD
Johnson, Erik, MD
Keown, Bernie, MD
Lim, Andrew, MD
Martin, Judson, MD
Martin, Thomas, MD
Nelson, Donna, MD
Perlebach, George, MD
Reckewey, Kent, MD
Siegfried, Patricia, MD
Sitorius, Patrick, MD
Walsh, Richard, MD
Wheatley, Douglas, MD
Zoesch, William, MD

1982

Brainard, Andrew, MD
Davy, Timothy, MD
Hapke, Manju, MD
Hermesen, Joseph, MD
Istas, Joedy, MD
Jones, Marthlyn, MD
Klein, Gary, MD
Lacey, Kent, MD
Lesh, Kurt, MD
Mostek, Debra, MD
Prescher, Scott, MD
Randall, Robert, MD
Reiner, Richard, MD
Schulz, Steven, MD
Shelton, William, MD
Stripe, Stephen, MD
Tanner, Jerry, MD
Williams, Steven, MD

1983

Christlieb, Dee, MD
Gloor, David, MD
Harvey, Bruce, MD
Jamison, Kerstin, MD
Jensen, Gerald, MD

Johanson, Constance, MD
Kolste, Bart, MD
McLellan, Robert, MD
Pierce, Carol A., MD
Pollard, Tim, MD
Shelton, Steven, MD

1984

Aten, Laurie, MD
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Boyett, Bern, MD
Butler, Judith, MD
Eid, Samia, MD
Escajeda, Richard T., MD
Haslam, J. Matthew, MD
Keller, Richard, MD
Olney, Richard, MD
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Shambaugh, Craig, MD
Subbaratnam, Hema, MD

1985

Ahmed, Pervez, MD
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Dawson, Patrick, MD
Elliott, Brian, MD
Esser, Debra, MD
Farris, Dana, MD
Grove, John C., MD
Jobman, Mark, MD
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Mangler, Victor, MD
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1986

Al-Turk, Mohammed, MD
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Binder, Jonathan, MD
Blair, Scott, MD
Deaver, Lennie, MD
DeRoin, David, MD
Fasse, Scott, MD
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Johnson, Tamara, MD
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Keralis, Michael, MD
Rosenquist, Daniel, MD
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1988

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Mathews, Monty, MD
Meissner, Paul, MD
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1989

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Sayed, Khalil, MD

Severa, Dan, MD
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Wilkins, Chauncey, MD
Zink, Dorothy, MD

1990

Babbe, Gregory, MD
Cavanaugh-Boyer, Margaret, MD
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Jons, Leon B., MD
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Odrezin, Murray S., MD
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1993

Beck, John, MD*
Brown, Patrick, MD
Darken, Jill, MD
Jones, Carla, DO
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Luzania, Randy, MD
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Rave, Carol, MD
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Thompson, Jeffrey M., MD
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1994

Corbett, Timothy, MD
Carrillo, Lornalyn, MD
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Goodwin, Mark, MD*
Jaczynski, Dan, DO
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Backer, Elisabeth L., MD
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Dunn, Michael, MD
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Schmiesing, Michael, MD^
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Williams, Maureen, MD*
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Sullivan, James L., MD*
Tadakamalla, Srinath, MD^
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Ashabraner, Aaron, MD*
Behrens, Matthew, MD
Comer, Brian G, DO*
Compton, Johnathan M., MD*
Ficek, Cecelia, MD^
Gartrell, Brian, MD^
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King, Sussy, MD^
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Abramovith, Paula, MD
Aguero-Medina, Carlos J., MD+
Baquero, Pilar, MD*
Brennan, Angela Sue, MD#
Falk, Ashley J., MD*
Galyen, James, MD^
Graybill, Sara, MD^
Harrison, Russell, MD*
Hernberg, Sara, MD
Husain, Rubab, MD
Kennedy, Shannon, MD*
Musser, Jason, DO*
Nguyen, Chau, DO*
Ohrt, James, MD^
Oria, Naser, MD^
Osorio-Giraldo, Alonso, MD*
Padala, Kalapana, MD
Paysen, Amy, MD^
Pehrson, Jared, MD^
Renshaw, Preston, MD^
Severa, Larry, MD#
Tyler, Amber M., MD*
Williamson, Alan J., MD*



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2007

Barnstuble, Brent, MD*
 Berg, Vanessa, MD
 Comstock, Tammy, MD
 Dodds, Tami, MD^
 Ellis, Kelly, MD^
 Farnsworth, Jessica, MD#
 Ford, Carey, MD
 Hayes, Matthew, DO*
 Kezeor, Joseph S., MD#
 Lafferty, Mary, DO*
 LaHolt, Morgan, MD
 Liu, Yongge, MD
 Meeker, Michael, MD*
 Myers, Terri, MD^
 Ogata, Sandra, MD+
 Reyes, Martha, MD+
 Robinson, Mark, DO*
 Snelling, Dustin, MD*
 Xu, Zhi, MD

2008

Albertson, Mikala, MD#
 Ali, Maman, MD^
 Bhuller, Komalpreet, MBBS
 Carter, Katrina, MD*
 Cooper, Erin, MD
 Cooper, Geoffrey, MD*
 DeShazo, Shannon, MD+
 Elliott, Stephen Trent, DO*
 Ensz, David, MD#
 Epslin, William, DO
 Grajkowski, Eric, DO*
 Inciarte, Douglas, MD*
 Meyer, Bradley, DO*
 Meyer, Courtney, MD

Nelson, Courtney, DO*
 Park, Roger, DO
 Schieber, Jaclyne, MD
 Stottle, Matthew, MD
 Trent, James, MD^
 VerMaas, Andrea, MD#

2009

Abdella, Elizabeth, MD*
 Belz, Daniel, MD*
 Berlowitz, Andrew, MD
 Brosz, Adam, MD#
 Brough, Michael, DO*
 Dworak, Alex, MD+
 Gough, Ryan Coner, MD*
 Green, Michael, MD*
 Hesser, Jason, MD^
 Hesser, Kate, MD^
 Hughes, Scott, MD*
 Hurst, Glenn, MD#
 Ihrke, Abigail, MD#
 Inouye, Jordan, DO*
 Laoerl Kade, Abdel Kader, MD^
 McMillian, Thurston, MD
 Meyer, Brett, MD#
 Riccalarsen, Stephanie, MD
 Rupiper, David, MD
 Sangha, Romaine, MD
 Theborge, Melissa Loseke, DO
 Wiesen, Jacob, MD^

2010

Ahmed, Neelum, MBBS^
 Crop, Justin A., DO*
 Falk, Nathan P., MD*
 Hammer, Jarrett, DO*
 Healey, Michael A., DO*
 Hickman, Andrea L., DO*
 Hornbeak Owens, Tremikae, MD*
 Lacey, Mindy, MD
 Lanik, Aaron, MD#
 Madsen, Michael H., DO*
 Maricle, Kristin, MD#
 Murdock, Shawn, MD#
 Peterson, Sarah, MD^
 Pietralczyk, Elizabeth, MD*
 Reed, Cynthia D., DO*
 Sidak, Cameron, MD#
 Spethman, John, MD^
 Stump, Teresa, MD*

Taylor, Cole, MD*

2011

Agnew, Chad T, MD
 Alexander, Hattie D., DO*
 Anderson, Nicholas R, MD
 Bajwa, Mandy, MD
 Charging Thunder, Anpo, MD#
 Citta, Joseph, MD#
 Clarke, Christopher, DO*
 Faltys, Megan, MD#
 Gabriel, Joel, MD#
 Hackett, Ryan, MD*
 Halla, Stephen, DO*
 Karimou, Issifi, MBBS^
 Kumari, Seema, MBBS^
 Kumor, Benjamin, MD
 La Cruz Rondon, Maria, MD^
 Landis, Sarah, DO*
 Machuca, Francisco, MD+
 Meyer, Jamie, MD*
 Millett, Matthew D., DO*
 Nguyen, Tiffany, MD
 Park, Benjamin, MD*
 Ponniah, Chandra, MBBS^
 Verma, Vivek, MBBS^
 Willet, Megan, MD#
 Zhou, Gwen, MD



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2012

Banks, Ryan, MD#
 Bastola, Nirmal, MBBS^
 Berry, Christopher, DO*
 Boylston (Tanaka), Erin, MD*
 Cannon, Bryan, MD
 Cardozo, Daniella, MD^
 Compton, Matthew, DO*
 Danek, Justin, MD
 De Calero, Luris, MD^
 Eckmann, Riley, MD#
 Gartrell, Jeffrey, MD
 Goldfish, Randall, MD#
 Goodrich, Aaron, MD*
 Hougas III, James, MD*
 Makhdoom, Safana, MD^
 Meyer, Zachary, MD^
 Miller, Stacy, MD
 Peterson, Trevor, MD*
 Sarawagi, Monica, MBBS^
 Subramanian, Vijaya, MBBS^
 Zhao, Jian (Kent), MD

2013

Bassett, Johnathan S., MD*
 Bogard, Matthew, MD#
 Brautigam, Joshua P., MD*
 Garner, Kathryn K., MD*
 George, Stephen L., MD*
 Gravett, Michael J., MD*
 Heckart, Hannah, MD*
 Hollopeter, Hannah, MD
 Lansang, Zoila, MD^
 Maruska, Anna A, MD*
 McAuliff, Timothy, MD^
 McCune Hatch, Jessica, MD^
 Missak, Johanna, MD

Moes, Chad, MD
 Mosel, Lindsey, MD#
 Neuharth, Debra, DO
 Newman, Susan, MD^
 Pekny, Craig, MD
 Tiwari, Manish, MBBS^
 Torpey, Denae M., DO*

2014

Becker, Ryan, MD#
 Burca, Tiffany Hall, DO*
 Carpenter, Dustin, MD^
 Deford, Colin, DO*
 Derr, Jenna, MD#
 Filutowski, Kathryn, MD^
 Frank, Ryan, DO*
 Jones, Emily, MD^
 Lastovica, Brynn, MD
 Lussier, Mark, MD*
 Meredith, Thomas Jason, MD*
 Moore, Svetlana, MD^
 Opp, Andrew, MD
 Patera, Jason, MD#
 Pohlmeier, Andrew, MD
 Scheuer, Kayla, MD*
 Sides, Avery, MD#
 Sodvadiya, Jitendrakumar, MBBS^
 Timmer, Nathan, MD^
 Voutsalath, Melissa, DO
 Wells, Marinda, MD#
 Yao, Patrick Dean-Yu, DO*
 Yurgil, Jacqueline, DO*

2015

Alvarez, Yordanka, MD*
 Anjum, Hina, MBBS^
 Chaudrey, Ayesha, MBBS^
 Daro, Robert, MD^
 Englebretson, Rebecca DO*
 Freelon, Brandi, MD*
 Heinrichs, Leann, MD#
 Howe, Jeremy, MD+
 Jones, Andrea, MD#
 Jundt (Brock), Dena, MD#
 Jundt, Brian, MD#
 Miller, Hilary, MD
 Pudwill, Bridgette, MD^

Rayavarapu, Shri Lalitha, MBBS^
 Red Yuen, Danielle, DO*
 Reese, Edward, MD*
 Reiser, Stephanie, DO
 Silver, Sabrina, DO
 Sisk, Kevin, DO*
 Strickland, Anthony, MD^
 Thoendel, Joshua, MD*

2016

Andrade, Ferdinando, MD*
 Beck, Jared, DO^
 Cisar, Aaron, MD^
 Cox, LaKeisha, MD
 Craig, John, MD#
 DeSpain Johnson, Sara, MD*
 Fickenscher, Brady, MD#
 Fickenscher, Jillian, MD#
 Gale, Steven, MD*
 Genant, Zachary, MD*
 Huber, Kristen, MD+
 Ibanez, Kent E., MD
 Jensen, Christopher, MD
 Johnston, Joshua, MD*
 Jones, Raymond C., MD*
 Jurrens, Thomas J., MD
 Magnusson, Leif, DO*
 Mathre, Stephanie, DO*
 McClanahan, Gregory, MD^
 McLeod, Geoffrey, DO*
 Myers, Kyle, MD^
 O'Malley Scott, Alisha, MD#
 Penalver, Ronoel, MD+
 Rawlings, Rustin, MD*
 Thielen, Paula, MD^
 Vettel, Tyler, MD^
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2017

Anderl, Patrick, MD[^]
 Baule, Michael, DO[^]
 Bradley, Melissa, MD[^]
 Broszko, Christine M., MD*
 Davis, Anh, MD*
 Dorsey-Spitz, Ryan, MD*
 Feck, Amy L., MD*
 Gaffney, Brian, MD[^]
 Larson, Stephanie, MD[#]
 Mayorquin, Jose, MD*
 Mettenbrink, Lindsey, DO[^]
 Nelson, Natalie, MD[^]
 Neme, Jamil R., MD
 Ommen, Natalie Dawn, MD
 Raska, Shelley M., MD*
 Renes, Nathaniel, MD*
 Rodriguez, Wolfgang, MD⁺
 Sadia, Umama, MBBS[^]
 Sypal, Joshua, MD[#]
 Taylor, Amber C., MD*
 Williams, Chelsea, MD[#]
 Winnie, Kirsten, MD*

2018

Burleigh, Tara, MD
 Christiansen, Hannah, MD
 Connell, Kassandra, MD[^]
 Dillon, Troy, DO*
 Gantz, David, DO*
 Gartrell, Brian, MD[^]
 Grindstaff, Daniel, MD
 Harney, Jennifer C., MD[#]
 Hirz, Alison J., MD[#]
 Hughes, Samuel, MD*
 Jameson, Brent D., MD[#]
 Menning, Melanie, MD*

Mowery, Joseph, DO[^]
 Osborn, Kelli, MD[^]
 Peterson, Jacob, MD
 Poertner, Steven, MD
 Prosowski, Andrew, MD[^]
 Rose, Michelle, MD[^]
 Stoecker, Krista, MD[^]
 Svoboda, Tiffany, DO[^]
 Thies, Danielle J., MD[#]
 Watkins, Bettina, MD*
 White, Haleigh, DO*

2019

Andreasen, Lincoln, DO*
 Brogis, Roger, DO*
 Canfield, Elena, MD[^]
 Cover, Blake, MD[#]
 David (Kerk), Josephine, MD
 Dryden, Meredith, MD[^]
 Ghoddusi, Faraz, MD*
 Hahn, Kaitlin, MD[#]
 Kasper, Corey, MD*
 Klammer, Kyle, MD[#]
 Laurila, Joshua, DO
 Laux, Kendal, MD[^]
 McCabe, Alicia, MD[#]
 Nguyen, Christina, MD
 Olagunju, Amanda, DO*
 Powell, Michael, MD[^]
 Rodriguez, David, DO*
 Shafer, Derek, MD[^]
 Vallet, Victor, MD*
 Villasenor, John, MD
 Visser, Kevin, MD[^]
 Wilhite, Justin, DO*
 Wright, Jennifer, MD[^]
 Yamada, Angelica, MD

2020

Bohannon, Lucas, DO*
 Colon, Jose Collaza, MD⁺
 Craig, Cade, MD[#]
 Cunha, Carlos, MD[^]
 Dobson, Michael, MD[^]
 Dye, Emory, MD[#]
 Erbst, Alexis, MD[#]
 Janes, Francis, MD*

Lisherness, Luke, MD*
 Lynch, Christine, DO*
 Lynch, Natalie, DO
 McGinnis, Hudson, DO*
 Meyer, Jacob, MD
 Mockler, Garrett, MD[^]
 Peterson, Danika, MD[^]
 Pritschau, Jami, MD[^]
 Seigfreid, William, MD*
 Sexton, Matt, MD[#]
 Sholes, Samantha, MD
 Snyder, Christopher, MD
 Solache Jr., Alberto, MD[^]
 Watson, James, MD*
 Wedeking, Janean, DO*
 Wright, Matthew, DO*

2021

Cherri, Joseph, DO*
 Elliott, Bret, MD
 Embry, Steven, DO*
 Engebretsen, Ian, MD[#]
 Grinstead, Arthur, MD[^]
 Hindt, Frances, MD
 Hohwieler, Bradley, MD[^]
 Hunter, Ryan, MD*
 Kielian, Jamie, MD[#]
 Luckey, Darby, DO
 Malcolm, Regan, MD*
 Marolf, Cole, MD[^]
 Martin, Peter "Mitch", DO*
 McDade, Sean, DO*
 Moncrief, Jordan, MD[^]
 Nelson, Michael, MD[^]
 Painter, Hannah, MD[#]
 Rennie, Jordan, MD*
 Ridge, Kyle, MD[^]
 Rodehorst, Marie, MD[^]
 Rojas-Bita, Maria, MD
 Stang, Benjamin, MD[^]
 Stringer, Rachel, MD*
 Torres, Sandra, MD[#]

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Chairman's Honor Roll

1991		
Laeth S. Nasir, MD	HO III	
1993		
Robert D. Shutt, MD	HO III	
1994		
Roger P. Rudloff, MD	HO I	
Jared W. Nelson, MD	HO III	
1995		
Dale R. Agner, MD	HO II	
Shawn D. Everts, MD	HO II	
John G. Haeberle, MD	HO II	
Keith W. Hunsaker, MD	HO II	
Scott B. Norris, MD	HO II	
David P. Armstrong, DO	HO III	
Iris P. Gonzalez, MD	HO III	
Adriana J. Pavletic, MD	HO III	
Karen V. Ray, MD	HO III	
1996		
Darin R. Brink, MD	HO II	
Shawn S. Everts, MD	HO III	
John G. Haeberle, MD	HO III	
1997		
Darin R. Brink, MD	HO III	
Edward L. Fieg, DO	HO III	
Wade R. Talley, MD	HO III	
1998		
Nancy J. Smiley, MD	HO III	
1999		
James T. Peterson, MD	HO III	
Chad W. Vieth, MD	HO III	
2000		
Timothy K. Atkinson, MD	HO III	
J. Matthew Byrd, MD	HO III	
Craig K. Harms, MD	HO III	

2002		
Darin M. Gregory, MD	HO III	
2003		
Brian G. Comer, DO	HO III	
Charles J. Wanker, MD	HO III	
2004		
Jessica Farnsworth, MD	HO II	
Amy J. Paysen, MD	HO II	
Brent B. Barnstuble, MD	HO I	
2005		
Ashley J. Falk, MD	HO III	
Jessica Farnsworth, MD	HO III	
Amy J. Paysen, MD	HO III	
Amber M. Tyler, MD	HO III	
Brent B. Barnstuble, MD	HO II	
2006		
Brent B. Barnstuble, MD	HO III	
Yongge Liu, MD	HO III	
2007		
Daniel E. Belz, MD	HO II	
R. Conor Gough, MD	HO II	
Jason K. Hesser, MD	HO II	
2008		
Daniel E. Belz, MD	HO III	
Alex T. Dworak, MD	HO III	
R. Conor Gough, MD	HO III	
Jason K. Hesser, MD	HO III	
Kate E. Hesser, MD	HO III	
Nate P. Falk, MD	HO II	
Michael H. Madsen, DO	HO II	
2009		
Nate P. Falk, MD	HO III	
Michael H. Madsen, DO	HO III	
Megan Faltys, MD	HO II	
Joel Gabriel, MD	HO II	
Benjamin Kumor, MD	HO I	
2010		
Joel D. Gabriel, MD	HO III	
Benjamin Kumor, MD	HO III	
Matthew D. Millett, DO	HO III	
Stephen George, MD	HO I	
2011		
Jonathan Bassett, MD	HO II	
Stephen George, MD	HO II	
Hannah Hollopeter, MD	HO II	
Jason Patera, MD	HO I	

2012		
Jonathan Bassett, MD	HO III	
Hannah Hollopeter, MD	HO III	
Jason Patera, MD	HO II	
2013		
Ryan Becker, MD	HO III	
Jason Patera, MD	HO III	
Elizabeth Dayton, DO	HO II	
2014		
Elizabeth Dayton, DO	HO III	
Christopher Jensen, MD	HO II	
Kyle Myers, MD	HO II	
2015		
Brady Fickenschier, MD	HO III	
Kristen Huber, MD	HO III	
Kyle Myers, MD	HO III	
Leif Magnusson, DO	HO III	
Umama Sadia, MBBS	HO II	
Kirsten Winnie, MD	HO II	
2016		
Hannah Christiansen, M.D.	HO II	
Ryan Dorsey-Spitz, MD	HO III	
Nathaniel Renes, MD	HO III	
Kirsten Winnie, MD	HO III	
2017		
Hannah Christiansen, MD	HO III	
Brian Gartrell, MD	HO III	
Haleigh Hughes, MD	HO III	
2018		
Samantha Sholes, MD	HO II	
2019		
Samantha Sholes, MD	HO III	
James Watson, MD	HO III	
2020		
Hannah Siel, MD	HO II	
Steven Embry, DO	HO III	



Dr. Michael Sitouris and Dr. Brady Fickenschier

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Chief Residents

1991	Steve C. Boyer, MD
1992	Laeth S. Nasir, MD
1993	Thaddeus D. Woods, MD
1994	Edward J. Szabo, MD
1995	John S. Baxter, MD
1996	David P. Armstrong, DO; Troy D. Bracker, MD
1997	James H. Stageman, MD
1998	David K. Zetterman, MD
1999	Gary A. Smith, MD
2000	James T. Peterson, MD
2001	Timothy K. Atkinson, MD
2002	Christopher J. Connolly, MD; Reinier J.N. van Tonder, MBSHB
2003	Hollis M. Julson, MD; Christopher B. Valentine, MD
2004	Dean W. Bartholomew, MD; Homa Magsi, MD
2005	Johnathan M. Compton, MD; Cecelia M. Ficek, MD
2006	Ashley J. Falk, MD; Alan J. Williamson, MD
2007	Brent B. Barnstuble, MD; Matthew S. Hayes, DO
2008	Glenn E. Hurst, MD; Douglas J. Inciarte, MD
2009	Scott W. Hughes, MD; Cole R. Taylor, MD
2009	Nate P. Falk, MD; Mindy J. Lacey, MD
2010	Benjamin B. Kumor, MD; Jamie L. Meyer, MD
2011	Matthew D. Bogard, MD; Trevor A. Peterson, MD
2012	Jenna Derr, MD; Denae Torpey, DO
2013	Ryan Frank, DO; Brian Jundt, MD
2014	John "Andy" Craig, MD; Kevin Sisk, DO
2015	Steven Gale, MD; Chelsea Williams, MD
2016	Jamil Neme, MD; Nathaniel Renes, MD
2017	Kaitlin Hahn, MD; Korey Kasper, MD
2018	Roger Brogis, DO; Joshua Laurila, DO
2019	Natalie Lynch, DO; James Watson, MD
2020	Jordan Renniecke, MD; Hannah Siel, MD
2021	Alison Bauer, DO; Tobi Ogun, MD



Dr. Jamil Neme and Dr. Nate Renes

House Officer of the Year

1989	Lance Reynoso, MD
1990	Gregory Babbe, MD
1991	Steve C. Boyer, MD
1992	Kenneth L. Vettel, MD
1993	Thaddeus D. Woods, MD
1994	Robert D. Shutt, MD
1995	John S. Baxter, MD
1996	David P. Armstrong, DO
1997	Shawn S. Everts, MD; James H. Stageman, MD
1998	Allen A. George, MD
1999	Julie L. Kelley, MD; Gary A. Smith, MD
2000	James T. Peterson, MD
2001	Timothy K. Atkinson, MD
2002	Christopher J. Connolly, MD; Reinier J.N. van Tonder, MBChB
2003	Hollis M. Julson, MD
2004	Randall J. Nett, MD
2005	Angela S. Brennan, MD
2006	Jessica J. Farnsworth, MD
2007	Brent B. Barnstuble, MD
2008	Douglas J. Inciarte, MD
2009	Scott W. Hughes, MD
2010	Nathan P. Falk, MD
2011	Benjamin B. Kumor, MD
2012	Craig Pekny, MD
2013	Jenna Derr, MD
2014	Brian Jundt, MD
2015	John "Andy" Craig, MD
2016	Steven Gale, MD
2017	Nathaniel Renes, MD
2018	Kaitlin Hahn, MD
2019	Joshua Laurila, DO
2020	Natalie Lynch, DO
2021	Hannah Siel, MD; Jordan Renniecke, MD

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Resident Teacher Award

1985	Janet Bernard-Stevens, MD
1986	Priscilla Ruhe, MD
1988	Michael Pane, MD
1989	Frank Carson, MD
1990	Jeffrey G. Meade, MD
1991	Patricia M.R. Fitzgibbons, MD
1992	Laeth S. Nasir, MD
1993	Carol D. Rave, MD
1994	Kathleen A. Ogden, MD
1995	Charles A. Strickland, MD
1996	Scott B. Norris, MD
1997	Dale R. Agner, MD; Robert G. Naegele, MD
1998	Wade R. Talley, MD; Edward L. Fieg, DO
1999	Christopher C. Madden, MD
2000	Gregston R. Nelson, MD
2001	Craig K. Harms, MD
2002	John R. Jacobsen, MD
2003	Christopher B. Valentine, MD
2004	James L. Sullivan, MD
2005	Larry A. Severa, MD
2006	Russell B. Harrison, MD
2007	Matthew S. Hayes, DO
2008	Douglas J. Inciarte, MD
2009	Alex T. Dworak, MD
2010	Mindy J. Lacey, MD
2011	Mindy J. Lacey, MD
2012	James Hougas III, MD
2013	Jonathan Bassett, MD
2014	Jason Patera, MD
2015	Kevin Sisk, DO
2016	John "Andy" Craig, MD
2017	Christine Broszko, MD
2018	Alicia McCabe, MD
2019	Alicia McCabe, MD
2020	James Watson, MD
2021	Steven Embry, MD

Kashinath Patil Award for Excellence in Research/ Scholarly Activity

1989	Steven C. Baker, MD
1990	Gregory J. Babbe, MD
1991	Fran J. Rose, MD
1992	Joseph L. Torres, MD
1993	Robert M. Martino, MD
1994	Scott L. Wilson, MD
1995	John S. Baxter, MD
1996	Adriana J. Pavletic, MD
1997	Mark E. Shirley, DO
1998	Gale J. Skousen, MD
1999	Christopher C. Madden, MD
2000	Randall H. Neal, MD.; Rebecca M. Wester, MD
2001	Randall H. Neal, MD
2002	Homa Magsi, MD
2003	Homa Magsi, MD
2004	Homa Magsi, MD
2005	Johnathan M. Compton, MD
2006	Kalpana P. Padala, MBBS
2007	Mark O. Robinson, DO
2008	Nathan P. Falk, MD
2009	Nathan P. Falk, MD
2010	Nirmal Bastola, MBBS
2011	James E. Hougas III, MD
2012	Safana Makhdoom, MD
2013	Manish Tiwari, MBBS
2014	Thomas Jason Meredith, MD
2015	Sabrina Silver, DO
2016	Kristen Huber, MD
2017	Christine Broszko, MD, Amy Whittle, MD Kirsten Winnie, MD
2018	Melanie Menning, MD
2019	Faraz Ghoddusi, MD
2020	Christopher Snyder, MD
2021	Jordan Rennie, MD

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The Ralph Cassel, MD Award for HO III Academic Excellence

1979	David Clemens, MD
1981	William Shelton, MD
1982	Kerstin Jamison, MD
1983	Richard Bell, MD
1984	Mark Jobman, MD
1985	Norman Grosbach, MD
1986	Carol Weckmuller, MD
1987	Lisa Peterson, MD
1988	Lance Reynoso, MD
1989	Russell Ebke, MD
1990	Fran J. Rose, MD
1991	Laeth S. Nasir, MD
1992	Jill Darken, MD
1993	Robert D. Shutt, MD
1994	Jared W. Nelson, MD
1995	Iris P. Gonzalez, MD
1996	Shawn S. Everts, MD; John G Haeberle, MD
1997	Wade R. Talley, MD
1998	Nancy J. Smiley, MD
1999	James T. Peterson, MD
2000	Timothy K. Atkinson, MD; Craig K. Harms, MD
2001	Donald G. Detmering, MD
2002	Darin M. Gregory, MD
2003	Brian G. Comer, DO; Charles J. Wanker, MD
2004	Jay A. Geary, MD
2005	Jessica J. Farnsworth, MD
2006	Brent B. Barnstuble, MD
2007	Shannon L. DeShazo, MD
2008	R. Conor Gough, MD
2009	Michael H. Madsen, DO
2010	Mathew D. Millett, DO
2011	James Hougas, III, MD
2012	Hannah Hollopeter, MD
2013	Jason Patera, MD
2014	Elizabeth Dayton, DO
2015	Brady Fickenschier, MD; Leif Magnusson, DO
2016	Kirsten Winnie, MD
2017	Hannah Christiansen, MD
2018	RJ Brogis, DO; Blake Cover, MD; Kaitlin Hahn, MD
2019	Samantha Sholes, MD
2020	Steven Embry, DO

Margaret Faithe, MD Award for HO II Academic Excellence

1979	John Huscher, MD; Kent Reckewey, MD
1981	Kerstin Jamison, MD
1982	Laurie Aten, MD
1983	Patrick Dawson, MD
1984	Norman Grosbach, MD
1985	David O'Dell, MD
1986	Lisa Peterson, MD
1987	Lance Reynoso, MD
1988	Russell Ebke, MD
1989	Jeffrey Harrison, MD
1990	Laeth S. Nasir, MD
1991	Patrick J. Brown, MD
1992	Robert D. Shutt, MD
1993	Jared W. Nelson, MD
1994	Adriana J. Pavletic, MD
1995	John G. Haeberle, MD
1996	Darin R. Brink, MD
1997	Gale J. Skousen, MD
1998	James T. Peterson, MD
1999	Timothy K. Atkinson, MD
2000	Donald G. Detmering, MD
2001	Shane D. Dieckman, DO
2002	Charles J. Wanker, MD
2003	Jay A Geary, MD
2004	Jessica J. Farnsworth, MD
2005	Brent B. Barnstuble, MD
2006	Adam B. Brosz, MD
2007	R. Conor Gough, MD
2008	Nate P. Falk, MD; Michael H. Madsen, DO
2009	Joel D. Gabriel, MD
2010	Erin K. Tanaka, MD
2011	Steven George, MD
2012	Jason Patera, MD
2013	Elizabeth Dayton, DO
2014	Christopher Jensen, MD
2015	Kirsten Winnie, MD
2016	Hannah Christiansen, MD
2017	Alicia McCabe, MD
2018	Samantha Sholes, MD
2019	Steven Embry, DO
2020	Hannah Siel, MD



The Koefoot Award was created in 2005 in memory of Dr. Theodore Koefoot. He was a charter preceptor for University of Nebraska Medical Center's rural family medicine preceptorship. The award is granted to a rural Nebraska family physician who provides outstanding teaching and mentoring of medical students during their Family Medicine rural preceptorship and serves as an outstanding community physician.



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Marion D. and Theodore
Koefoot, Jr., M.D.
Outstanding Preceptor in
Rural Family Medicine Award

2005-2006	Dr. Scott Ehresman
2006-2007	Dr. Jay Allison
2007-2008	Dr. Milton Zadina
2008-2009	Dr. Steve Senseney
2009-2010	Dr. Gary Conell
2010-2011	Dr. Van Vahle
2011-2012	Dr. J. Matthew Byrd
2012-2013	Dr. Kent Lacey
2013-2014	Dr. Monty Sellon
2014-2015	Dr. Gerald Luckey
2015-2016	Dr. Thomas McKnight
2016-2017	Dr. Michael Zaruba
2017-2018	Dr. Angie Brennan
2018-2019	Dr. Zachary Meyer

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Faculty Member of the Year

1989	James H. Stageman, MD
1990	Douglas H. Wheatley, MD
1991	Daniel E. Halm, MD
1992	Gregory J. Babbe, MD
1993	Timothy R. Malloy, MD
1994	Dennis P. Goeschel, MD
1995	John L. Smith, MD
1996	Timothy R. Malloy, MD
1997	Eric P. Skye, MD
1998	Timothy R. Malloy, MD
1999	Kathleen C. Amyot, MD
2000	Kenneth G Reinert, MD
2001	Thomas J. Satre, MD
2002	Timothy R. Malloy, MD
2003	Brian K. Crownover, MD
2004	Sean T. Mullendore, MD
2005	Gregory J. Babbe, MD
2006	James H. Stageman, MD
2007	David R. Harnisch, Sr., MD
2008	James W. Simmons, MD
2009	Mark D. Goodwin, MD
2010	Henry K. Lau, DO
2011	Brent B. Barnstuble, MD
2012	Nate Falk, MD
2013	Zackary Kent, MD
2014	Jennifer Chang, M.D
2015	Gregory J. Babbe, MD.
2016	Timothy Coker, MD
2017	Kevin Sisk, DO
2018	Jeffrey D. Harrison, MD
2019	James Simmons, MD
2020	T. Jason Meredith, MD
2021	Gregory Babbe, MD

Teacher of the Year

1992	Jacque Krier, CMSW
1993	Mary Ann Casey
1994	Rita A. Frickel, RD
1995	Layne A. Prest, PhD
1996	Jacque Krier, CMSW
1997	Rita A. Frickel, RD
1998	William S. Astley, PhD
1999	Gene T. Omoto, PA
2000	Jacque Krier, CMSW
2001	Layne A. Prest, PhD; Margaret A Runon, APRN
2002	Mary Ann Casey
2003	Alice R. Turner, LCSW, BCD
2004	Jacque Krier, CMSW
2005	Rita J. Smith, BS
2006	Lily Chang, PharmD
2007	Betty J. VanCleve
2008	Layne A. Prest, PhD
2009	Margaret A. Runyon, APRN
2010	Marlene F. Hawver, BA, MA
2011	Michael M. Olson, PhD
2012	Cathy Burke, RN
2013	Hilary Catron, MS, RD, LMNT
2014	Erika Best, LCSW, BCD
2015	Lily Chang, PharmD
2016	Michelle Rooney, PharmD
2017	Callie Leahy, RN, BSN
2018	Briana Harris Mayle, APRN
2019	Cindy Denton, BSN, RN
2020	Adam Peterson, PharmD, CPS
2021	Briley Patterson, BSN, RN

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Physician Teacher of the Year

1992	James E. Smith, MD
1993	Kenneth S. Larsen, MD
1994	David V. O'Dell, MD
1995	Linda B. Ford, MD
1996	Caron J. Gray, MD
1997	David V. O'Dell, MD; Caron J. Gray, MD
1998	James R. O'Dell, MD
1999	Caron J. Gray, MD
2000	Lee D. Williams, MD
2001	Jennifer L. Larsen, MD
2002	David R. Harnisch, MD
2003	Joseph C. Baer, II, MD
2004	Amy P. Holst, MD
2005	James R. Scott, DO
2006	David V. O'Dell, MD; Gregory L. Eakins, MD
2007	Diana Curran, MD
2008	William R. Toth, MD
2009	Kyle M. Rockers, MD
2010	Thomas F. Cheatle, MD
2011	David S. Proff, MD
2012	Adrienne Perfilio, MD
2013	T. Jake Lee, MD
2014	Charles Snow, MD
2015	Antonio Reyes, MD
2016	Patrick Basile, MD
2017	Tracy Nelson, MD
2018	Halei Wong, MD
2019	Craig Becker, DO
2020	C.P. Barton III, MD
2021	Antonio Reyes, MD

Alumnus of the Year

1989	David H. Filipi, MD	Class of 1977
1990	Michael A. Sitorius, MD	Class of 1990
1991	Joel F. Hutchins, MD	Class of 1973
1992	Thomas A. Johnson, Jr., MD	Class of 1973
1993	Mark R. Jones, MD	Class of 1980
1994	David A. Smith, MD	Class of 1975
1995	Harry E. Salyards, MD	Class of 1977
1996	Steven M. Williams, MD	Class of 1982
1997	Monty S. Mathews, MD	Class of 1988
1998	David A. Allerheiligen, MD	Class of 1978
1999	Douglas H. Wheatley, MD	Class of 1981
2000	Paul R. Madison, MD	Class of 1975
2001	Dorothy A. Zink, MD	Class of 1989
2002	Phyllis S. Salyards, MD	Class of 1977
2003	Timothy L. Davy, MD	Class of 1982
2004	Allen A. George, MD	Class of 1998
	Amy M. George, MD	Class of 1996
2005	Jeffrey D. Harrison, MD	Class of 1991
2006	Dennis P. Goeschel, MD	Class of 1977
2007	Deborah Clements, MD	Class of 1999
2008	Gregory J. Babbe, MD	Class of 1990
2009	John S. Baxter, MD	Class of 1995
2010	Timothy R. Malloy, MD	Class of 1989
2011	John C. Huscher, MD	Class of 1981
2012	Margaret Cavanaugh-Boyer, MD	
	Steve Boyer, MD	Class of 1991
2013	Kimberly Jarzynka, MD	Class of 1999
2014	Laeth Nasir, MBBS	Class of 1992
2015	Daniel Rosenquist, MD	Class of 1987
2016	J. Matthew Byrd, MD	Class of 2001
2017	Debra Esser, MD	Class of 1985
2018	Kent Lacey, MD	Class of 1982
2019	Francisca Acosta-Carlson, MD	Class of 1996
2020	Nathan Falk, MD	Class of 2010
2021	Trisha Sams, MD	Class of 2001



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