

2026 UNMC/OAFB Family Medicine Residency Graduation Awards & Recognition

Outgoing Chief Residents

- Spencer Cooper, DO
- Vincent Pozorski, MD

Incoming Chief Residents

- Amber Clayton, DO
- Jackson Martin, MD

Military Chief Residents

- Outgoing: Chance Cosgriff, MD
- Incoming: Brandon Hoffman, DO

Lee Retelsdorf Award – HO I with highest ITE Score

- Dustin Quinata, MD

Margaret Faith Award – HO II with highest ITE Score

- Jackson Martin, MD

Ralph Cassel Award – HO III with highest ITE Score

- Ethan Weeks, 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.

- Jackson Martin, MD – HO II
- Brittany Weaver, MD – HO III
- Ethan Weeks, DO – HO III

Concentration Awards

Spanish Individualized Program

- Remmy Rocha, MD

Health Educators & Academic Leaders (HEAL)

The Health Educators and Academic Leaders (HEAL) program is the first competency-based, interprofessional health educator track in the nation. It is designed for health professionals in training to develop teaching skills, educational scholarship, and academic leadership before entering their careers.

- Abigail Rohr, DO

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.

UNMC Research Symposium Oral Presentation & USAFP Award

- Stephanie Radil, MD

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.

- Spencer Cooper, DO

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.

- Ethan Weeks, 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.

- Vincent Pozorski, 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.

- Brook Miller, RN, BSN

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.”

- Kaitlyn Brittan, MD – UNMC Division of Rheumatology

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”.

- Chris Jensen, 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.

- Jason Meredith, MD
Residency Class of 2014

Presentation of Graduates

Offutt Air Force Base Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Chance Cosgriff, MD
- Jake Herber, DO
- Alexander Ogden, DO
- Vincent Pozorski, MD

- Stephanie Radil, MD
- Cody Scott, MD
- Brent Tate, DO

Rural Training Track Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Kendall Niehaus, DO
- Alex Pfeifer, DO
- David Surujpaul, MD
- Lesley Towery, MD
- Advait Vasavada, MD

Traditional/Community Health Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Spencer Cooper, DO
- Daniela Cortes Reyes, MD
- Remmy Rocha, MD
- Abigail Rohr, MD
- Geena Tangeman, MD
- Brittany Weaver, MD
- Ethan Weeks, DO
- Hannah Wesslund, MD