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MSN (Family Nurse Practitioner) | University of Florida

Lesa Wright is a Registered Nurse Practitioner with Family Medicine at Main. She was previously the Clinical Programs Research Coordinator with the Division of Nephrology, Hypertension & Kidney Transplant at the University of Florida. Ms. Wright is also a member of the Florida Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association.
EMERITUS FACULTY

R. Whit Curry, Jr, MD
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**Education & Training:**
BS | University of Florida
MD | Duke University
Residency | Stanford University Fellowship | University of Florida

**Bio:**
Dr. Whit Curry has been a faculty member with the Community Health and Family Medicine since 1976. He was Residency Director for ten years prior to being appointed Department Chairman in 1992. After 22 years, he stepped down from the Chair position in 2013 and retired in June 2016. Dr. Curry continues to teach as Professor Emeritus giving lectures for the department.

Ken Grauer, MD
Professor Emeritus
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**Education & Training:**
BS | Rensselaer Polytechnic Univ.
MD | State University of NY Residency | St. Margaret Memorial Hospital

**Bio:**
Dr. Ken Grauer retired from his academic position in July 2010 and is now Professor Emeritus for Community Health and Family Medicine. He served 30 years as a core faculty member of the Residency Program.

Boyd A. Kellett, MD, MBA, FAAFP
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**Education & Training:**
BS | Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland
MBA | University of So. Mississippi MA (Theology) | Liberty University MD (Medicine) | McGill University Residency (Surgery) | Canadian Armed Forces

**Bio:**
Dr. Boyd A. Kellett retired from his academic position in July 2010 as Assistant Professor Emeritus for Community Health and Family Medicine. He served 21 years as a faculty member of the Student Health Care Center and Medical Director at Tacachale for the University of Florida.

Shae Graham Kosch, PhD
Professor Emeritus
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**Education & Training:**
BA | San Jose State University MA | University of Florida PhD | University of Florida Internship | University of Florida

**Bio:**
Dr. Kosch retired from her academic role in Family Medicine education in 2010 and is now Professor Emeritus for Community Health and Family Medicine. She served 31 years as a core faculty member for the Department.
EMERITUS FACULTY

Louis Kuritzky, MD
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Education & Training:
BS | Pennsylvania State University
MD | Medical College of Virginia
Internship | Miami Valley Hospital
Residency | Kaiser Permanente

Bio:
Dr. Louis Kuritzky retired from his academic position in July 2014 and continues to give lectures to third year clerkship medical students in their Family Medicine rotation as Assistant Professor Emeritus.

Larry G. Rooks, M.D.
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Education & Training:
BS | Florida Southern College
MD | University of Florida
Residency | University of Florida

Bio:
Dr. Larry G. Rooks retired from his academic position in June 2016 after serving 34 years as a core faculty member of Community Health and Family Medicine. Dr. Rooks continues to teach as Associate Professor Emeritus.

James T. Wagner, PhD, MDiv
Professor Emeritus
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Education & Training:
BA | Baylor University
MDiv | Southern Baptist
Theological Seminary
PhD | University of Florida

Bio:
Dr. James T. Wagner worked with Shands UF from 1970 until 2000 and as the Director of Pastoral Services at Shands from 1970 - 1995. He joined CHFM in 2000 serving as the Grace H. Osborn Clinical Assistant Professor in the Bioethics, Law and Medical Professionalism program. Dr. Wagner retired from his academic role in July 2012 and is now Assistant Professor Emeritus.
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Education & Training:
BS | Clemson University
MD (Medicine) | Medical University of South Carolina
Residency (Family Medicine) | Carolinas Medical Center

Biography:
Dr. Stephen Carek is a UF Sports Medicine fellow. He was born and raised in Charleston, SC, completed his undergraduate studies at Clemson University, and received his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. He recently completed his Family Medicine Residency at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC, where he also served as chief resident. Dr. Carek and his wife with their 7-month-old daughter, Vivian, are very excited about moving to Florida for new adventures, meeting new people, and attending football games at The Swamp!

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Education & Training:
BS | Vanderbilt BS
DO | Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine
Residency (Emergency Med.) | Albert Einstein Medical Center

Biography:
Dr. Timothy Durkin is a UF Sports Medicine fellow. Prior to becoming a Gator, he practiced community emergency medicine in Colorado. He previously practiced emergency medicine in Albuquerque after completing emergency medicine residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. He attended medical school at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in Kentucky. Prior to medical school, he worked as a paramedic and a project management engineer, and received his undergraduate education at Vanderbilt. He and his wife, Sharon, enjoy outdoor activities and laughing at their cats. Dr. Durkin is looking forward to rooting for an SEC team that actually wins some games.
Ryan Dickert, MD

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**Education & Training:**
- BS (Finance) | Florida State University
- MD (Medicine) | Florida State University

**Biography:**
Dr. Ryan Dickert was born and raised in Crystal River, FL. Dr. Dickert attended Florida State University for both his undergraduate and medical education where he developed a passion for primary care and decided to pursue a career in family medicine.

Bahram Dideban, MD

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**Education & Training:**
- BS (Biology) | McMaster University
- MS (Hyperbaric Medicine) | Saba University
- MD (Medicine) | Saba University

**Biography:**
Dr. Bahram Dideban was born in Iran and raised just outside of Vancouver, Canada. He received his undergraduate from McMaster University Ontario. He studied at Saba School of Medicine where he also finished his MS in Hyperbaric Medicine and researched pediatric burns at the Connecticut Burn Center with the Yale Surgery Team.

George Eldayrie, MD

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**Education & Training:**
- BS (Finance) | Florida State University
- MD (Medicine) | University of Florida

**Biography:**
Dr. George Eldayrie is from Buffalo, NY. He couples matched with his wife, Carleigh, who matched in Pediatrics at UF. He is committed to underserved care and has been on two medical mission trips. He is interested in pursuing a fellowship in sports medicine after residency.

Rica Jester, MD

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**Education & Training:**
- BS (Microbiology & Cell Science) | University of Florida
- MD (Medicine) | Florida Atlantic University

**Biography:**
Dr. Rica Jester graduated from the inaugural class at Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. After residency, Dr. Jester would like to pursue her career of family medicine in an outpatient primary care setting.
Jairo Olivas, MD
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Education & Training:
BS (Biology) | University of New Mexico
BA (Spanish) | University of New Mexico
MD (Medicine) | University of New Mexico

Biography:
Dr. Jairo Olivas attended the University of New Mexico where he studied biology and Spanish and for his medical education. He has a special interest in caring for underserved patient populations and in adolescent medicine, reproductive health, and sports medicine.

Jacob Szereszewski, MD
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Education & Training:
BS (Pharmacology/Toxicology) | University of Western Ontario
MS (Pharmacology/Toxicology) | University of Western Ontario
MB/BCh/BAO | Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Biography:
Dr. Jacob Szereszewski completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Western Ontario in Pharmacology/Toxicology and stayed there to complete a master’s degree researching the Kisspeptin/GPR54 signaling system.

Coty Tino, MD
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Education & Training:
BS (Biology) | Webster University
MD (Medicine) | East Tennessee State University

Biography:
Dr. Coty Tino received her medical degree from East Tennessee State University. Dr. Tino’s interest in primary care and underserved medicine drew her to the field of family medicine for her residency training. During her undergraduate and medical school training, she developed a strong interest in public service.

Kelli Woody, MD
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Education & Training:
BS (Health Science) | Saba University
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Biography:
Dr. Woody is a second year family medicine resident and enjoys scuba diving, wake boarding, camping, and ping pong.
Gary Allen, DO

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Education & Training:
BS (Athletic Training) | Brigham Young University
DO (Medicine) | Des Moines University

Biography:
Dr. Gary Allen grew up in Brigham City, UT, as the youngest of five children. He graduated high school and completed a two-year religious/service mission to Northeastern Brazil. Upon returning home, he found a love for sports medicine and majored in athletic training at BYU. After working briefly as an athletic trainer, Dr. Allen completed his D.O. degree at Des Moines University. Family Medicine has offered Dr. Allen an opportunity to treat all kinds of patients and hopes to do so with an emphasis in sports medicine and care for the active population.

Kassandra Brown, MD

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Education & Training:
BSc (Biology) | Burman University
MD (Medicine) | Loma Linda University

Biography:
Dr. Kassandra Brown is a second-year family medicine resident with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Burman University and a MD degree from Loma Linda University.

Lauren Conroy, MD

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Education & Training:
BS (Biological Sciences) | University of Notre Dame
MD (Medicine) | University of Florida

Biography:
Dr. Conroy was born and raised in Orlando, FL, and she attended the University of Notre Dame as an undergraduate to study biological sciences. During both college and medical school, Lauren participated in research, including work on gluten sensitivity and traumatic brain injury and has co-authored several scientific papers.
**Denise Driscoll, MD**

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**Education & Training:**
- BS (Nutritional Sciences) | University of Florida
- MD (Medicine) | University of Florida

**Biography:**
Dr. Denise Driscoll has been at UF for the past eight years and is excited to continue her training at UF Health Family Medicine. Her interests include complementary and integrative medicine.

**Frank Gonzalez, MD**

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**Education & Training:**
- BS (Chemistry) | Florida International University
- MS (Physiology) | Georgetown University
- MD (Medicine) | University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**Biography:**
Dr. Frank Gonzalez is from Miami, FL, and the son of Cuban immigrants. After graduating from FIU, he served in the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer for 4 years, to include a tour of duty in Afghanistan, where he served in a variety of roles to include platoon leader, executive officer, and a member of the battalion staff. Having seen firsthand what doctors are capable of overseas, he set his sights on becoming a physician himself.

**Alexander Leasure, MD**

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**Education & Training:**
- BS (Biology) | University of Central Florida
- EMT-B | Valencia Community College EMT-B
- MBBS | University of Queensland

**Biography:**
Dr. Alexander Leasure is a second-year family medicine resident and enjoys playing rugby, competing in 5ks, half marathons, and cross fit competitions. Also hikes, surfs, and plays flamenco guitar.
Jason Seitchik, MD

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Education & Training:
BA (Biochemistry) | Franklin & Marshall College
MD (Medicine) | Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Biography:
Dr. Jason Seitchik is originally from Pennsylvania and has lived in Bradenton and St. Petersburg but is now excited to call Gainesville his new home. He completed his undergraduate degree at Franklin & Marshall College with a degree in biochemistry. Dr. Seitchik spent time working as a medical assistant in a sports medicine clinic in rural Pennsylvania and attended Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York where he fostered his passion for primary care.

Janelle Wilkinson, MD

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Education & Training:
BScH (Life Sciences) | Queen's University
MB/BAO/BCH | Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Biography:
Dr. Janelle Wilkinson comes from the small town of Elmira in Ontario, Canada. She completed her undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree in Life Sciences at Queen’s University. She then proceeded to medical school at RCSI in Dublin, Ireland. Throughout medical school, Dr. Wilkinson was involved with the Peer Led Teaching program with the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society as well as for USMLE and clinical examination tutorials. She published an Obstetrics and Gynaecology case report in the Student Medical Journal.
Steven Faulks, MD

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Education & Training:
BE (General) | University of Mississippi
MS (Biological-Medical) | Mississippi College
MBA | University of Mississippi
MD (Medicine) | University of Mississippi Medical Center

Biography:
Dr. Faulks is a first-year family medicine resident. He graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelors of Engineering in General Engineering with a Pre-med Emphasis. He then continued his education at the University of Mississippi Medical Center where he received his MD in Medicine.

Joshua Gunpat, MD

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Education & Training:
BS (Biology) | University of Texas at Arlington
MD (Medicine) | University of Texas Medical Branch

Biography:
During medical school, Dr. Joshua Gunpat was a part of a continuity clinic where his primary responsibilities included managing and overseeing the medical care of patients with the approval of an attending physician. Dr. Gunpat was also involved in a quality improvement project designed to increase appropriate screening for type 2 diabetes mellitus in asymptomatic adults with elevated blood pressure at UTMB family medicine clinics.

Sarah Isom, MD

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Education & Training:
BSN (Nursing) | Medical College of Georgia
MD (Medicine) | Medical College of Georgia

Biography:
Dr. Sarah Isom is a first-year family medicine resident. She completed both her BSN in Nursing and her MD in Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia.
Thomas Lotina, MD

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Education & Training:
BA (Liberal Arts) | St. John’s College
MAcOM (Acupuncture) | Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Post-Bacc | University of Oregon
MD (Medicine) | University of Arizona

Biography:
Prior to medical school, Dr. Thomas Lotina practiced acupuncture for 10 years, specializing in the treatment of addiction and chronic pain. Realizing he wanted to be more at the center of his patients’ care, he decided to go to medical school. During pre-med, he co-founded an overseas exchange program at the largest teaching hospital in Ecuador. At the University of Arizona College of Medicine, he participated in pain research, served as co-president of the Integrative Medicine Club, and was nominated to serve as a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

Mruga Nanavati, MD

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Education & Training:
BS (Molecular & Cellular Biology) | University of Illinois
MD | Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Biography:
Dr. Mruga Nanavati is interested in preventative medicine, obesity medicine, and global health. She played a leadership role in a global health group during medical school and was involved in various volunteering opportunities in metro Detroit. In her free time, she likes to spend time with her family, exercise, go to the dog park with her Shiba Inu, hike, and travel.

Stephen Saenz, MD

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Education & Training:
BS (Biology/Chem Minor) | Baylor University
DO (Medicine) | Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Biography:
Prior to medical school, Dr. Stephen Saenz worked as a research coordinator and supervised the completion of multiple clinical trials, including the trial approving the Meningitis B Vaccine. He took special interest in sports medicine during medical school and was a member of the Student American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine, serving as the Midwest Regional Representative and subsequently, as the National Vice Chair. His interests include family time, fishing, hiking, running, sand volleyball, soccer, and riding motorcycles.
Kiersten Swayne, MD

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Education & Training:
BS (Radiological Science) | University of North Carolina (Chapel)  
MD (Medicine) | University of North Carolina

Biography:
Dr. Swayne was raised in Charlotte, NC. She attended the University of North Carolina as an undergraduate to study radiologic science where she developed a passion for medicine. Her first year of college, she as a member of the Women’s rowing team. During medical school she took part in numerous community service initiatives. Her interests include unserved populations, sports medicine, and integrative medicine.

Krishna White, MD

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Education & Training:
BS (Health Ed. & Human Behavior) | University of Florida  
MS (Health Ed. & Behavior/Exercise Phys.) | University of Florida  
MD (Medicine) | Ross University of Medicine

Biography:
Dr. White was born in Kingston, Jamaica and raised in Orlando, FL. Growing up Dr. White participated in basketball, track and field, and received a black belt in Shotokan. He earned his undergraduate degree from UF and became actively involved in mentoring first generation college students and joined the Zeta Kappa Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and did many community service events. At Ross University, Dr. White became the chapter president of the Student National Medical Association and became involved in other various student run organizations.
Denny Fe Agana, MPH
Research Coordinator
H. James Free, M.D. Center for Primary Care Education & Innovation

Primary duties:
Responsible for all duties related to the Free Center’s activities – administration, organization of primary care related events, coordination of primary care education research, and collaboration in research and data analysis.

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Bernie Amaro, CPC-A
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Bioethics Law & Medical Professionalism

Primary duties:
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Lauren Bielick, BSN RN
Research Coordinator
Administration Office

Primary duties:
Coordinates scholarly activity with emphasis on grant preparation, submission, budgeting and following established budgets timely. Monitoring the distribution of funds as it relates to awarded grants. Manages grant award information and monitor grant process.

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Maria Bolanos, CPC
Academic Assistant II
Medical Student Education

Primary duties:
Reports to Dr. Robert Hatch for Responsible for all duties related to the management of the Family Medicine/Ambulatory Care Clerkship for MD3 students. Assists staff in coordinating the Clinical Practice Preceptorship for 1st and 2nd year medical students.

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**Teresa Tawana Brown**  
Clinic Manager  
UF Health Family Medicine - Eastside  

**Primary duties:**  
Provides general direction, coordination, and supervision of the clinic. Responsible for the day-to-day operation. Also supports and monitors the financial aspect of the clinic.

**Jon Coffey**  
Vice-Chair of Administration  
Administrative Office  

**Primary duties:**  
Oversees all department administrative functions, ensuring they are in accordance with university, state, and federal regulations. Responsible for clinic operations, strategic budget planning, grants, and marketing.

**Sheila Diuguid**  
HR Office Manager  
Administrative Office  

**Primary duties:**  
Manages all personnel and payroll activities for the department. Primary contact for faculty payroll processing questions. Manages all faculty effort reports, faculty activity reporting, academic activities reporting, affirmative action, etc. Processes all faculty and staff hires and all terminations.

**Tina Engstrom**  
Education Coordinator  
Residency Program  

**Primary duties:**  
Responsible for meeting Residency Program goals, deadlines, and requirements for accreditation of program. Responsible for implementation and overall coordination of the program curriculum, as well as all resident and faculty clinical and educational assignments.
Lavina Gramig
Administrative Support Assistant III
Administrative Office

Primary duties:
Assists chairman with daily functions and serves as a backup assistant for the vice-chair and assistant director. Schedules meetings for the chairman and arranges phone and video-conference lines when needed.

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Mindy Halbrook
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Primary duties:
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Emil Kanji
Assistant Director – Finance
Administrative Office

Primary duties:
Oversees the fiscal and finance operations of the department while providing direct support to the director. Responsible for the development and administration of the annual operations budget and RVU targets.

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Faranak Khandadia, CPC-A
Clinical Coder I
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Primary duties:
Support for coding and compliance for the department, including educational review of medical records to ensure that documentation supports coding. Reports to Najwa Liscombe.

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**Administrative Staff**

**April King**  
Senior Fiscal Assistant  
Administrative Office  

**Primary duties:**  
Provides departmental support for processing travel & expense reimbursements, accounts payables, and supply orders.

**Najwa Liscombe, CMA CPC**  
Coding and Reimbursement Analyst III  
UF Health Family Medicine – Main  

**Primary duties:**  
Responsible for coding and compliance for the department, including educational review of medical records to ensure that documentation supports coding. Conducts one-on-one training with residents and faculty. Reviews reimbursement for codes throughout the department.

**Kimberly Lynch, MSHI**  
Quality Analyst  
Administrative Office  

**Primary duties:**  
Department Epic trainer and support. Epic liaison between department and Information Systems. Works on department wide Epic projects to increase provider efficiency. Conducts quality projects across all UF Health and Family Medicine clinics and Hospital Services and is a member of the quality improvement team.

**Kimberly Mann**  
Clinic Manager  
UF Health Medicine – Haile Plantation  

**Primary duties:**  
Provides general direction, coordination, and supervision of the clinic. Responsible for the day-to-day operation. Also supports and monitors the financial aspect of the clinic.
Magdianis Martinez

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Primary duties:
Serves as the production manager for the department handling marketing and publications, as well as assisting the Vice-Chair of Administration and Assistant Director.

Ashley Pankey

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UF Health Family Medicine – Jonesville

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Provides general direction, coordination, and supervision of the clinic. Responsible for the day-to-day operation. Also supports and monitors the financial aspect of the clinic.

Kelsey Prange

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Primary duties:
Responsible for accounts receivable, accounts payable, purchasing, property management, overseeing travel requests and reimbursements, and maintaining fiscal records. Reports to Emil Kanji.

Karina Quinn

Clinic Manager
UF Health Family Medicine – Old Town

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Biography:
Provides general direction, coordination, and supervision of the clinic. Responsible for the day-to-day operation. Also supports and monitors the financial aspect of the clinic.
Kia Rahmanian, MPH  
Research Coordinator  
Administrative Office  

Primary duties:  
Coordinates scholarly activity with emphasis on grant preparation, submission, budgeting, and following established budgets timely. Monitors the distribution of funds as it relates to awarded grants. Manages grant award information and monitors grant process.

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Emilee Rice, MS  
Human Resource Assistant  
Administrative Office  

Primary duties:  
Primary contact for leave and payroll processing. Processes new hire and termination paperwork, as well as additional pay. Assists in Effort Certification, FAR, and IWL.

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Marquelle Rawls  
Research Administrator  
College of Medicine and CHFM  

Primary duties:  
Develops and implements contract/grant administrative procedures, interprets regulations and guidelines to insure requirements are met, coordinates auditing investigations and responses with granting agency auditors.

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Camille Serrana  
Coding Reimbursement Analyst II  
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Primary duties:  
Optimizes billing performance in compliance with University of Florida and College of Medicine guidelines.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Assistant Director
Administrative Office

**Primary duties:**
Manages staff responsible for coding/compliance, information security, patient safety, and human resources.

Alexandra Truluck
Administrative Support Assistant I
Administrative Office

**Primary duties:**
Alexandra serves as the administrative support for faculty and staff as well as assisting the Vice-Chair of Administration and Assistant Director.

Art Watson, MS
Information Technology Expert
Administrative Office

**Primary duties:**
Manages the department’s IT security plan and serves as Primary Directory Coordinator in support of Identity Management. Also manages user accounts, provides workstation support, oversees workstation purchases, and acts as the department’s Webmaster.

Kim Zinkel
Residency/Fellowship Program Assistant
UF Health Family Medicine – Main

**Primary duties:**
Provides support to Residency Program Director. Maintains several web-based residency tracking programs such as Web Ads, RTMS System, and AAMC GME Track System. Maintains ERAS program for resident recruiting.
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