

2022-2023 Gundersen Health System Family Medicine Residents

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Kylie Bossuyt, MD

Dr. Kylie Bossuyt graduated from the University of Minnesota after completing the Rural Physician Associate Program. Kylie is from a small community in southcentral Minnesota and will be returning there for practice after graduating. Her passions in medicine include obstetrics and outpatient

care as part of a broad spectrum of care. Outside of her work she enjoys spending time with her young child and partner, golfing and exploring local breweries.



Kristin Heslep, MD

Dr. Kristin Heslep is a family medicine resident who attended medical school at the University of Minnesota. She is interested in women's health and prenatal care. Her special interests also include supporting patients with substance use and providing gender-affirming care. When

not at work, she enjoys trail running and hiking around the beautiful driftless region of Wisconsin.



Kavita Kanwar, MD

Dr. Kavita Kanwar loves taking care of patients in various life stages and especially enjoys being able to see whole family units. Her specific medical interests include addiction medicine and providing high-quality inpatient care. After graduation, Dr. Kanwar will be moving back to Madison to

work as a hospitalist at UnityPoint Health-Meriter. When not working or hanging out with her family (husband, 4-year-old daughter, 1-year-old son and geriatric dog), she likes to cook/bake, exercise, browse thrift stores and garden.



William Klein, MD

Dr. Will Klein graduated from medical school at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. He also went to the University of Minnesota for a master's in public health. During residency, he has pursued extra training in vasectomies, addiction medicine, osteopathic

manipulative treatment, behavioral health, gender-affirming care and integrative medicine. In his free time, he has been known to build boats, ski the Birkiebeiner and get as much time as he can doing projects with his young daughter.



Molly Sygulla, MD

Dr. Molly Sygulla graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health after completing the Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine program. Dr. Sygulla is passionate about social justice and equity in healthcare. She is active in community and rural medicine

initiatives. Her special interests within family medicine include addiction medicine, gender-affirming care, wellness medicine, osteopathic manipulative treatment and teaching in medicine. In her free time, she enjoys being outdoors, cross-country skiing and digging in the dirt.



Benjamin Thompson, MD

Dr. Ben Thompson graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine and is passionate about preventative care and care for underserved populations. He plans to continue to be active in community and street medicine efforts after graduating. He, his spouse and

three kids are active in their local faith community and enjoy spending family time together as often as possible. Ben has played rugby, and these days, he enjoys DJ'ing and woodworking.

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Jacob Bentley, MD

Dr. Jacob Bentley's interest in caring for underserved rural populations led him to pursue a medical education through the University of Minnesota-Duluth, Minnesota's Rural Physician Associate Program (RPAP), and ultimately, the Gundersen Family Medicine Residency.

Jacob grew up just outside of Austin, MN, and is excited to move back to southeastern Minnesota to join the Gundersen St. Elizabeth's team in Wabasha. His interests outside of medicine include trail running, mountain biking, hiking, all-season camping, skiing, paddling, singing and playing percussion and guitar on his church's worship team. Most of all, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Kelsey, and their two energetic dogs, Denali and Abel.



Courtney Bork, MD

Dr. Courtney Bork is a family medicine resident from rural Wisconsin. She attended the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine (WARM) at the University of Wisconsin. Some of her interests within family medicine include rural healthcare, women's health, obstetrics, gender-affirming care

and in-office procedures. In her free time, she loves to bake and read fiction novels. She is one of the members of our resident/attending beach volleyball team. She also regularly brings Food Network-caliber cupcakes to our meetings.



Kate Edsall, MD

Dr. Kate Edsall is from Portland, OR, and attended medical school at Oregon Health & Science University. Her interests include gender-affirming care, women's health, procedures and addiction medicine. She chose Gundersen for its excellent obstetrics training, strength in gender-affirming care

training, emphasis on rural practice, community involvement and the incredible people. She is looking forward to a rural medicine practice that includes obstetrics and vasectomies. In her free time, she enjoys reading, weightlifting and exploring the outdoors with her husband, Andy. She recently added a dog to her household to join her Axolotl.



Kyle Drehmel, MD

Dr. Kyle Drehmel attended medical school at the University of Nebraska and was thrilled to match at Gundersen for residency. He chose Gundersen for its proximity to family, the size of the community and the ability to tailor his training to align with his interests. Dr.

Drehmel is especially interested in rural medicine, chronic disease management and vasectomies. Outside of medicine, he enjoys cooking, fishing and going on walks with his family.



Taylor Tomczyk, DO

Dr. Taylor Tomczyk is one of our finest osteopathic physicians. She graduated from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Tomczyk is passionate about obstetric care, community medicine, gender-affirming care and behavioral medicine. She has been active in

our partnership with our local schools and wants to continue being active in community medicine throughout her career. Outside of medicine, she enjoys being active outdoors and spending time with her partner and dog, Velma.



Allicen Waxlax, MD

Dr. Allicen Waxlax is thrilled to be pursuing her passions for rural health, diabetes care and obesity medicine during her family medicine residency at Gundersen. She is looking forward to working in a rural healthcare setting in the family medicine clinic at Gundersen Tri-County Hospital and

Clinics in Whitehall after completing her residency. In her free time, Allicen enjoys time spent camping, hiking and cooking with her husband and their four children.

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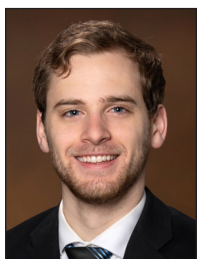
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Alexander Barnett, MD

Dr. Alex Barnett attended medical school at the University of Minnesota where he completed the Rural Physician Associate Program. The wide variety of clinical experiences and longitudinal patient relationships are what draw him most to family medicine. His special interests also

include primary care, dermoscopy, point of care ultrasound and medical ethics.



Joshua Bensen, MD

Dr. Josh Bensen attended the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. He chose a career in family medicine to offer whole-community healthcare and treat every type of patient. He is specifically interested in rural medicine, geriatric medicine and outpatient procedures. In his

free time, Josh and his partner, Ash, like to travel and hike with their dog Zelda, read graphic novels and fantasy books, and play video games together.



Carter Berg, DO

Dr. Carter Berg attended Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is interested in practicing hybrid inpatient/outpatient family medicine with prenatal care. He chose family medicine because he enjoys developing enduring relationships with patients of all ages,

caring for a variety of concerns and keeping up his OMT skills. When not at work, he enjoys hiking and spending time with his wife and dog.



Kirsten Bluhm, DO

Dr. Kirsten Bluhm is originally from Red Wing, MN. She received her master's degree in biomedical sciences in Fort Collins, CO, and completed medical school in Denver at Rocky Vista University. She has interests in women's health, including obstetrics and prenatal care, as well as OMT and pediatrics.

Outside of medicine, she enjoys visiting new restaurants and coffee shops, crocheting and spending time with family.



Nicole Johnston, MD

Dr. Nikki Johnston is a family medicine resident who attended medical school at the University of Iowa. She is interested in women's health, clinical procedures and rural medicine. Her special interests also include colonoscopy, geriatric medicine and full-scope primary care. Outside the

hospital or clinic, she can be found camping, kayaking and exploring the world through travel with her husband, Hudson, and golden retriever, Eric.



Kaylie McCabe, MD

Dr. Kaylie McCabe attended medical school at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She is interested in women's health, prenatal care and caring for patients with developmental disabilities. In her free time, she enjoys spending time outside hunting and fishing.