

PVH/Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency

Meet our residency program manager.

Kimberly Bell. M.S.

Kim joined our program in 2011 as the Education Coordinator. As the Program Manager, she is the point person for the residency program. Kim enjoys working collaboratively with students, residents, faculty, and community physicians to create great learning opportunities. She is passionate about residency education. Kim received a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Colorado State University. Feel free to contact her with any questions at 970.495.8803 or kimberly.bell@uchealth.org.



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Meet our program director.

Janell Wozniak, M.D.

Originally from central Illinois, **Dr. Janell Wozniak** is a graduate of Loyola University Medical School in Chicago. She completed residency at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency program in 2000. She then spent five years practicing full-spectrum family medicine on the remote Hopi Indian Reservation in northeastern Arizona before returning to join the faculty in 2005. She became the program director in 2013 and thoroughly enjoys working so closely with the residents, faculty and administration. Her other professional interests include leadership, rural medicine, and women's health.



Meet our associate program director.

Bernard Birnbaum, M.D.

Originally from Chapel Hill, NC, **Dr. Bernie Birnbaum** graduated from George Washington University School of Medicine and completed a family medicine residency at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He then worked for four years in Chinle, Arizona with the Indian Health Service in a remote area of the Navajo reservation. In addition to practicing full-spectrum family medicine, he worked in a school-based adolescent health clinic and served as the Chief of the Department of Family Medicine. His special interests include adolescent health and pregnancy, community medicine, public health/primary care integration, quality improvement processes and the care of the underserved. He currently serves on the Board of Health for the Health Department of Larimer County. He became Associate Program Director in 2015 and is having a blast working on curriculum development.



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Meet our clinic medical director.

Kristin Andreen, M.D.

Dr. Kristin Andreen grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she attended the University of Michigan. She received her medical degree from the Michigan State College of Human Medicine and completed residency at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency program. After residency, she enjoyed her work as a family doctor and clinical faculty at Clinica Family Health Services and St. Anthony North Residency Program. Her clinical interests include quality patient relationships, care of entire families and immigrant health (she is also bilingual in Spanish).

She lives in Fort Collins with her husband and two daughters. In her spare time, she enjoys having dinner with friends, being outside and stargazing.



Meet our associate director for education.

Kristen L. Bené, Ph.D.

Originally from northeastern Pennsylvania, **Dr. Kristen Bené** joined our program in 2002 and serves as the associate director for education. She designs resident curriculum, evaluations, and educational activities. She oversees residency recruiting and faculty development, and teaches in the areas of QI, research, and diversity/cultural humility. Kristen received her master's degree in educational psychology from Pennsylvania State University and her Ph.D. in educational leadership from Colorado State University. She serves as an associate editor for Peer-Reviewed Reports in Medical Education Research (PRiMER), an open access scholarly journal of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Dr. Bene lives here in Fort Collins with her husband and two sons, where they enjoy boating, running, and walking their dog, Buoy.



Meet our director of osteopathic education.

Trevin Cardon, D.O.

Dr. Trevin Cardon is a Fort Collins native, having moved here when he was only 5 years old. He attended Brigham Young University for his undergraduate studies and completed a Bachelor's degree in Spanish Translation with a minor in Chemistry. Dr. Cardon attended the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale, AZ for medical school and as a teaching and research fellow in the osteopathic manipulative medicine department. Dr. Cardon completed residency in 2021 at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency, where he served chief resident. After graduation, Dr. Cardon joined the residency faculty while also growing his direct primary care practice, Hometown Family Health, which is located in Fort Collins. Dr. Cardon has always been drawn to family medicine and loves the challenge that it presents. Family medicine provides the opportunities he seeks to create strong relationships with patients and physicians-in-training. Dr. Cardon has special interests in lifestyle medicine, sports medicine, and osteopathic manipulative medicine. He also enjoys studying about the business of medicine and innovative healthcare delivery models.



Meet our inpatient medical director.

Kate Rutledge, M.D.

Dr. Kate Rutledge is a Colorado native and completed undergraduate training at Colorado College, graduated from the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and completed family medicine residency right here in Fort Collins. As part of her commitment to the National Health Service Corps, she worked at Loveland Community Health Center after graduation. She returned to work at the residency because she enjoys hospital medicine, obstetrics and teaching. She is passionate about primary care, health equity and improving diversity and inclusion in graduate medical education. Working with residents and medical students helps keep her on her toes, up-to-date on emerging evidence, and excited about family medicine.



Meet our director of operations.

Marcia D. Snook, R.N., B.S.N.

Marcia has been with the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency Program since 2002 and is currently the Director of Operations. Marcia graduated from Iowa Methodist School of Nursing and obtained her BSN from Grandview College. Her role within the residency includes managing day to day operations of the Family Medicine Clinic and Poudre Valley Prenatal Clinic. She is also responsible for maintaining our clinic's compliance with Patient Safety standards. Marcia is involved with managing the department budget, practice improvement, staff competencies and patient concerns. Professional organization affiliations include FMRNA, MGMA, CMGMA, and STFM. An Iowa girl at heart, she fills her free time with family and friends and playing golf, fishing and trap shooting.



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Meet our associate director for behavioral health.

Pamela Webber, M.D.

A Fort Collins native, **Dr. Pam Webber** graduated from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. She completed her family practice residency with the U.S. Air Force in Fort Worth, Texas, and spent the next four years in various locations as an Air Force physician. She also served as a faculty member at a residency program in Wheeling, West Virginia. Her special interests include lifestyle and behavioral medicine. She also holds a master's degree in nutrition from Colorado State University, and completed a master's degree in marriage and family therapy in 2009.



Meet our faculty.

Laura Bertani, M.D.

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, **Dr. Laura Bertani** studied medicine at Northeast Ohio Medical University in Rootstown, OH, taking additional time during her studies to complete a Fulbright Scholarship in Asuncion, Paraguay studying ethics in health research. She completed residency training at Ventura County Medical Center, learning full spectrum family medicine, followed by a fellowship in operative and high risk obstetrics at Natividad in Salinas, CA. She continued to practice medicine in Salinas and King City, CA, caring for patients of all ages in and out of the hospital before making her way to Fort Collins.

Her medical interests include maternal and child health care (before, during and after pregnancy), continuity of care in and out of the hospital, gestational diabetes, and teaching full spectrum family medicine. Outside of the hospital, she can often be found walking outside, attempting to garden, and hanging out with her cats, family and friends.



Meet our faculty.

H. Blanton Davis, M.D.

Dr. Davis Blanton grew up in Shelby, North Carolina, a small town in the foothills of the Appalachians. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Vanderbilt University before moving to rural Arkansas to teach high school chemistry as a member of Teach for America. He returned to North Carolina for medical school at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. He completed his residency in family medicine in Fort Collins, then moved to rural Idaho where he practiced full-spectrum medicine and taught residents in the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho Caldwell RRT for three years. He returned to join the faculty in Fort Collins in 2018 bringing specific interests in medical education, endoscopy, adolescent medicine, and outpatient procedures. Personal interests include spending time with family, hiking, mountain biking and gardening.



Meet our faculty.

Jeannie Folan, M.D.

After growing up in Colorado Springs and attending undergrad in Upstate New York, **Dr. Jeannie Folan** joined the Peace Corps and moved to Peru. During her 2 years there, she worked with moms, babies, and adolescents doing various public health projects. That experience is what ultimately drove her to Family Medicine. After completing Peace Corps service, she attended Georgetown University School of Medicine. Then, looking to return home to Colorado, as well as train in full spectrum family medicine, she completed residency at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency. During residency she continued to develop her interest in obstetrics, treatment of substance use disorders, care of underserved patients, and teaching. After graduation, she remains with the residency program as a Faculty Development Fellow.



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Meet our geriatrics faculty.

Megan Gause, D.O.

Dr. Gause grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma and completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in Health and Exercise Sciences. She then completed her medical training at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Spartanburg, South Carolina, including time spent training in hospitals throughout the Blue Ridge Mountains of North and South Carolina. After completing her Family Medicine residency at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency program, she completed a fellowship in Geriatric Medicine at the University of Colorado in Aurora. More recently she has spent time in rural Oregon as a nursing home physician and doing home visits for select homebound patients. All aspects of family medicine are inspiring to Dr. Gause, and her clinical interests within family/geriatric medicine are: dementia, frailty, falls, polypharmacy, medical education, and healthy aging.



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Meet our faculty.

Joshua Hammond, M.D.

Dr. Josh Hammond grew up in South Carolina and attended the Medical University of South Carolina. He went out west for the first time to complete his training at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency Program. During residency he volunteered at the local syringe access program providing medication assisted treatment for addiction. The gratitude of this marginalized patient population and the lack of access they experience, inspired him to commit a large part of his career to the treatment of substance use disorders. He enjoys spending time with his wife and son, exploring Colorado.



Meet our psychiatry faculty.

Zeljko Ivanovic, M.D.

Dr. Ivanovic has practiced psychiatry on four continents. After graduating from medical school in Serbia and Montenegro, he went to South Africa for his medical internship and attended the psychiatry residency program at the University of Natal. Dr. Ivanovic moved to the USA and completed a residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Next, he moved to New Zealand and worked as a Forensic Psychiatrist. In 2001, he worked in the oldest public psychiatric hospital in the USA (Williamsburg, VA). He moved to Colorado in 2012. He works for the Health District of Northern Larimer County and consults at various local health care facilities, including the Family Medicine Center.



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Meet our lifestyle medicine faculty.

Tasha Marchant, Ph.D., R.N.

Tasha's training includes a BS/MS in health and exercise from Colorado State University and a Ph.D. in nutrition. Tasha coordinates the clinical and curricular Lifestyle Medicine program and co-coordinates the Community Medicine curricula. Her professional interests include health behavior change, motivational interviewing and using lifestyle modification and exercise in medicine.



Meet our faculty.

Clinton McBride, M.D.

After short careers as a beach lifeguard and a high school teacher, **Dr. Clint McBride** earned his medical degree at the University of Colorado and completed a family medicine residency and maternal/child health fellowship at Ventura County Medical Center and affiliated Santa Paula Hospital in California. He is currently a faculty member in his hometown of Fort Collins, where he is passionate about teaching full-spectrum family medicine. Particular areas of interest include continuity of care between inpatient and outpatient settings, ultrasound, obstetrics, hospital medicine, care of underserved patients, and treatment of substance use disorders. With free time he loves surfing rivers and oceans, hiking, skiing, and spending time with family.



Meet our faculty development fellow.

Molly McLellan, D.O.

Dr. Molly McLellan is passionate about medicine for underserved populations and improving health care inequality. She is also interested in preventative medicine, OMT and women's health. She talked about becoming a doctor since she was a little girl, but truly decided to start down this path early in her studies at Colorado State University. She was inspired by the opportunity to directly serve the folks around her, become an ally and advocate for her community and challenge herself, all while putting her passion for science and health to work.

Dr. McLellan attended Colorado State University where she obtained a degree in nutrition and food science. She chose the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency program because of the well-rounded, full-scope, family practice training and was drawn by the variety of specialty clinics and resources available for her future patients, as well as her education.



Meet our faculty.

Benjamin Smith, M.D.

Dr. Ben Smith is committed to caring for patients with dignity, equity and compassion. His work at the Family Medicine Center focuses primary, prenatal and pediatric care, as well as pain, addiction, abortion and sexual health, education, technology, health system design, rural practice and Spanish-language care. He dreams of a more livable world for us all, and dedicates his creativity and privilege to help build it.

Dr. Smith grew up in Portland, Oregon and then attended Columbia University where he majored in music and developed a deep interest in public service. After working in an elementary school in London and an environmental education center in Vermont, he followed friends to Fort Collins. Here he fell in love with the Cache la Poudre river and his spouse. After taking pre-med classes at Colorado State University and working with Brian Jones' Little Shop of Physics, he attended Harvard Medical School and then returned to Fort Collins to complete a family medicine residency at PVH/Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency. He has been a faculty member since 2018.



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Meet our sports medicine faculty.

Mia Snapp, D.O.

Dr. Mia Snapp is happy to be a part-time faculty physician for the Family Medicine Residence Program. She completed residency here at FMC and then spent a year of additional training in Sports Medicine and Musculoskeletal Care in North Carolina. This additional training allowed her to expand her scope of practice to include general pediatrics, all age primary care, sports and musculoskeletal medicine, ultrasound guided injections, and Osteopathic Manipulation Therapy (OMT). It is a true privilege have her back in Fort Collins, providing medical care along with our great Resident Physicians.

