

Meet our Residents

Suhaib El Khatib, MBBS- Co-Chief Resident

Dr. El Khatib is originally from Jordan, where he embarked on his medical journey and completed medical school. After graduation, he relocated to the United States to further his career and engaged in research at Mayo Clinic. Outside of his professional life, he is passionate about staying active, with swimming and weightlifting being his go-to activities for fitness and relaxation. His enthusiasm doesn't stop at medicine; he has a keen interest in history and technology, constantly exploring how the past informs the future and how technological advancements can improve lives. A motto that resonates with him and guides his approach to both personal and professional challenges is, "Embrace the past, innovate for the future".



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Divyanshi Sood, MBBS- Co-Chief Resident

Dr. Sood was born in Ludhiana and educated in Dehradun at Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Medical and Health Sciences. Her journey through medicine led her to specialize in Health Information Systems and Technology. Her residency here at UCHHealth Parkview Medical Center was chosen for its resemblance to Dehradun's mountains and its commitment to diverse communities, mirroring her values. Beyond medicine, she finds joy in family time, fitness, cooking, travel, and hiking, drawing peace from the mountains. As I begin my residency, She is currently continuing her passion for mentorship, aiming to improve healthcare and foster growth.



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Joshua Nichting, MD

- Dr. Nichting was born in the Midwest and raised in the suburbs of Des Moines, IA. He attended both undergrad and his subsequent medical education at the University of Iowa (Go Hawkeyes!) before coming to Pueblo for residency training due to family connections in nearby Colorado Springs. He has a broad base of experience due to working as a family medicine resident physician before making the jump to UCHHealth Parkview's Internal Medicine program for family and career reasons. He is passionate about providing comprehensive care through the lifespan and making patients feel welcomed in his practice regardless of background. His hobbies outside of work include spending time with his family including his wife and son and snowboarding in the winter. In the summer, you can catch him on the course playing pickleball/tennis or on the golf course doing his best to keep it in the fairway.



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Islam Mohamad, MBBCH

Dr. Mohamad is a dedicated physician originally from Sudan and a graduated from the University of Science and Technology in Sudan. She relocated with her family to Colorado, where she has established deep personal and professional ties. After completing a preliminary year in Michigan, she landed a residency position in Colorado to continue her medical career in a place that feels like home. Her clinical experience at Denver Health, mainly through the CO-WIP program, has been instrumental in shaping her skills and aspirations. Outside of medicine, her passions consist of traveling, exploring new places, gardening, and reading, which all bring balance and joy to her life.



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Mahnam Khizer, MBBS

Dr. Khizer hails from the faraway land of Lahore, Pakistan. While medicine fuels her professional drive, her heart finds solace in a myriad of creative endeavors such as getting lost in the pages of a good book, sketching her daydreams onto paper and basking in the serenity of nature. She enjoys the unwind almost as much as the grind. As a devoted Potterhead since childhood, the magic of Harry Potter continues to influence and inspire her to this day. But nothing appeases her as much as sharing a hearty meal and indulging in scintillating conversations with friends, both old and new.



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Rejean Sawh, MBBS

Dr. Sawh is originally from Guyana. He completed his medical education at Peking University Health Science Center, in Beijing China. After graduating, he worked for a few months in a Guyanese Hospital as an Intern. Internal Medicine is his passion and reminds him of a real-life Dr House. Dr. Sawh would eventually like to pursue a fellowship in endocrinology or nephrology but is keeping an open mind to other subspecialties. Having lived in China for 6 years, he enjoys traveling to different countries, cities, hiking/mountain trekking, watching Anime/Manga/light novels, playing table tennis, cricket, and volleyball. He also enjoys learning new languages; currently fluent in Chinese while trying to improve his beginner level Spanish. He also very much enjoys watching Christopher Nolan movies in his spare time.



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Hardeep Dholiya, MBBS

Dr. Dholiya is from the diamond city of India, Surat. He completed his medical school in Tianjin, China. He has been in the United States for three and a half years now and loves discovering new food scenes. He likes to play and watch cricket as well as following F1 and American football.



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Cintia Gomes, MD

Dr. Gomes is originally from the southern countryside of Brazil, where she grew up and graduated as a medical doctor from the Federal University of Santa Maria. After graduation, she worked in primary care for a few years—an experience that not only solidified her passion for the field but also inspired her to strive for excellence in professional practice. During this time, she set a goal to further improve her skills and knowledge with the dream of completing a medical residency in the United States. She is currently living out that dream all while contributing to her growth and development as a doctor and as an individual.



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Prasanna Lekkala, MBBS

Dr. Lekkala completed medical school in India and is the first doctor in her family. After getting married, she moved to the United States and stayed in Philadelphia for three years. She loves painting and watching sports. Her favorite football team is the Pittsburgh Steelers, and her favorite athletes are Roger Federer and Sebastian Vettel.



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Vijay Nagarajan, MBBS

Dr. Nagarajan is from Chennai, a city located in the southern part of India. He is the youngest of two siblings, with his elder brother living in Princeton, New Jersey. He graduated from Coimbatore Medical College, in Tamil Nadu, India and subsequently completed an Internal Medicine Residency training from VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital, in New Delhi, India. His favorite sports are tennis, basketball, Formula 1 and cricket. Going on long drives, spending time with family and friends, watching movies and cooking are some of his favorite ways to unwind. He also loves reading about astronomy, tech advancements, and the stock market. His motto is “Learn from everyone.”



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Sunay Patel, DO

Dr. Patel grew up in Colorado Springs, CO. He earned his Biochemistry degree from Baylor University, followed by a master's in physiology from the University of Cincinnati. He then went on to A.T. Still University - School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona for medical school. Some of his interests include following sports, especially the Denver Broncos, trying new foods/restaurants, various outdoor activities, and strategy games.



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Ahmad Zain, MBBS

Dr. Zain obtained his medical education from the Services Institute of Medical Sciences in Pakistan. During his core clinical clerkships in medical school, he came to realize that internal medicine offers the ideal platform to utilize his communication skills to cultivate enduring physician-patient relationships. Outside of medicine, he is passionate about calligraphy and horseback riding. He works with the belief of promoting health for all.



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Alexis Parliament, DO- Junior Chief Resident

Dr. Parliament grew up in Central Florida and completed her undergraduate degree in Biomedical Sciences at the University of South Florida. After college she moved to Pullman, Washington where her partner was in veterinary school. In 2020, they moved to Colorado Springs and have moved around the Front Range ever since. She completed medical school at Rocky Vista University and participated in the Global Medicine Track. Her hobbies include trail running, rock climbing, and baking. She recently ran rim to rim to rim of the Grand Canyon, which had been a long-time goal of hers.



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Jyoti Bhattarai, DO

Born and raised in Nepal, Dr. Bhattarai spent six years working as a hospitalist in Pulmonary and Critical Care before pursuing medical education in the United States. Now an Internal Medicine resident at UCHHealth Parkview Medical Center he brings global clinical experience and a deep commitment to lifelong learning in Medicine. Outside the hospital, he is passionate about music, weightlifting, and songwriting. Family is at the heart of everything he does—He is a proud husband and father of three. A devoted sports enthusiast, you can find him cheering loudly for Manchester United and FC Barcelona. Rooted in resilience, his journey reflects the power of second chances—and the transformation they make possible. Second chances aren't just about making a comeback—they're about creating space to grow.



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Kayla Lauffer, DO

Dr. Lauffer is a proud Coloradan and a medical school graduate of Rocky Vista University in Parker, CO. She is married, has a wonderful infant daughter, and lives an active lifestyle that includes volleyball, hiking, running, snowboarding, mountain biking, and of course- pickleball. Her family also includes Hazel, their playful lab/aussie mix, who keeps things lively at home. When she is not working, you can usually find her enjoying the outdoors, making sourdough recipes, or spending quality time with family and friends.



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Victoria Ojukwu, MD

Dr. Ojukwu completed medical school at Kyiv Medical University. She is originally from Nigeria but was most recently living in Jamaica before residency brought her to Colorado. Her hobbies include outdoor activities and team sports, and she enjoys traveling and reading novels, with her favorite book being *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe.



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Aymen Shafqat, MBBS

Dr. Shafqat graduated from Services Institute of Medical Sciences in Pakistan. She enjoys watching TV shows, painting with acrylics, and rewatching my favorite movie series—Harry Potter.



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Dillin Rhatigan, DO

Dr. Ratigan is coming from Miami, Florida, and went to medical school at Nova Southeastern University. He's super excited to be moving to Colorado and looking forward to enjoying everything the state has to offer! He is a big fan of all the Miami teams: Dolphins, Heat, Marlins, Panthers, and the Florida Gators, but after spending some time in Colorado, he could see his loyalties shifting. He's really into staying active and playing just about any sport. He recently picked up pickleball and got totally hooked. He loves traveling (just got back from Japan and Thailand) and hanging out with his pup, Sasha. If you count audiobooks, he would say he is an avid reader and usually gets through about one a month, having just finished *Cook County ICU* by Dr. Cory Franklin.



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Shradha Pandit, MBBS

Dr. Pandit completed her medical school in Pokhara, Nepal. She has a deep love for painting and crafting during her free time — it's her creative escape. She also enjoys reading novels and spending time with her family. Her motto in life is to seek balance and inner peace through mindfulness and gratitude.



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Kumari Simran, MBBS

Hailing from Pakistan, Dr. Simran completed her medical degree at a women-only university, where her passion for internal medicine and community care truly took root. Her journey has been shaped by a deep commitment to patient-centered care and the values of empathy and teamwork. Beyond medicine, she finds joy in cooking and cherishing moments with family and friends. As she begins this exciting new chapter in Colorado and Parkview, she looks forward to embracing both its natural beauty and vibrant culture, along with her training.



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Shelby Miller, MD

Dr. Miller is originally from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Florida and earned her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine. Outside of medicine, she enjoys running, hiking, traveling, playing pickleball, and cheering on her hometown team, the Oklahoma City Thunder. She also loves spending time with her family and her cat, James. She is very excited about moving to Colorado, exploring all the state has to offer, and hopes to learn how to ski.



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Noor Buzaboon, DO

Dr. Buzaboon was born and raised in a tiny island in the Middle East “Bahrain”. She moved to the United States to pursue higher education in 2013 and attended medical school in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She moved to Colorado in 2015 and fell in love with the community and the breathtaking hikes. She is very proud to call Colorado her home state. She also enjoys cooking meals from different ethnic cuisines in her spare time.



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Fatima Ashfaq, MBBS

Dr. Ashfaq completed a medical degree from Nishtar Medical University. Having lived in both California and Colorado, professional interests include Internal Medicine with a focus on patient-centered care. Outside of medicine, Dr. Ashfaq enjoys cooking, exploring new cuisines, traveling, and following cricket matches with her husband. A personal motto she values is, “Do your best in every way possible.” A fun fact about her is that she recently began learning horseback riding and hopes to learn skiing next.



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Misha Jannat, MBBS

Dr. Misha Jannat is excited to begin Internal Medicine residency at UCHHealth Parkview. She completed medical school in Lahore and later earned a master's degree in Global Health and Public Policy from Queen Mary University of London. Outside of medicine, Dr. Jannat enjoys reading and traveling, and she looks forward to getting to know her colleagues and working together throughout residency!



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Aruniti Manawa, DO

Dr. Aruniti Manawa is currently completing medical school at William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine and is excited to join the residency program. Born in India, she moved to the United States during childhood and has lived in Illinois, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Dr. Manawa attended University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she double majored in Molecular & Cellular Biology and Behavioral Psychology. Outside of medicine, she enjoys photography, reading, music, and traveling. She recently completed the Red Rising series and is looking forward to traveling with family and friends before residency, as well as attending a BTS concert later this year.



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Greer Marshall, DO

Dr. Greer Marshall attended Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Born in Colorado Springs and raised in Monument, he is excited to remain in Colorado for residency. Dr. Marshall met his wife while attending University of San Diego, and together they have a young daughter. Outside of medicine, he enjoys hunting, fishing, mountain biking, and golf. He looks forward to meeting everyone and becoming part of the UCHHealth Parkview family. Go Broncos!



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Farwa Nisa, MBBS

Dr. Farwa Nisa is excited to join the Internal Medicine Residency program at Parkview Medical Center. She completed medical school in Lahore and looks forward to learning, growing, and working alongside her colleagues throughout residency. Outside of medicine, Dr. Nisa enjoys playing volleyball, capturing memories with her Polaroid camera, and connecting with people from diverse backgrounds. She also enjoys good food, meaningful conversations, and recently finished reading Heart Lamp. Known for being dependable, hardworking, and eager to learn, she is excited to become part of the Parkview family.



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Shaun Pitts, DO

Dr. Shaun Pitts attended Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine and is excited to continue his training in Internal Medicine at his top-ranked residency program. Originally from Indiana, his path to medicine included time touring with a band and working at an orthopedic engineering start-up, experiences that inspired his passion for healthcare. He later earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology from University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Outside of medicine, Dr. Pitts enjoys music, biking, and repairing bicycles and appliances, and he values the lifelong learning opportunities that Internal Medicine provides.



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Khurrum Qureshi, DO

Dr. Khurrum Qureshi attended Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he also earned a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences. Originally from California, he later relocated several times before spending several years in Colorado. Dr. Qureshi enjoys a variety of sports, including basketball, football, and Formula 1, and recently celebrated getting married. He looks forward to learning from staff and faculty, expanding his medical knowledge, and serving the community.



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Isra Rana, MBBS

Dr. Isra Khalid is excited to join the Internal Medicine residency program at Parkview Medical Center. She completed medical school in Lahore and has been living in Orlando while preparing for residency and gaining clinical experience. Dr. Khalid spent much of her childhood attending the Convent of Jesus and Mary, a British boarding school that helped shape her early experiences. Outside of medicine, she enjoys coffee, healthy cooking, music, traveling, and watercolor painting. She is currently reading *Like a Flowing River*. Dr. Khalid values being dependable, collaborative, and always eager to learn, and she looks forward to growing both personally and professionally during residency.



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Tionna Szymanski, DO

Dr. Tionna Szymanski attended Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine and also earned a master's degree in biomedical sciences from Regis University. Born and raised in Colorado, she is excited to remain close to her large extended family during residency. Dr. Szymanski enjoyed her recent rotation at Parkview Medical Center, where she had the opportunity to work with faculty members and residents, and she looks forward to reconnecting with familiar faces while meeting new colleagues. Outside of medicine, she enjoys hiking, biking, paddleboarding, attending concerts, and spending time with her chihuahua, Peanut. She looks forward to growing alongside her fellow residents throughout training.



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Kingsley Ozojide, MBBS

Dr. Kingsley Ozojide earned his medical degree from Enugu State University of Science and Technology College of Medicine and is currently based in the United Kingdom, where he recently completed a Master of Public Health degree in Nottingham. He enjoys cooking, exploring new recipes, and engaging with people from diverse cultural backgrounds. Dr. Ozojide also enjoys outdoor activities and is excited to experience the outdoor spaces in Colorado. He has played volleyball since high school and recently developed an interest in lawn tennis. Known for being reliable and eager to learn, he looks forward to meeting the team and contributing meaningfully to the community or Pueblo.

