

Smoky Hill

Family Medicine Residency Program

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Smoky Hill Update



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Hello Smoky Hill Alumni!

I know many of you, but for those that don't know me, let me introduce myself. I am Kimberly Williams the new Program Director at Smoky Hill. I have been faculty at Smoky Hill for the last 9 years. I am originally from Wichita, Kansas. After med school at KU-Wichita, my husband and I moved to Pennsylvania for residency to be closer to his family. I completed my residency at Lancaster General Family Medicine Residency and then stayed an additional year and did a faculty development fellowship. I have fond memories of my residency years as I'm sure many of you do of your time at Smoky Hill.

I have come to love Smoky Hill and wanted to let you know some updates over the last few years. After Dr. Rob Frelove (Class of 2003) stepped down as program director, I stepped up and accepted the position in October of 2018. It has been exciting, challenging and I feel privileged to be leading this very special program.

Dr. Charles Allred officially retired in December 2018 from Smoky Hill and moved to Overland Park to be closer to his children and grandchildren. We miss his experience, wisdom and sarcastic comments.

Dr. Robert Kraft (Class of 2004) became our CMO in February 2018 after Dr. Frelove stepped down from that role. Dr. Kraft is doing great work with our quality initiatives and led us in joining Aledade and navigating the world of ACOs.

Dr. Chantel Long (Class of 2002) has been with us for almost 9 years. She is working on implementing a POCUS curriculum and will be the faculty lead on resident recruitment this next year.

Dr. Abbey Rupe is our pediatric faculty and has been with us for 4 years. She along with Danielle Blea, our behavioral health faculty, are implementing ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) screening into our clinic this year.

We have two semi-retired physicians, Dr. Phil Sedo and Dr. David Hanson (former full time faculty) who come and help out with supervising each week.

Dr. Leah Peterson (Class of 2013) has been with us for 6 years. She has reorganized our didactic curriculum and tackled adding workshops to that curriculum. She also oversees our board prep program to make sure our residents are ready to take their boards at the end of residency.

Dr. Dallas Walz (Class of 2013) joined our faculty in June 2018. He previously was practicing in St. Francis, KS and brings the real-world rural practice experience.

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Dr. Amanda Rhyne will join us in September 2019 after graduating from Wesley Residency. We are excited to welcome her.

One of the biggest changes is that Dr. Rob Frelove will be leaving Smoky Hill after 19 years of service as a resident, faculty, PD and CEO. He has accepted a position as CMO at Salina Regional Health Center. We look forward to continue to work with him in his new position.

We are a 5-5-5 program and continue to successfully recruit and match outstanding medical students. Our 2019 class will start practicing in Quinter, Marysville and Salina, KS. We have a great group of residents starting July 1st. They come from KU-Wichita, Kansas City, Salina and A.T. Still University in Kirksville, MO.

Our residents and faculty continue to be involved with medical students at the University Of Kansas School Of Medicine in Wichita, KC and the Salina Campus. Through both structured curricular interactions and more informal social events, we believe we are positively influencing students to pursue a career in Family Medicine.

Through our family medicine center, Salina Family Healthcare Center, an FQHC, we continue to provide access to high quality health care to Salina and the surrounding areas regardless of one's ability to pay. We offer pharmacy, dental and behavioral health services to our patients. In 2018 we successfully recertified as a level III NCQA recognized Patient Centered Medical Home.

With all of these changes, we are recruiting additional faculty. If you are looking for a change in your career, think about joining us at Smoky Hill in academic medicine. We invite you to come and visit and see all the growth we have experience. You are always welcome "Back Home".

Check out our website:
www.smokyhillfmrp.org



2019-2020 Smoky Hill Faculty and Residents



Faculty

Kimberly Williams, M.D. -Program Director
Robert Kraft, M.D. -CMO
Danielle Blea, LCMFT, LCAC
Chantel Long, M.D.
Leah Peterson, M.D.
Amanda Rhyne, M.D.
Abbey Rupe, M.D.
Dallas Walz, M.D.

1st Year Residents

Dustin Bonzo, M.D.
Dakota Bunch, M.D.
Casey McNeil, M.D., PhD
Matthew Tilton, D.O.
Michael Ziegler, M.D.

2nd Year Residents

Stephen Moll, M.D.
Teresa Nunez, M.D.
Kendra Reith, M.D.
Autumn Weir, M.D.
Ryan Weir, M.D.

3rd Year Residents

Miranda McKellar, M.D.
Theresia Neill, M.D.
Kent Niss, M.D.
Allison Haynes, M.D.
Cooper Nickel, M.D.