

NEWSLETTER

June 2017 Edition



Where Our Residents Have Been!

Family Medicine Outpatient

Dr. Ramirez, M.D.

PGY3 Resident Physician

Every Monday I was greeted by Dr. Stanley and Lori at Gila Family Medicine. They are quite a team. Patient care at Gila was highly yielded. Dr. Stanley took time to teach me about electrocardiography every day! He also had articles of relevance for me every week. He will discuss the topics and put me to the test of knowledge. He took me to stress testing at the lab at Gila and we also did hospice home visiting. He is a true family doctor and I enjoyed working with him and his staff. He has an incredible relationship with many providers in different parts of New Mexico and Arizona. Whenever he referred a patient he called the specialists and was so refreshing to see verbal communication and an actual conversation instead of a piece of paper. Once again I want to acknowledge the work of the community to allow our family medicine training in rural New Mexico. Has been a pleasure and indeed a wonderful experience to get to know how you dedicate your life to small underserved communities. - Magda

Study Elective

Dr. Ferguson, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

I had a wonderful time on my study elective last month. It gave me both the opportunity to spend more days in clinic seeing my continuity patients and the chance to study for the last of my three medical licensing exams. I passed my exam with flying colors and am now eligible to apply for my unrestricted medical license! I am very grateful for all that I have learned over the last two years as part of the HMS FMRP and am looking forward to my third and final year. - Brandon

Emergency Department

Dr. Patel, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

Emergency Medicine can be one of the most challenging and fun specialties of medicine. For block #11, I spent time in the GRMC Emergency room with a variety of providers. I got a chance to hone my diagnostic reasoning skills as I saw a variety of complaints every shift. Additionally, I'm appreciative to all the ER providers who helped me perform a variety of procedures. For being such a small town, I was shocked to see the volume and acuity of the patients the ED gets. Thank you to Dr. Allred, Dr. Woodbury, Dr. Wilcox, and Dr. Bennett who let

Resident Roster

Class of 2017



Magda Ramirez, MD

Class of 2018



Brandon Ferguson, MD



Neel Patel, MD

Class of 2019



Susan Bauer, DO



Mario Campos, MD

In Training at MMC



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me work with them. - Neel

Inpatient Family Medicine

Susan Bauer, D.O.

PGY1 Resident Physician, In Training at MMC

I've been working in the hospital doing inpatient family medicine. We work many hours with a lot of complicated health issues. Some of the health issues I saw during the month were hepatocellular carcinoma, GI bleeding, sepsis from numerous sources, strokes, COPD, pneumonia, and many more. We learn a lot in a very short period of time. It can be very rewarding, but also very stressful. – Susan

Neurology

Mario Campos, M.D.

PGY1 Resident Physician. In Training at MMC

For block 11 I worked with a local outpatient neurologist by the name of Dr. Iqbal. He is one of only two neurologists who see patients in Las Cruces and runs a very busy and diverse clinic. We were seeing adults well as children with everything from cerebral palsy to migraines. We did several procedures together including Botox injections to relieve migraine and neuromuscular disorders. He taught me a lot about neuroradiology and how to read MRIs. Overall it was a very educational experience working with a local neurologist and I'm very thankful for the opportunity to work with Dr. Iqbal. – Mario

Congratulations to Our Graduate Dr. Magda Ramirez Class of 2017!

The Hidalgo Medical Services Family Medicine Residency Program is proud to announce the completion of residency for Magda Ramirez, M.D. She is finishing her last rotation block this month and will be graduating from our program on June 24th. Below is an excerpt from her exit letter.

Hidalgo Medical Services have been instrumental to the success of my endeavor on becoming, once again, a practicing family physician. I will always be thankful for the belief they had in me and the remarkable opportunity that let me be part of such a fantastic group of health professionals. HMS will be held dearest in my heart. Now as a Family Medicine doctor, my new home will be nestled in walking distance of Sequoia National Park, CA. As a core faculty member I will be serving a large migrant community at the Kaweah Medical Center practicing medicine in the clinic and hospital while teaching new family medicine residents.

I am experiencing melancholy to leave the place I have called home for three years...New Mexico. Yet, I am excited to start again with new hopes and dreams and continue to serve and grow as a compassionate professional in health care under the great Sequoia trees

Con amor y muchas gracias,



Please Welcome Dr. Pedro Armendariz Class of 2019



Dr. Armendariz is a recent transfer into our program and has joined the Class of 2019 as of June 1st, 2017

Before coming to Silver City, Dr. Armendariz was practicing in Wolf Point, Montana and Poplar, Montana for the Indian Health Services as a medical officer in general practice. The opportunity to work in an underserved area was fulfilling and he is looking forward to serving the community in Silver City. He and his family are thankful to become part of this community and are excited to make Silver City their new home. He and his wife are both from rural areas and believe it's a great place to raise their family. Dr. Armendariz is a bilingual speaker of English and Spanish.

Moving On Dr. Mario Campos Class of 2019

Dr. Campos is transferring out of our program at the end of the academic year. He is completing his last rotation this month and is moving on to pursue a residency in Psychiatry at UNM. We thank Dr. Campos for his contributions while here at the HMS Family Medicine Residency Program and wish him the best in his new journey!