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Meet the 2021-2023 Executive Board

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Membership Spotlight



Please share something special going on in your life. New job, any accolades/awards received. We want to spotlight your hard work.

If you would like to be spotlighted in our weekly membership newsletter, please send our corresponding secretary [Dr. Sheniece L. Griffin](#) an email. When emailing, please include a photo of yourself, your credentials, and whatever content you wish to share in the newsletter. Deadline for submissions is Thursdays by 12:00pm. Look forward to spotlighting all of your hard work.

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Monthly Meeting Information

Rochester Black Nurses Association Inc.



Open to all RNs, LPNs, Nursing Students, Retirees and those who support the mission of NBNA

NBNA's mission: To serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health

RBNA motto: "The Heart of Community Health: Bridging the Gap" Chapter Meetings occur the 4th Tuesday of the month 6-8pm
Sponsored by University of Rochester, School of Nursing



Location: In Person & Hybrid
University of Rochester SON

Use Saunders's Research Building Entrance |
Room 1W509

OR

Zoom ID: 854 4269 2245

When: 4th Tuesday of the month of every month

Meeting Date: April 26th, 2022

Time 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA

Email:Nbna.rochester@gmail.com | Website:rocbna.org | [Call/Text:585.210.8374](tel:585.210.8374)

HYBRID MEETING.

ZOOM & IN PERSON OPTIONS AVAILABLE



NURSE BURNOUT

RBNA, please join us for a zoom presentation about Nurse Burnout and how to improve well-being.



Who: URSON students
Where: Zoom... information below
When: Tuesday April 12, 2022 @ 7pm



<https://urmc.zoom.us/j/93431767717>
Meeting ID: 934 3176 7717

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Announcements

DRIVING Breast Health
LET'S ROLL!
The Mobile Mammography Center
RochesterRegional.org/PHC

To schedule your mammogram, call
585.922.PINK
833.922.PINK (toll free)

THE ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY CENTER WILL BE:
Thomas P. Ryan Recreation Center
530 Webster Ave., Rochester 14609
Saturday, April 09, 2022
● 10:00a – 4:00p ●

No Insurance, No Appointment, No Problem. All are Welcome.

The Links, Incorporated
Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH
Mobile Mammography Center

*Monroe County in conjunction with the
Rochester—Monroe County Youth Bureau & the
Rochester—Monroe County Youth Board presents*

Young Citizen of the Year Awards

Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year Awards

"Imagine living in a community ...
Where all young people feel loved and supported by their families and neighbors,
Where youth have many positive, caring places to be,
Where young people know what is expected of them and have strong
values that guide their actions,
Where young people have skills to make healthy choices and have good relationships"



ADAM J. BELLO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

[Download Application Here](#)

BACKGROUND

The Young Citizen of the Year and Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year Awards were established by the Monroe County Legislature as one of the highest honors for youth and adult leadership, community service, advocacy and perseverance.

The winners are dynamic Monroe County residents with the passion and drive to change the world, as well as identify and realize solutions to problems. They are committed to strengthening their communities and themselves. The awards pay tribute to outstanding citizens who have made a local contribution toward advocacy and action. Award Recipients in each category will be mailed a formal invitation to the award ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY

An individual is eligible for consideration if they have exhibited outstanding leadership and performed extraordinary acts on behalf of others or whose achievements have greatly enhanced the quality of life for Monroe County, or has served as a role model for youth advocacy



Announcement: In Good Health interested in hearing from nurses.

Deborah Sergeant writes for In Good Health, which is available in print at Tops and Wegmans. She would like to interview and quote someone from...

[View the full content of this announcement on The Genesee Valley Nurses Association GVNA website](#)

Would like to interview someone from RBNA for In Good Health about:

- o What it means to be a nurse. Why did you get into nursing and why is this fulfilling work for you?
- o Interview with a long-term nurse. How has the field changed in the 30+ years you have been in nursing? What has stayed the same? Why do you continue in nursing?
- o Nurses with interesting hobbies. What do nurses do when they're not at work? I'd talk with a nurse who has very unusual hobbies/interests that patients may not expect. I'm looking for offbeat activities, hobbies and interests, not ones that many people do.

Need to complete interviews by April 13



Hello Members!! Our [new website](#) is now up and running. You will now be able to renew and pay directly online. Members are encouraged to login and create a username and password. Will not be able to access content without your login and password. Your feedback is also welcomed!!

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CONFERENCES

2022 Caring for Elders Conference/Geriatric Teaching Day



Wednesday, April 13 -- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ZOOM Conference

Cost: \$25

Keynote Speaker:

Yvette Conyers, DNP, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B



Dr. Conyers is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at St. John Fisher College. She has been a Registered Nurse since 2003 and a Certified Nurse Practitioner since 2013, practicing clinically completing in-home risk assessments.

She completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in May 2018, which was titled, "The effect of an evidenced based cultural competency educational program on registered nurse's cultural competence." The goal of this work is to ultimately reduce health care disparities and bring both clinical and academic work together utilizing the culturally linguistic and appropriate services (CLAS) approach.

Her interests also include addressing the social determinants of health in the work toward social justice. She is passionate about increasing students from under-represented groups in nursing and, in her role as president of the Rochester Black Nurses Association Inc., this is one of her goals.

[REGISTER](#)

[VIEW AGENDA](#)

Contact hours will be provided.



REGISTER TODAY

INTRODUCTION

Join us for Speak Life! 2022 Health Equity Conference

Taking place virtually from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Saturday, April 23**, Revive will challenge disparities and inequalities in our healthcare system, offer a message of renewed hope and energy, and set the stage to create a collective plan of action and path forward as a community.

Join us as we take a deep dive and tackle issues of racism, discrimination, mental health, and more - while honoring Community Equity Champions.

Featuring:

Harriet Washington, nationally-acclaimed writer and medical ethicist

Dr. S. Michelle Ogunwole, Johns Hopkins University professor and health disparities researcher

Denise Smith, executive director of National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW)

John Rodriguez, emcee, award-winning entrepreneur and change agent

The event is free and open to the public. *(Paid ticket option available for CME credit*)*



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SEX TRAFFICKING: A MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE

UNDERSTANDING HOW TO USE A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH

APRIL 27 2022

12- 1PM US





Register now for this virtual conference
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National Black Nurses Association

See You
IN CHICAGO!
JULY 26 - JULY 31, 2022

HILTON CHICAGO HOTEL

www.nbna/conf.com

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Scholarship & Benefits

The #RAREis Scholarship Fund enriches the lives of adults living with rare diseases by providing support for their educational pursuits.

Applications open March 18 - April 22, 2022 at rarescholarship.org

What is the scholarship amount?

- One-time awards of \$5,000 each will be granted to up to 53 recipients for the Fall 2022 semester.

Who can apply?

- Anyone diagnosed by a physician as having any form of rare disease regardless of treatment status. A disease is defined as rare when it affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States.
- Anyone over the age of 17 who are residents of the United States.
- Applicants must plan to be enrolled in an accredited educational program for the Fall 2022 semester. Educational programs include full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate studies, vocational-technical or trade school, or accredited classes. No minimum number of classes or credits are required.

How do I apply?

- Visit rarescholarship.org and click 'apply now' at the top
- You will be taken to Scholarship America's application portal. Enter your information
- Answer the 1-page essay question about your rare disease journey and career
- Upload documents: your most recent transcript and Diagnosis Verification Form
- Review & submit your application by April 22, 2022 at 2:00 PM ET

NBNA 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN!

YOU MUST BE AN NBNA MEMBER TO APPLY.

In school and in need of financial assistance? Apply for a NBNA Scholarship. You must be a member to apply!

***LAST DAY TO SEND: POST OFFICE MARKED BY APRIL 15, 2022
If sending by EMAIL: BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS AT 5:00 pm (EST)***

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MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC

Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

YouthLine: Text teen2teen to 839863, or call 1-877-968-8491

<https://www.mharochester.org/>

<https://www.sankofafamilycounseling.com/>

<https://bpnroc.org/>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>

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 OF GREATER ROCHESTER NEW YORK

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

AALIYAH EL-AMIN TURNER, LMHC, NCC | 585-200-7106
 POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

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SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, PLLC
 585-491-6646 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

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Upcoming Events



THE ROCHESTER BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION
BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH COMMITTEE
PRESENTS..

BLACK DOCS AND DOULAS
LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF
BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH IN THE UNITED
STATES: A PANEL DISCUSSION



Dr. Kamila Barnes



Ronieka Burns



Tiffany Lewis-English



Dr. Celia McIntosh



Lakeisha Washington



Dr. Tracy Webber

April 13, 2022 | 6:30PM- 8:00PM
 zoom 854 0555 8616
 Code#186281
 For more information, please contact
 Visit www.rocbna.org

🗓️ Black Docs 👩‍👩‍👧 and Doulas: Lets Talk About the Current State of Black Maternal Health 🗓️ in the United States: A Panel Discussion

The Rochester Black Nurses Association's; Black Maternal Health Committee cordially invites you to join us for a Panel Discussion on the current state of Black maternal Mortality on April 13th from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM. The US maternal mortality rate has more than tripled in 35 years. ☑️ Pregnancy-related deaths per 100,000 births climbed from 44 in 2019 to 55 in 2020 among Black people. Among Black people, there were 55 maternal deaths per 100,000 births, almost triple the rate for white people. 📖 The literature reports that the pandemic has uncovered the disparities in access to care, healthcare quality, and delivery. To bring awareness to this, Rochester Black Nurses Association (RBNA) will be launching the "Black Docs & Doulas" Panel. Presenters include: Dr. Kamila Barnes Assistant Professor of Nursing LIU, Nurse Practitioner Northwell Hospital, Reproductive & Social Justice Advocate Ronieka Burns, Birth doula, Program Specialist at 1199SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund, CEO & Founder of You Are Beautifully Made, LLC. Tiffany Lewis- English, Holistic Fertility Doula, Nurse, Author, Founder & CEO of Grace of Hannah Foundation Lakiesha Washington, Birth Doula, Certified Placenta Practitioner, Photography, Owner of Flower City Doula Services, LLC, Dr. Tracy Webber, DNP, MPA, Head of Midwifery at URM

#healthcare #quality #nurses #blackmaternalhealth #doulas #midwives #nursing #maternalhealth #maternalmortality #nurseleaders #nursespractitioners

[Registration open](#)



What: The 5th Annual Interprofessional Education (IPE) Event: Focus on Scleroderma.

When: Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Time: 5:00 -8:00 PM

Location: Virtual-Zoom

This event is being hosted by the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation, Russell Sage College and Albany College of Pharmacy and Health.

Participants will include health professionals, graduate-level health science students, scleroderma patients and caregivers.

Last year, I was invited to join the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation's Education Committee to learn about the IPE program and help to educate others about scleroderma.

The Rochester Scleroderma Support Group has also collaborated with area medical colleges and health organizations to host scleroderma events.

Our goal is to host a similar IPE event with the support of our partners.

The Chairperson of the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation's Education Committee would like to invite you to this year's IPE forum.

This would be an opportunity for our partners to receive an overview of the program to determine the value of hosting an similar event in Rochester.

11th Annual Dr. Lemuel and Gloria Rogers African American Health Symposium

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY: Dementia's Impact and Hope for the Future
Presented by the Alzheimer's Association
Rochester & Finger Lakes Region

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 | 10AM-3PM
Check-in opens at 8:30 am.

Aeon Missionary Baptist Church
175 Genesee St, Rochester, NY 14611
This free in-person event includes lunch. Masks are required.

SPEAKERS:

Janice Harbin, DDS	David Gill, MD
Percy Griffin, PhD	Christopher J. Richardson DO, FACCOS, FACS
Norma Holland	Rev. Ruben Lowry, Sr.
Deanna Dewberry	Lifespan of Greater Rochester

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/2xncmh88>

This program is supported, in part, by grants from the New York State Department of Health, New York State Office for the Aging, Monroe County Office for the Aging, and the Health Resources and Services Administration & University of Rochester.

The Dr. Lemuel & Gloria Rogers African American Health Symposium seeks to raise dementia concern and awareness among African Americans, and educate participants about the resources available in our community for individuals with the disease and their family caregivers. The first African American Health Symposium took place in 2008 and was coordinated by Ralph and Mollie Richards, members of the Alzheimer's Ministry at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

In 2015, the symposium was named in honor of Dr. Lemuel Rogers, one of the first African American doctors to build and own a medical building in Rochester, and his wife Gloria. After Dr. Rogers was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, he worked with Ralph, Mollie and the Mt. Olivet Alzheimer's Ministry to advocate for and support families affected by dementia in our community. Following Dr. Rogers' passing, the symposium was renamed to commemorate his and his wife's contributions to health education in the local African American community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
1.800.272.3900 OR VISIT ALZ.ORG/CRF

alzheimer's association
Rochester and Finger Lakes Region Chapter

Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region (CSP-FLR) and Elizabeth Wende Breast Care, LLC are co-hosting several free breast cancer screening events for individuals 40 and older who are uninsured.

The first event is Saturday, May 7. Interested individuals are encouraged to call CSP-FLR at (585) 224-3070 to confirm eligibility and secure their spot.

Free Mammogram

For uninsured individuals ages 40+

Saturday, May 7

7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Elizabeth Wende Breast Care
170 Sawgrass Dr.



Call Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region at 585-224-3070 to confirm eligibility & make an appointment.



Elizabeth Wende Breast Care
www.ebwbc.com

Finger Lakes Region
Cancer Services Program
Your partner for cancer screening, support and information

Want to Know More?

The Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region is committed to helping uninsured members of our community get screened for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer. We also provide free education on these topics! Do you want to know how we can bring these services to your group? Contact our outreach manager at Hannah_Farley@urmc.rochester.edu.

A Night of Elegance

4TH ANNUAL

NURSES 

Gala

A Black & Gold Affair

MAY 21 2022

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Shanceya Cooper
RN BSN MBA

6PM-12AM

OPEN BAR 6PM-7PM | APPETIZERS | RAFFLES | AWARDS
DINNER @ 7:30PM | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | DJ
TICKETS : GENERAL ADMISSION \$80 VIP \$100

Contact Felicia Cotton 585-500-9498 or any other committee member for more info

Downtown Holiday Inn
70 State Street Rochester NY 14614



THE ROCHESTER ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Hi everyone.

We are excited to kick-off our nomination process for the Rochester Academy of Medicine's **2022 Annual Awards!**

Our award program continues to grow in size, reach and popularity as we now have 15 awards spread across five newly designed award categories:

- *Lifetime Achievement*
- *Distinguished Service*
- *Academic*

- *Student Scholarship*
- *RAoM Volunteer of the Year*

We are also excited to share that, within the *Student Scholarship* category, we are proud to be partnering with The Rochester Black Nurses Association who is sponsoring a new student scholarship titled the "Ms. Rosa Wims - The Heart of Community Health, Bridging the Gap" award. This scholarship will be bestowed upon an undergraduate African American/Black nursing student. Details of this scholarship are within the link below.

Nominations are being accepted now through September 1, 2022 and you can view a full listing of the awards and nomination process by clicking this link: [RAoM 2022 Annual Awards](#).

The award program will be on **October 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM** both in-person (1441 East Avenue) and live-streamed.

Thank you, in advance, for joining in on the nomination process and we look forward to your submissions for what will most assuredly be an excellent award program in October!

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Marc Ambrosi

Executive Director

Rochester Academy of Medicine

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RBNA Fundraising Activities



Hello! You have been invited by Wilhelmina Sizer to sign up for "Red Wings Concession." Please click on the button below to view the online [sign up sheet](#).

If interested in ordering RBNA apparel, please reach out to our historian, [Yachica Johnson](#)





Shop at smile.amazon.com and they'll donate to Rochester Black Nurses Association , at **no cost to you.**

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[Get started](#)



RBNA is set up to receive donations from Upstate Bottle Return 2599 E Henrietta Rd 14623, 4742 West Ridge RD Spencerport, or any of the other 7 locations in surrounding areas. Anyone can drop off bottles or cans and specify it is a donation for Rochester Black Nurses Association and we will receive credit. Check their website for locations upstatebottlereturn.com.

RBNA is set to receive donations from Upstate Bottle

Return

Located at:

2599 East Henrietta Rd.

2314 Lyell Ave.


4742 West Ridge Rd.

1694 Penfield Rd.

There are additional locations in Avon, Albion, Brockport, Caledonia, Hamlin, Holley, Medina & Lockport [see more](#)

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National (NBNA) News




THE NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS THE

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON END-OF-LIFE CARE



Dr. Marcia Lowe,
NBNA 2nd Vice-President and Chair




Dr. Alma Dixon, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Committee on End of Life Care Members

Dr. Helen Bhagwandin	Tiffany Johnson
Dr. Alma Dixon, <i>Co-Chair</i>	Dr. Marcia Lowe, <i>Chair</i>
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier Dixon	Dr. Ophelia McDaniel
Trilby Barnes Green	Seara McGarity
Rev. Chad Ricks	

*End-of-life Chapter Champions is what the Ad Hoc Committee wants **You** to be!*

- End-of-Life Chapter Champions** pledge to support the Ad Hoc Committee on End of Life Care in its mission to educate chapters and communities about hospice and palliative care.
- Chapters will be supported by the committee.
- Send your name, phone number, email address, and chapter to Dr. Marcia Lowe at lowekeyd@aol.com if you want to be an **End-of-Life Chapter Champion**.



Calling All LPNs/LVNs

New & Seasoned
Interested in collaborating with other LPNs/LVNs from other states?
Want to Learn about other Career and Leadership Opportunities as an LPN/LVN?

We have just the Place!

Join the NBNA LPN Forum Meeting
When: Every 3rd Monday of the Month
Where: Via Zoom

For more information contact:

LPN Board Member and Forum Chair Kim Cartwright, kimjenice@hotmail.com
or
LPN Forum Co-Chair Sabrina Newton, sabtnew72172@gmail.com



We are Nurses Today, Tomorrow & Always!

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URMC| Highland Hospital Post-Graduate Training Program

University of Rochester's Highland Family Medicine Nurse Practitioner Residency Program

The University of Rochester Family Medicine Residency Program is proud to offer Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) graduates 2 unique opportunities with an urban and rural track residency program. The urban track is held on-site at Highland Family Medicine (HFM) and a newly expanded rural track in partnership with Tri-County Family Medicine (TCFM). The NP rural track is supported by HFM and a HRSA grant from the Advanced Nursing Education Nurse Practitioner Residency Integration Program.

Our NP Residency is accredited through the National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Consortium (NNPRFC). The program at HFM and TCFM provides FNP graduates with the training required to meet the needs of culturally diverse and clinically complex patients.

NP Residency Benefits

This 12-month NP residency program provides FNP's interested in working in primary care with a number of advantages. In addition to the paid, full-time residency position, NP residents will:

- Improve clinical confidence required for comprehensive primary care.
- Develop outcome-driven skills to care for high-risk patients.
- Prepare for advanced leadership positions.

Candidate Qualifications

- Recent FNP graduate within 12 months from an accredited Masters or Doctor of Nursing Practice program with a desire to work in primary care.
- National certification in Family Practice
- New York State Licensure to practice as an FNP with full prescriptive privileges.
- Registered by the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency to prescribe Category II through V drugs.

Curriculum

The NP Residency has four key components:

Preceptor Continuity Clinics
(5-6 sessions per week)

NP residents develop their own patient panel while having a HFM or TCFM clinician as a dedicated preceptor.

Specialty Rotations
(2-4 sessions per week)

Rotations may include: Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Diabetes Care, Urology, Women's Health, Behavior Health, Neurology, Cardiology, Oncology, Pain Management/ Palliative Care, Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology, ENT, GI, Pharmacy, Psychosocial, Dermatology, or Wound Care.


Mentored Clinics
(1 session per week)

NP residents work as a member of a collaborative team and will see patients for acute and episodic care with a dedicated preceptor.

Interprofessional Education Sessions
(1-3 sessions per week)

Hands-on learning sessions with Family Medicine Residents focusing on a variety of complex clinical challenges within the primary care setting.

Apply Today:



highland.urmc.edu/NPResidency
2022-2023 application cycle is now open

Postgraduate training program available to FNP graduates who have a strong interest in primary care. Our program was actually one of the first accredited programs for postgraduate training of nurse practitioners through the NNPRFC.

Briefly about the program; this is a 12-month postgraduate training program for fully licensed FNP's who are beginning their career in family medicine. The goal of the NP residency is to provide confident and competent FNP's to work in primary care. We achieve our goal by providing a yearlong training program to our residents.

There are several key components of the FNP residency.

1. Precepted continuity clinics- This is where the NP residency manages their own patients, with the support of a dedicated preceptor. This increases in a ramped up fashion over the 12 month residency program
2. Specialty rotations- Once a week our residents rotate through specialty offices in the community to learn what resources are available to our patients.
3. Mentored clinics-The NP resident works collaboratively with a NP or MD to care for both acute and chronic patient concerns
4. Interprofessional Education-Interprofessional education happens several times a week with the Family Medicine Residents focusing on complex clinical cases, as well as psychosocial complexities of patients.

Our residency offers two unique tracks. The urban track is held on-site at Highland Family Medicine and the newly expanded rural track is partnered with Tri-County Family Medicine.

We are currently accepting application for the urban track. **Application deadline is March 1, 2022.** If you are interest, please visit our homepage to find the applications: [Highland Family Medicine - Highland Hospital - University of Rochester Medical Center](#)
The application for the rural track will open in March, with an application deadline of May 20,2022.

We have attached our flyer, which provides more details regarding our program. Also, we would be happy to answer any questions. To contact us please email Carissa_singh@urmc.rochester.edu or LuzannC_ampadu@urmc.rochester.edu.

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Community Service

Committees in Need of Members Sign Up Today:

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