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LSUHSC - Shreveport at Alexandria
Family Medicine Residency Program
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The 2023-2024 academic year welcomed new physicians to the program with six new interns.

This year we filled all positions during MATCH. Orientation plans are underway, and the six new interns will officially begin training July 1.

From the accreditation front, the program received official notice of continued accreditation by ACGME. The Annual Program Evaluation report was submitted to LSU Graduate Medical Education in April. In the coming year, the program will continue to increase its emphasis on evidence-based medical knowledge and scholarly activity to build on the successes we have had in the last year.

The residency has developed an academic channel for the online journal Cureus where we can showcase our published scholarship and research.

Our outpatient clinic continues to expand its services to fully support the health of our local community. We are combatting the opioid epidemic with our Suboxone clinic and are treating hepatitis C and other common communicable diseases that disproportionately affect our region.

Chief Residents elections resulted in a win for Dr. William Stansbury and Dr. Antoine Hedary, who began their terms May 1st. We are grateful to outgoing Chiefs, Dr. Gloria Laws and Dr. Connor Rougelot for their outstanding service and dedication.

Including the class of 2024, the program has produced 152 graduates. Our program continues to supply the most family physicians joining the Louisiana workforce.

Dr. Connor Rougelot was the Wellness Coordinator this year for the residents and provided opportunities for the residents to get out and enjoy some relaxing times away from the residency.

Our third-year quality improvement projects continue to benefit our community and garner success at regional competition. Our residents won several awards for their scholarship at the LSUHS annual poster symposium.

Our residents and faculty have taken an active role in state leadership positions. Dr. Nikki Debord served as resident delegate to the LAFP board of directors. Dr. Danielle Pawlichuk was an alternate resident delegate to the LAFP board of directors and served as resident delegate to the AAFP national conference. Dr. Stephanie Nguyen, was elected resident delegate to the LAFP general assembly. New elected members serving as resident delegates include interns Dr. Rana Khazendar and Saad Hanan.

On the Cenla community front, the program remained very active during this academic year. The residency continues to partner with various local organizations for health fairs providing glucose checks, blood pressure screenings and immunization education. Residents and faculty have worked with AHEC to encourage young people to seek careers in the health field. We have spoken at school career days and host a suture workshop for local students. Faculty members serve

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as Medical Directors for local hospice agencies and rehabs; faculty and residents provide medical care at several area nursing homes.

The Alexandria program continues to provide services at the Region 6 Office of Public Health Mega Shelter. Our residents provide medical care to evacuees of regional weather events. This is a medical special needs shelter to provide refuge to individuals who may not be eligible for a general shelter because of their medical needs but do not require hospitalization.

Respectfully submitted,
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