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## **Baton Rouge General Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program**

Residency Director: Vincent Shaw, MD, FAAFP

Another academic year has come and gone! Where has the time gone? We've had a very busy year. We welcomed our newest faculty member, Dr. Oahn Truong. Dr. Truong is originally from Baton Rouge so it's a win-win situation for us both! Dr. Truong has jumped aboard and is our faculty representative on the newly created Residency Learning Network. We are so grateful that she is heading this up for us. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of another faculty member, Dr. Amber Robbins, in the fall.

We are proud to announce our 2024 graduating class has once again achieved 100% board passage rate. The names of our most recent graduates and their practice plans are:

- Brittany Fields, MD – Tampa, Florida
- Lori Jones, MD – Brusly, LA
- Semone Phillip, MD – Hampton, Georgia (Congratulations to Dr. Phillip and family on their brand-new baby girl born in early May!)
- Olivia Ragusa, MD – Baton Rouge General Physicians Group, Baton Rouge, LA
- Nirja Shah, MD – Houston, TX
- Yordanos Teferra, MD – Kaiser-Permanente in Virginia
- Tiffany Valverde, MD – Fleming Island, Florida

The newest group of interns has joined us and are excited to begin a new chapter in their medical career journey. Our newest group of residents are:

- Vivek Chaudhari, MD – G.M.E.R.S. Medical College
- Joy Emwinmarhuanmwan – American University of Antigua
- Stephen "Jacobi" Holt – University of Mississippi
- Aidan Hutcherson – University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- Sopuruchukwu Onukwube - University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- Kade Passman – Louisiana State University – New Orleans
- Stephanie Terhoeve – Louisiana State University – Shreveport
- Shantasia Thomas – Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

We also would like to take this time to congratulate our latest graduates of our Sports Medicine Fellowship Program: Dainon Miles, MD & Adrian Vinas, MD

Our two new fellows beginning August 1, 2024 are Danielle Pawlichuk, MD and Logan Soileau, MD. Both are from Louisiana State University. Dr. Pawlichuk comes to us from the Shreveport program, and Dr. Soileau from the Lake Charles program.

The residency has been very involved in various community service events at local elementary schools and downtown community events.

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BRG FMRP will once again attend the AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Students as well as several other residency fairs and events. We look forward with anticipation to another year of opportunities for our program to grow and train some of the best residents and fellows in Louisiana by providing compassionate care to our community that we live and work in!

**Respectfully,**  
**Vincent Shaw, MD, FAAFP**  
**Program Director**