

2021-2022 Academic Year

Bon Secours Mercy Health- St. Francis Family Medicine Blackstone Rural Track

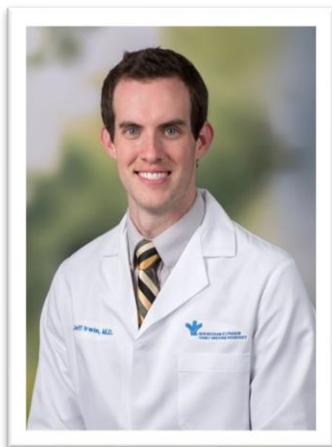


Katherine Griffin, DO
PGY 3

Medical School: Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Personal interests: Trying new restaurants (this is easy to do in Richmond), reading, working out, anything outdoors, and anything have to do with the water (beach, pool, lake, river).

Why SFFM?- “ I was drawn to SFFM after learning it was an unopposed program, with an emphasis on inpatient medicine, global health opportunities, diverse patient population, and a large women’s health/OBGYN following. Highlight of intern year was having the opportunity to lobby on several House Bills with the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians in front of the general assembly. I also love Richmond and all it has to offer, so everything seems to fit perfectly for me!”



Jeffrey Irwin, MD
PGY 3

Medical School: Virginia Commonwealth University

Personal interests: Rural medicine, clinical procedures and academic medicine. Walks with my wife, son, and dog. Woodworking and DIY home/car repair.

Why SFFM- Blackstone? “An amazing rural tract with an intensive inpatient training at a community unopposed hospital.”

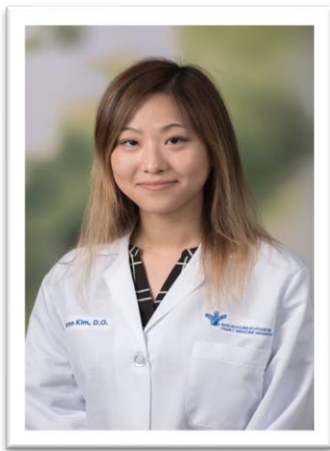


Patricia Jean-Charles, DO
PGY 3

Medical School: Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine- New York

Personal interests: Spending time with family and friends, outdoor activities, traveling, trying new food

Why SFFM? - “A great blend of residents from different cultures leading to diversity.”



Sharon Kim, DO
PGY 3

Medical School: Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine- New York

Personal interests: Cooking, baking, traveling & eating, spending time with friends and family

Why SFFM? “This program provides strong and diverse experiences in both inpatient and outpatient settings with supportive co-residents/staff.”



Cora Owen, DO
PGY 3

Medical School: Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine

Personal interests: Traveling, reading, a good cup of coffee.

Why SFFM? “Hands down the people. I love the people I get to work with. I also like that we get a good exposure to OB patients. There are a lot of research opportunities available.”



Lindsay Raulston, DO
PGY 3

Medical School: Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Personal interests: Hanging out with my golden retriever puppy, playing tennis, going to the OBX (or really any beach), watching reality TV shows, and trying new restaurants around Richmond.

Why SFFM?- “ I chose St. Francis Family Medicine for many reasons! I love the city of Richmond and this is ultimately where I want to be long term. I am also very interested in Sports Medicine and wanted a program with a fellowship. I also had a great experience during this interview and really enjoyed all of the residents and faculty that I was able to meet.”



Bernd Stab, MD
PGY 3

Medical School: St. George’s University School of Medicine

Personal interests: Weight lifting, running, white water kayaking, hiking

Why SFFM? “The faculty and the surrounding area!”



Victoria Witt, DO
PGY 3

Medical School: Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Personal interests: Cooking, weightlifting, boxing, snowboarding, hiking with my dog, traveling, live music

Why SFFM- Blackstone? “I chose this program because of the amazing people I get to work with and because I wanted to come back to my hometown of Richmond, VA.”



Valeriya Yabluchanska, MD
PGY 3

Medical School: V.N. Karazin Kharkiv
National University School of Medicine

Personal interests: Spending time with my
family, traveling, cooking

Why SFFM? “No doubt that residents here are
the best! Young, kind, accomplished and very
open.”