Dear colleagues,

We all have stories – stories that make us laugh, stories that make us cry, stories with excitement and adventure. It is these stories that give perspective to what we do and where the future may take us. Stories tell our actions and accomplishments and bring others into the world we live and work in. Stories are our connectors to others. They provide key relational component.

As we continue to embrace our new vision statement – expanding the possibilities of health, I ask you to think of the ways you would tell others of how you embrace this statement. A statement that with your stories, brings about connections and collaborations. It draws others into the work we are doing and the advancements we are making in health and health professions. The statement is no longer just a saying or a vision statement, but a link to relationships.

Some of our stories include reaching out to a community to provide health services that the community would never have unless they traveled to another community that may or may not understand their health needs. Our stories are about education endeavors for students by providing them with opportunities to grow in a profession that they may have never considered. We look to explore the possibilities in science to find new and innovative ways to keep our community and communities around the globe safe and healthy. Our stories are of compassion, adventure, and overcoming obstacles.

Sharing our stories with each other, as well as outside of our department, are the ways people are going to embrace our vision of expanding the possibilities of health. I ask that as you start meetings or communicate with others that you share your stories with each other.

Sincerely,

Kola Okuyemi
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We extend a warm welcome to our readers to the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine newsletter. The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine was founded in 1970, making it one of the oldest and most established family medicine departments in the country.

The department houses the Divisions of Family Medicine, Physician Assistant Studies, Public Health, and Occupational and Environmental Health, each of which upholds the department’s values and mission of improving health in communities across the world.

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DEPARTMENT VISION

Expanding the Possibilities of Health
The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine

EDUCATE
Discovering and addressing what optimizes health

DISCOVER
Improving access to care and prevention

INCREASE
Promoting wellness as the foundation of health

IMPROVE
Increasing evidence based practice

PROMOTE
Educating health professionals from every community
Welcome!

FACULTY

Rebecca ABBEY
Division of Family Medicine

Sunday AZAGBA
Division of Public Health

Kelly BARON
Division of Public Health

Clarivette BOSCH
Division of Family Medicine

Trenton HONDA
Division of Physician Assistant Studies

Ivette LOPEZ
Division of Public Health

We would like to welcome all of those who joined the department during July - September 2018. We are excited to continue to get to know you and have you as part of our team. Welcome!

Becky Abbey, MD, MPA, is a board certified family medicine physician who welcomes obstetric, pediatric, and family medicine patients to her practice. She received her medical degree from the University of Washington and then completed family medicine residency at the University of Utah. Her professional interests include family care in patients of all ages, as well as maternity care, addiction medicine, and more.

In her leisure time, she enjoys skiing, rock climbing, mountain biking, pie-baking, and spending time with her husband and child.

Sunday Azagba, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Division of Public Health. He received his PhD in Economics from Concordia University, Canada, with specific emphasis in Applied Health Economics, and a post-doctoral training in tobacco, substance use, and mental health research from Dalhousie University, Canada. Dr. Azagba came to Utah after working in the Department of Social Sciences and Health Policy at the Wake Forest School of Medicine, North Carolina. Overall, his program of research is dedicated to informing decisions on effective programs, policies and practices for preventing and reducing tobacco and substance use, and other risky behaviors, especially among vulnerable and special populations.

Kelly Baron, PHD, is an Associate Professor in the Division of Public Health. Her research interests include the role of sleep and circadian rhythms in the development of obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes. She is a licensed clinical psychologist certified in behavioral sleep medicine and director of the behavioral sleep medicine training program at University of Utah.

Dr. Baron sees patients at the University of Utah Sleep Wake Center for the non-pharmacologic treatment of insomnia, poor CPAP adherence, nightmares and circadian rhythm disorders.

Clarivette Bosch, MD, is a family medicine physician. She obtained her medical degree at the Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamon, Puerto Rico in 1993. She completed an internship and a residency program at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1997.

Her professional interests include women’s health and preventive medicine.

In her spare time, she enjoys biking, reading, computers, and cosmetic dermatology and she is fluent in Spanish.

Trent Honda, PhD, PA-C, comes most recently from Bouvé College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts where he served as program director for the Physician Assistant Program.

His major research interests include identifying and quantifying risk factors of cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Honda received his PhD in 2016 from Northeastern University in Environmental Epidemiology. He received a Masters of Medical Science from St. Francis University and a Physician Assistant (PA) Certificate from Moreno Valley College in Moreno Valley, CA.

Ivette Lopez, PhD, MPH, is a Professor of Public Health and Deputy Director of the Utah Area Health Education Centers. A native of Puerto Rico, her work centers on the pursuit of health equity for Latinos and other disadvantaged populations.

She concentrates on the improved education of all Latinos and the professionals who help them; as well as community based research.

Her work and research have included HIV, STIs, diabetes, heart disease, physical activity, Alzheimer’s, obesity, medical education inequities, and more.
Dominik Ose, MPH, DrPH, is a Research Assistant Professor in the Division of Family Medicine. Dr. Ose’s motivation for his research is to strengthen the position of patients and their families in healthcare. That includes the understanding of their perspective and the development of interventions tailored to their specific needs. Dominik earned his Doctor in Public Health from the University of Bielefeld and his post-graduate degree in Health Services Research from the University of Heidelberg (both Germany).

Tanya Williams, MD, MPH, went to medical school at Albert Einstein School of Medicine in New York. She did her residency in Family Medicine in Tucson, Arizona at the University of Arizona and her Master in Public Health (MPH) at Columbia University, New York. Since then she has been working in community clinics in New Zealand, Berkeley California, and moved to Salt Lake City when her husband got a teaching position at the University of Utah. She has been working at Fourth Street Clinic for the past 6 years and started with the Home Program in July.

Rachel Brown is the Project Coordinator for the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health. Her responsibilities include coordinating training activities, monitors expenditures, assisting in the preparation of grant proposal, research materials, and outreach projects and publications, coordinate seminars, workshops, and other project meetings. Rachel has a M.S. in Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management with 10+ years of experience in the environmental field.

Cierra Colombini is an office assistant-work study for the Division of Public Health and sits at the front desk with Diane. She helps maintain files and data entry. Cierra is currently an undergraduate at the University of Utah majoring in nursing.

Erin McAdams, MD, MS is a board certified family medicine physician. She was born and raised in Indiana and received her bachelor’s degree in Biochemistry from DePauw University, a master’s degree in Biology from Purdue University, and completed her medical degree at Indiana University.

In her free time she enjoys spending time with her husband and friends being outdoors and traveling.

As an Office Assistant to the department, Diane provides administrative support to the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine faculty, staff and students. Diane operates the front desk reception area for the department, schedules appointments, and arranges meetings in the department conference rooms for internal and external use. Diane also maintains travel arrangements, assists with facility work orders, data entry, internet searches, and mail distribution. Diane has 13 years of related experience and has worked at the University of Utah since 2005.
Courtney joined OEH as the Graduate Advisor after two years of work in the Office of Admissions. While in the Office of Admissions, Courtney worked to develop new systems to serve students and applicants, and brings the same lens of problem solving and streamlining to her work as an advisor. She studied Environmental Science in her home state of Vermont and has developed an interest in pre-hospital emergency care. Outside of work you can find her running or hiking, rock climbing, or working with medical response at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

Tommy Rock is a Post Doc in OEH. He is a member of the Navajo Nation from Monument Valley. Tommy received his bachelor degree from Arizona State University in environmental Geography and Recreational Management in 2002. He received his master’s from Northern Arizona University in 2008 and went to the University of New Mexico as a Research Scientist for two years. After being involved in several projects Tommy returned to Northern Arizona University where he received his PhD in Earth Science and Environmental Sustainability in December of 2017.

Lexi serves as an administrative assistant to the PA division and works with the leadership team to help facilitate the needs of program management. She is involved in the organization and planning of meetings and events. She went to California State University of San Bernardino and received her B.A. in English, with a focus in Linguistics. Lexi was a teacher for seven years and taught English, English language development, world history, U.S. history, and keyboarding. She is excited to continue working in education with the Physician Assistant Program.

Kelsey is an Academic Advisor to the students in the Masters of Public Health and MPH Joint Degree programs offered through the Division of Public Health. She coordinates all aspects of student education programs including recruiting, admissions, advising, and graduation. Kelsey earned her Master’s degree in Academic Advising from Kansas State University.
Thank you!

We want to extend a big thank you to everyone that contributed and helped with our fourth issue of the department newsletter in any way!

In our last issue, we celebrated the division and campus graduations that took place in our department during early spring. We saw and cherished the memories of those from the Asia Campus and in the Divisions of Occupational and Environmental Health, Public Health, and Family Medicine graduations.

In this issue, we have the opportunity to celebrate with the Ghana Campus and Division of Physician Assistant Studies as they revel in successes of the past semesters and celebrate this great accomplishment.

We are proud of our 2018 graduates and the countless hours they have invested in furthering their education. We thank the many faculty and staff members, parents, families, and friends who supported and helped our graduates along the way.

Congratulations, 2018 graduates!
The University of Utah Physician Assistant Studies Graduation was held on August 3, in the Scholarship Room at the Rice Eccles Tower in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The 46 graduating students gathered with their peers, professors, mentors, family members, and friends to celebrate their graduation from the program.

Students, faculty, and staff members were recognized for their achievements from the past year.

The Ensign College of Public Health Graduation was held July 14 at the Ensign Campus in Kpong, Ghana. Students, faculty, staff, and family members gathered to celebrate the student’s achievements.

Congratulations to all those who graduated. We wish you the best of luck in future endeavors.
Every year we welcome new and returning students. The beginning of the year is full of new adventures, change, and anticipation. This year we welcome all of those in our four divisions and those at our four campus locations. We welcome a new set of Family Medicine and Occupational Medicine Residency Interns, as well as new faculty and staff to this great department. We are excited to get to know many of you and see what this new academic year brings!
The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine includes highly motivated faculty, staff, and students. Their dedication and efforts result in many individuals who are recognized for their achievements through awards and grants.

We have highlighted a few of their accomplishments and congratulate everyone.

**Ensign College of Public Health Receives Reaccreditation**

After years of hard work, the Division of Public Health announced in July that it received a five year reaccreditation for the Ensign College of Public Health as an institution, a five year reaccreditation for the KNUST mentored MPH program, and a three year reaccreditation for the UU MPH program to be run at the Ensign College of Public Health. These awards of accreditation will now make it possible to make firm plans for recruitment and educational programming at the Ensign College of Public Health in Kpong, Ghana.

“We have been working on getting approval to offer UU MPH degrees at the Ensign Global Campus for four years,” said Steve Alder, President of the Ensign College of Public Health. “We are excited because we offer the first truly global degree program at the University of Utah which provides students the opportunity to get their MPH degree at any of the campuses or to do coursework at two or all three campuses if preferred, and we are most pleased that we are able to provide a truly global experience.”

The Ensign College of Public Health was created in 2011 when Lynnette Gay, Chair of the Board of Governors, and her husband Bob, began to plan how they could bring together different groups and resources to establish a world class school of public health in Ghana. The University of Utah School of Public Health joined the effort and became an invaluable partner.

Two of the many goals in creating the Ensign Global Campus was to provide students from West Africa the ability to get a US degree without need to incur the cost of studying in the US and to provide students from other parts of the world the opportunity to study public health in a country with an emerging infrastructure. Students who study at the Ensign Global Campus will be working closely with communities as a way to integrate applied experience with high quality classroom learning.

The Ensign Global Campus will be expanding educational offerings in the upcoming years and is already started to hosting a series of organizations and projects including Health 2 Go, the Schumpeter Center for Innovation and Development, the University of Utah Center for Global Surgery, and the University of Utah Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Academy.

“We believe the launch of the UU MPH Program at the Ensign Global Campus represents a future facing approach to top tier higher education, where students have direct access to world-wide expertise and scholarship that will prepare them for an increasingly global world, and we are incredibly excited to be leading in this approach,” Alder said.

**Azagba Receives NIH R01 Grant for more than $1,400,000**

Sunday Azagba, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, was recently awarded a grant for $1,494,360 from the National Institutes of Health for a four year period for his project titled, “Assessing the Effects of State Alcohol Exclusion Laws on Alcohol-Related Behaviors and Outcomes.”

The study will address critical knowledge gaps by conducting the first rigorous analyses of how Alcohol Exclusion Laws affect alcohol treatment-seeking behavior, practice patterns of healthcare providers, and how behavioral responses to these laws might be influenced by payment source. Additionally, it will examine an important potential unintended consequence of repealing these laws.

**Rogers Receives a Nearly $900,000 K01 Grant from the National Cancer Institute**

Charles R. Rogers, PhD, MPH, MS, CHES, Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Utah, recently received a K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity from the National Cancer Institute for nearly $900,000 for five years of research and development.

His K01 project titled, “Developing a Barbershop-Based Trial on Masculinity Barriers to Care and Colorectal Cancer Screening Uptake among African-American Men using a Mixed Methods Approach,” will allow Rogers and his colleagues to develop and pilot test a theory-driven, culture-specific intervention that specifically targets masculinity barriers to care and colorectal cancer (CRC) uptake among African-American men.

“You work so hard for a long time and you don’t always get the grant, so it took a while for it to really hit me” Rogers said.

Next steps include training his two research students to do community engaged work and finding individuals in the community to engage in surveys and focus groups, and as Rogers states, “hit the ground running.”
Congratulations and thank you for making a difference.

Don Pedersen, PhD, PA
School of Medicine
Distinguished Service Award

Edgar Moreno
2018 Physician Assistant Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Matt Hughes, MD, MPH
2018 Jean Spencer Felton Award for Scientific Writing

Charles Rogers, PhD, MPH, MS, CHES
University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Research in Implementation Science for Equity (RISE) Fellow

Alexandra Locke
Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology (APAO) Scholarship Winner

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Publications & Presentation

We are proud to be part of a department where many of our faculty, staff, and students are involved in a variety of research projects.

The list of publications and presentations dating back to January 2018 is now available for viewing on both the DEPARTMENT INTRANET and DEPARTMENT WEBSITE.

We want to thank Melissa Pringle for the time she spent gathering and organizing the presentations and publications and look forward to seeing more.

Did we miss an important event? Would you like to feature your awards, research, and more?

Please email Kristen Steiner at kristen.steiner@hsc.utah.edu for future newsletter submissions.
Events

July 2018 - September 2018

The department’s four divisions include individuals who create opportunities to connect us all. We are highlighting some of the events and projects that department members have been involved in the past few months.

**Extreme Affordability Conference**
*July 8 – 10, 2018*

The University of Utah, with the Ensign College of Public Health (ECOPH), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), and IntraHealth International, sponsored the 2018 Extreme Affordability: West Africa Conference - Impacting Health through Collaboration and Innovation.

This conference celebrated health innovations and shed light on regional insights to challenges facing extreme affordability. Stakeholders from around the world convened to hold global conversations about systems and processes by which we celebrate emerging health innovations and be a part of health care transformation focused on achieving health access, quality, and equity. Key themes for this year’s conference focused on engaging communities for health, surgical care as development, overcoming demographic challenges to health care, and expanding human resources for health in Africa.

**PASSED Book Drive and Silent Auction**
*July 12, 2018*

The Physician Assistant Students Supporting Equity and Diversity (PASSED) hosted its first silent auction on Friday, July 12, 2018 to benefit Reach Out and Read. The auction raised more than $1800. The funds will be used to purchase books for Reach Out and Read, a nonprofit organization that gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read aloud together.

The event was coordinated by the officers of PASSED, Alex Burringo, President; Maurie Moline, Vice President; Nancy Duncan, Secretary; and Gry Wheaton, Treasurer; as well as many members of the Class of 48.

**CARE Fair**
*July 13-14, 2018*

The Junior League Community Assistance and Resource Event [CARE] Fair is an annual, two-day event organized and directed by the Junior League of Salt Lake City for families needing routine medical, dental, and vision services along with community assistance information. Many barriers (i.e. time, language, financial, transportation constraints) prevent some Utah families from receiving basic health and human services. This event eliminates many of these barriers by bringing together community agencies and medical service providers at one time and in one place.

This year, the 26th Annual CARE Fair took place in July at the Horizonte Instruction and Training Center in Salt Lake City where dozens of community partners volunteered their time, talents, and resources. The department had great representation of students, faculty, and staff from both the Division of Physician Assistant Studies and the Division of Family Medicine who volunteered to help community members in a multiple roles.

**Physician Assistant Studies Sendoff Breakfast**
*August 1, 2018*

As the didactic year for Class 48 came to a close, the Physician Assistant Studies Program held a breakfast at the Officer's Club on August 1 to honor the students for the hard work they dedicated to the first year of their program.

After a welcome, congratulations, and student video was shown, a variety of awards were given to students, faculty, staff, and preceptors for the dedication that was shown throughout the past year.

Class 48 will spend the next 12 months practicing in clinics throughout communities in Utah and around the world serving in a variety of clinical settings and patient populations.
Wellness Series Kickoff
August 10, 2018

During this past quarter, the department introduced a new quarterly department wellness series titled, “Food for Thought.” This new seminar series allows for an opportunity for staff to join in social hour with peers, enjoy food, and hear from presenters on wellness and health topics such as personal health, stress management, and more.

In the kickoff event, Ashley Greenwell, PhD, presented on resiliency and talked with staff about how to remain resilient in stressful work situations. We look forward to many more seminars to come.

Faculty Retreat
September 7, 2018

The 2018 Faculty Retreat was held at the University of Utah Alumni House on Friday, September 7. It was well attended and faculty spent the day participating in workshops and learning more about the new department vision statement.

UHELM Kickoff
September 17, 2018

On Monday, Sept. 17, 2018 new fellows and directors met alongside guest speakers at the Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building at the University of Utah (U of U) in Salt Lake City, Utah to kick off the new Utah Health Equity Leadership and Mentoring (U-HELM) program.

Effective mentoring and leadership development are some of the most critical components of a successful academic career. The U of U’s U-HELM program has the goal of enhancing the academic excellence and leadership capacity of faculty and postdocs from underrepresented populations in the health sciences and health equity researchers at the U of U. U-HELM will focus on some of the challenges that trainees and faculty from minority and underserved groups and health equity researchers may face.

The program will consist of nine seminar series sessions from October 2018 to June 2019. Each seminar will consist of a presenter and allow the fellows and coaches to learn more and discuss mentoring and equity and diversity in underrepresented populations in academic settings.

Fellows will be matched with a U-HELM mentor within the U of U. They will also have the opportunity for training and development, mentoring, and networking through the course with the directors, and external faculty advisors.

Public Health and Disasters Conference
September 17-18, 2018

Public Health and Disasters is an annual, multidisciplinary national conference that brings together professionals from public health, health care, emergency management, and other disciplines involved in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from public health emergencies.

This year the Public Health and Disasters Conference was held at the Vividian Event Center in West Jordan, Utah where PHEP Coordinators, emergency planners, epidemiologists, environmental health specialists, and healthcare emergency managers from various states came to engage, share, and network with colleagues.

The Conference seeks to provide public health professionals with the opportunity to exchange ideas and concepts that will improve emergency public health preparedness in their local community and between organizations, and promote open dialogue between local health departments and agencies.

Nepal MOU Signing
September 26, 2018

Dr. Ram Shrestha, a lead faculty member with the Nepal Open University, visited the University of Utah during September. As part of his visit, he signed an MOU between the University of Utah and Nepal Open University (NOU) with signatories Dr. Ruth Watkins, President, and more.

As DFPM Global Partners, Don and Kathy Pedersen have been working with Dr. Shrestha in Nepal for several years.

Dr. Shrestha, Lead Faculty for Science, Health, and Technology for Nepal Open University, has developed a collegial relationship with the U over these many years and hope to impact the Physician Assistant entity in Nepal.
Upcoming Events

Food for Thought: A Department Wellness Series
November 9, 12:00 PM
Location TBD

Department Holiday Party
December 7, 5:30 PM
Caputo’s Market & Deli
314 W 300 S, Salt Lake City

Do you have an upcoming event you would like highlighted in the newsletter? Please send the details to kristen.steiner@hsc.utah.edu.

IT Tricks of the Trade

Unused Equipment?

Do you have any unused equipment lying around your office? Do you have a computer or phone that isn’t working?

Contact our IT team today! They can store working, unassigned equipment or they can arrange disposal of non-working equipment.

Contact them today!
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Need additional IT Support?
Visit the Computer Support page on the Department Intranet Page
Utah AHEC has had a very busy and exciting last few months. We welcomed 84 students into our first every cohort of Utah AHEC Scholars on October 4. This group of students, from a variety of educational programs and universities, attended a mentor dinner during which they learned what it means to be an AHEC Scholar, networked with mentors in a variety of healthcare professions, and bonded as a cohort. Utah AHEC Scholars provides an opportunity for students in healthcare professions to learn in an interdisciplinary cohort, gain a deeper understanding of serving in rural or urban underserved areas, and encourages them to become more engaged in their communities outside the classroom.

On October 5, Utah AHEC hosted the Third Annual Primary Care Summit at Rice-Eccles Stadium. We had a great turn-out of healthcare professionals, educators, community members, AHEC Scholars, and legislators. We had a packed line-up of insightful speakers, including Dr. Jose Rodriguez, who shared his perspective on diversity in healthcare, a panel of legislators who provided context on healthcare policy in Utah, and a keynote address from Rich McKeown with Leavitt Partners. We are already planning next year’s summit and look forward to continuing to provide this space for interdisciplinary primary care discussion and innovation in the state.

Utah AHEC has also developed an exciting partnership with the Utah Medical Education Council (UMEC) and IBM. Over the last year, Utah AHEC and UMEC have been working to develop a primary care workforce projection model based on team-based care, population health needs, disease burden, and evidence-based care guidelines rather than traditional provider-to-population ratios. Earlier this year, AHEC and UMEC were awarded a grant by the IBM Foundation’s Health Corps (more information can be found by clicking here). The team of six IBM programming experts arrived in Salt Lake City on October 15. We kicked off our time with a Model Design Workshop and received valuable input from a variety of stakeholders on the model. IBM will be here for three weeks to help us operationalize this model and develop a user-friendly interface.
“Everyone at the Sugarhouse Clinic is working hard to accommodate my disabilities. I am being given supportive attention to how things affect my autism and other limitations. It is so much easier to navigate a clinic that is supporting my invisible disability. I spent decades not seeking medical care because of how hard it was to endure the constant indignities and physical insults of standard medical practice. When I found the Sugar House Clinic, I began having my actual medical issues addressed. I know I am not easy to treat. I know I am a challenge because of my neurodivergence, but consistently, this clinic treats me as someone worth helping, even if their routines have to be adjusted for me.

I have visited another clinics out of state...but few, like Sam and Johanna (Johanna Greenberg, PA-C), are actively looking for ways to make my experience be more okay, and less teeth-grittingly difficulty to endure.”

– Patient comment for Sugarhouse Health Center

“Dr. Li (Marlana Li, MD) is one in a billion. It is difficult to find a healthcare provider that shows genuine concern and takes the time to talk to the patient. Dr. Li is professional, thorough, kind, and pragmatic. She doesn’t sugar coat anything and gives up to date, relevant information concerning my health. If all healthcare providers had even half of Dr. Li’s bedside manner, knowledge, empathy, and expertise, our healthcare system would be beyond compare.

I really appreciate the care I have received at the Madsen Clinic. I have always felt respected, treated considerately, and felt like my well-being was important. The University of Utah is very fortunate to have someone of Dr. Li’s caliber caring for patients.”

– Patient comment for Madsen Family Health Center

“I have never had a provider give me as much attention and understanding as Ms. Satterwhite (Malea Satterwhite, PA-C). She cared to look through the medical history I brought and even asked questions about it instead of flipping through the pictures and handing it back like all other providers. She took the time to get a realistic view of my mental, physical, and emotional health while asking questions, answering all of my questions to a much fuller extent than I have experienced, and giving me advice with solid reasons behind them.

If I were to ever move I would be willing to drive hours just to see Dr. Satterwhite. She is the kind of doctor that everyone deserves and few ever have. Thank you for being the person you are and not thinking of me as just another face going through your clinic.”

– Patient Comment for Sugar House Health Center