2023-2024 Academic Year Mercy Health —St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital Family Medicine Residents



Alberto Llaneza Santacruz, MD

PGY 3- Chief Resident

Medical School: Miguel Hernandez University of Elche, Spain

Personal interests: soccer, tennis, football, padel, hiking

Why SEYH? "Every person is offering you help when you need it." "It has amazing attendings willing to teach, the relationship between the residents and other faculty members is very friendly and with a great quality of life. The program lets you adapt your curriculum if you have any preference."



Talia Torres, MD

PGY 3- Chief Resident

Medical School: Northeast Ohio Medical University

Personal interests: crafting, hiking, reading, playing with my cats, Colly and Orion

Why SEYH? "I did my core rotation here and fell in love with family medicine."

"I love that everyone here is like family. It's a good support as my new home away from home."





Kamran Kheder, MD

PGY 3

Medical School: Northeast Ohio Medical University

Personal interests: cooking, board games, soccer, long walks, traveling

Why SEYH? "Proximity to home."

"I heard many good things about the faculty."

"The program is vigorous yet resident friendly."

Gabriel Murillo Nader, MD

PGY 3

Medical School: The University of Monterrey, Mexico

Personal interests: swimming and talking walks in the outdoors

Why SEYH? "Everyone is so welcoming and willing to help you while you adjust through your residency journey."

"The program's interest in helping their residents become the best version of themselves in academics and outside of medicine."



Alexander Athanase, MD

PGY 2

Medical School: University of Medicine and Health, St. Kitts

Personal interests: gardening, outdoors for hiking, beach, watersport activities, going to the movies

Why SEYH? "I wanted to go to a different region of the US mainland and experience a new learning environment." "Community medicine component" "Emphasis on teamwork and patient care" "I love that it's very close to Pittsburgh and Cleveland. Gives me the change to explore these new cities."



Jamie Bosze, MD

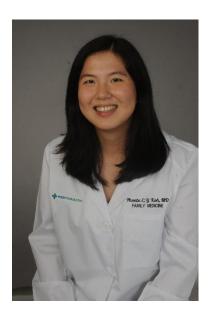
PGY 2

Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine

Personal interests: exercise, crochet, playing the clarinet. I'm also a big horror fan (books and movies)

Why SEYH? "My husband is from Canfield, which is what drew me to the area. I rotated here as a medical student and enjoyed it."

"Everyone has been very kind and welcoming."



Phoebe Koh, MD

PGY 2

Medical School: First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czechia

Personal interests: basketball, soccer, team sports, gardening

Why SEYH? "I gravitated to this program because of the diversity of the patient population and the residents, faculty, and staff."

"The exposure, the education plan, and the support for the residents to achieve the best version of themselves."

"I feel at home with the people I speak to from this program and hospital."

"Dreams do come true."



Daisy Nunez, DO

PGY 2

Medical School: Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Personal interests: hiking and traveling whenever I get the opportunity. Other than that, my dog, Pancake, keeps me busy.

Why SEYH? "During my interview season St. Elizabeth Youngstown stood out to me because they have created a wonderful program that aims at making the transition from medical school to resident as seamless as possible. We have a full month of orientation, a faculty advisor, and our senior residents are very approachable/easy to get a hold of."



Sylvia Agaibi, MD

PGY 1

Medical School: American University of Antigua, College of Medicine

Personal interests: Spending time with my family and friends, hiking with my dog, painting, and traveling

Why SEYH? "The people."

"The program and what it stands for aligns with the values I hold & wanted to be in a program that I could be completely myself in." "It's a very positive and uplifting environment to be in on a daily basis" "No traffic. No construction. Everything I need is in 15-20 minutes away."



Margaret Ekwere, MD

PGY 1

Medical School: Windsor University School of Medicine

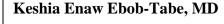
Personal interests: I love music, reading fictional novels, and watching action movies

Why SEYH? "Top-notch training experience"

"Highly supportive faculty and residents"

"The residents seem truly happy and content to be a part of the program. They all stated how they truly felt like part of a family at SEYH. The faculty were kind and well-rounded."





PGY 1

Medical School: All Saints University School of Medicine, Roseau Dominica

Personal interests: Outdoor nature hiking, biking, cooking, music, dancing, singing, traveling, and learning new languages and cuisines!

Why SEYH? "Amazing faculty and senior residents, who are proficient and love to teach." "Felt like home...environment was conducive to learning, growth & wellbeing."

"Our curriculum gives me so much confidence that I will graduate as a proficient primary care provider."



Christine Ngara, MD

PGY 1

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Personal interests: traveling, reading, dancing and braiding hair

Why SEYH? "How diverse the program is."

"Separate family medicine orientation block...before you officially start."

"The fellow residents. Everyone is very supportive of one another and spends time with each other outside of just being colleagues."