



MASSACHUSETTS
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MGH Employee PCP Access Program

Program Overview

The MGH Employee PCP Access Program seeks to make MGH primary care services more available to you: members of the MGH family. The program aims to eliminate access barriers to MGH primary care physicians (PCP) for MGH employees; particularly those that have historically been least likely to obtain their care at MGH facilities; by taking advantage of streamlined appointment handling, identifying interested providers from varied backgrounds, and designating clinic appointments for MGH employees based on demand. By increasing access in this domain, we hope to more successfully engage the greater Boston community, particularly in communities of color and facilitate them receiving their care at MGH thereby furthering the institutional aim of crafting interventions to address any and all racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare we identify.

Eligibility

Any MGH employee who is seeking an MGH primary care physician.

- Please see appendix for insurance plans that are accepted

How to schedule an appointment

Employees may call the MGH Central Scheduling Office to request a new patient appointment at 800-711-4644. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm. When speaking to the representative, employees should indicate the program (Employee PCP Access Program) and the PCP they would like to see and the representative will do their best to schedule an appointment with that physician (please see list of participating PCPs). Please note that schedules are currently booking out about 3 months. If unable to find an appointment with the desired PCP, the representative will look for other PCPs with availability.

Participating PCPs

There are currently 8 PCPs participating in this program from a variety of backgrounds, language skills and practice locations. See below for more details on each of the participating PCPs.

Questions?

If there are questions about the program or feedback, please contact Carl Malm, MD (cmalm@partners.org) or Natalie Johnson, MPH (nyjohnson@partners.org).



Employee Initiative- Primary Care Physician List



Name: Dinah Applewhite, MD (she/her)

About Me: Dr. Applewhite is a primary care physician who also is trained in Addiction Medicine. She provides primary care at Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program. She loves caring for patients from all backgrounds. She is from Cleveland, Ohio and currently lives in Cambridge with her partner, dog, and three-year-old child.

Interest Areas: Substance use disorders, health equity and harm reduction

Practice Details: Internal Medicine Associates **WANG 6**
15 Parkman Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02114
617-724-2700

Clinic days: Monday afternoons, Wednesday mornings, Friday mornings

Language(s) spoken: English (fluent)



Name: Jennifer Hong, MD (she/her)

About Me: Dr. Hong is a full-time primary care physician who graduated from the Brigham and Women's Division of General Medicine Primary Care track and was a member of the Leadership in Health Equity pathway. Her interests are complex medical and social conditions, advancing health equity and providing good preventative and primary care, and storytelling in medicine. She is a Southerner at heart (still learning how to brave the cold) who enjoys a good cup of coffee and a happy houseplant.

Interest Areas: Comprehensive primary care, complex medical conditions, racial health inequities/care gaps, medical humanities

Practice Details: Bulfinch Medical Group
50 Staniford Street, Boston, MA 02114
617-724-6610

Language(s) spoken: English (fluent), Mandarin (competent)

Religion: Christian background, Agnostic



Name: Aisha James, MD (she/her)

About Me: Dr. James is a primary care doctor at MGH Everett Family Care, where she cares for both pediatric and adult patients. She grew up outside of Boston. Before medical school, Dr. James was a first grade Special Education teacher in New York City.

Interest Areas: Transitions of care and health justice

Practice Details: MGH Everett Family Care
19 Norwood Street, Everett MA 02149
617-394-7500

Language(s) spoken: English (fluent), French (intermediate), Haitian Creole (beginner)



Name: Carl Malm, MD, MPH (he/his)

About Me: Dr. Malm grew up in Ghana before moving to the Northeast to attend college, medical school, and the school of public health at Harvard. He, recently graduated from the Yale New Haven Hospital Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics program after serving as chief resident. Dr. Malm moved back to Boston to join MGH family and is excited about making this family even more functional.

Interest Areas: Non-communicable diseases in Africa, health system design/financing, the language of medicine and health policy

Practice Details: MGH Everett Family Care
19 Norwood Street, Everett MA 02149
617-394-7500

Language(s) spoken: English (fluent), Ga (fluent), Twi (fluent)

Religion: Christian



Name: Juliana Morris, MD, EdM (she/her)

About Me: Dr. Morris is a family doctor at MGH Chelsea Healthcare Center. She is passionate about providing whole-person primary care and working for health justice in the community.

Interest Areas: Integrative medicine, gender affirming care, immigrant health, combating racism

Practice Details: MGH Chelsea Healthcare Center
151 Everett Ave, Chelsea MA 02150
617-889-8580 617-394-7500

Language(s) spoken: English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (beginner)

Religion: Unitarian Universalist



Name: Brian Mugo, MD (he/his)

About Me: Dr. Mugo spent much of his childhood in Kenya before moving to the Midwest, then the South, and eventually making his way to the Northeast US for college and medical school. He is a recent graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital residency program and is excited about developing longitudinal doctor-patient relationships, which is what drew him to primary care.

Interest Areas: Adult primary care, general internal medicine, undergraduate and graduate medical education in the outpatient setting

Practice Details: Internal Medicine Associates **WANG 6**
15 Parkman Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02114
800-711-4644

Language(s) spoken: English (fluent), Swahili (proficient)

Religion: Protestant



Name: Nadia Ounis-Skali, MD (she/her)

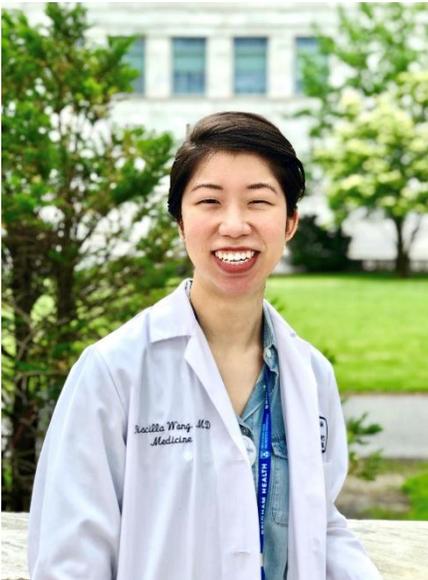
About Me: Dr. Ounis-Skali is originally from Tunisia; she moved to the US to pursue an Internal Medicine specialty. She was recruited at MIT Medical in 2015 and enjoyed taking care of students as well as all members of the MIT community, aged 15 to 103. As a multilingual provider, she has been able to take care of a very diverse population.

Interest Areas: Women's Health, Lifestyle Medicine

Practice Details: MGH Primary Care Associates
52 Second Avenue, Suite 2000, Waltham, MA 02451
781-487-4040

Language(s) spoken: English (fluent), Arabic, French

Religion: Muslim



Name: Priscilla Wang, MD (she/her)

About Me: Dr. Wang is a primary care doctor at MGH's Internal Medicine Associates. She also works in Population Health at Mass General Brigham, designing programs to help support patients with complex medical and social needs in navigating our health system. Prior to this, she grew up as the daughter of Taiwanese immigrants in the Hudson Valley in New York, and completed her medical residency training at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She enjoys helping patients set and achieve their own health goals, and believes in the importance of full health- physical, mental, social, and spiritual wellness.

Interest Areas: Population health, health equity, patient engagement, patient-centered care, Medicaid, disabilities, health policy, faith and health

Practice Details: Internal Medicine Associates
15 Parkman Street, Suite 634, Boston, MA 02114
617-724-0909

Language(s) spoken: English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (con conversationally fluent), Spanish (basic/beginner)

Religion: Christian, but she welcomes patients of all faiths (or no faith)!