

Underserved Pathway

Mentor Memo
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Thank
You!

WE ARE GRATEFUL for each of you for your time, energy, and dedication to your mentees. The mentoring relationship is one of the most impactful parts of the Pathway and we are so grateful for your commitment. Thank you -- the Pathway could not exist without you! We wish you the best in 2023.



If you know a healthcare professional who may be interested in serving as a UP mentor, we would love to hear from them! We particularly need more mentors in Alaska, Montana, and Wyoming. You can direct your colleagues to [our mentor page to learn more](#) or they can email Alisse at upath@uw.edu. Thank you in advance for your help!

What's my mentee currently working on?

MS4s have completed their interviews for residency; please check in with them to reflect on their experiences and feelings. They will submit their rank order lists February 1 through March 2. Ask them to walk you through their lists and thought process. This year's Match Day is Friday, March 17th.

MS3s are continuing with their required clinical clerkships.

MS2s are in their dedicated study time for their Step 1 exams, which most students will take in February or March, and then they'll be starting their required clerkship rotations!

MS1s have been working hard and have completed the first term of the Foundations curriculum in December and have started [primary care practicum](#) to practice history taking and physical exam skills on real patients!

Thank you, Dr. Shah!

The UP Team is sincerely grateful for Dr. Mansi Shah's time and contributions to the UP in her role as faculty advisor. Her perspectives, energy, and fantastic laugh will be missed as she moves on from UW.

Dr. Shah has accepted a new position at the Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency in California. They will be lucky to have her!

We are especially appreciative of her work on our new and improved Disability: Beyond the Medical Model module, as well as her time on a brand-new, forthcoming module focused on the social constructions of race. These modules will be released later this year, so stay tuned.

We wish her the very best on her next adventure in medicine and teaching. Thank you for everything, Dr. Shah!



UP Director Dr. Kim Kardonsky and Associate Director Genya Shimkin presented at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine's 2023 Conference on Medical Student Education in New Orleans on January 28. Their lecture was titled "Leveraging Virtual Platforms to Increase Student Engagement in Family Medicine in Underserved Settings."

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