Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the 2013-2014 council, we were able to smoothly maintain MEDiC operations during transition and hit the ground running. This summer has been a busy and exciting one thus far for the MEDiC council.

When we first discussed goals for the upcoming year, the primary aim was to maintain MEDiC’s strong base. A new position, Vice President for Improvement, was added to support this goal. We are systematically reviewing, updating, and where necessary creating and documenting MEDiC policies in an effort. Although not the most glamorous job in the world, improving documentation allows for each council to transition more smoothly and improves communication.

Our second goal is to finally implement the PED. Building on the work of several councils, I am excited to announce that we will go-live this summer. Pilots have been performed in each of the clinics, and we have finalized the software, thanks to the wonderful hard work of DoIT, who also donated 13 chromebooks to support the PED in clinic. We have developed training for the software program which will be available online to current volunteers and will be included in all future orientations, beginning with our summer orientation in late July. Thanks to the hard work of our new fundraising chair, Scott Lee, we received a $2,000 grant from Dane County Medical Society to help pay for some of the PED-related expenses.

Finally, we have a few miscellaneous exciting happenings at MEDiC right now. This past spring, we began inviting 3rd and 4th year pharmacy students to volunteer at Southside and Arc House to consult on medications. The program has been a huge success, and we are hoping to expand to other clinics. In addition, we have set up a formal partnership program with the Emergency Medicine department at UW, and will now have EM residents working at Southside.

It has been a whirlwind few months, and it’s amazing to see the progress our council has made. It is a testament to MEDiC’s foundation that a group of healthcare students are able to transition into running a healthcare system in the span of a few months. I look forward to seeing what the next 8 months hold for us.

Erin Bailey

Volunteers of the Month-2014

- January: Dr. Daniel Barry
- February: Chelsey Kilmer
- March: Dr. Donald Schalch
- April: Trieu Do, M2
- May: Dr. Julia Kasprzak
- June: Patrick Reville, M2
- July: Autumn Henze, Nursing

Saying Goodbye to a Dear Colleague: Dr. Richard Anderson

It is with sadness that we share that Dr. Richard Anderson, class of ‘47, passed away last week. Dr. Anderson has been a tremendous champion and supporter of MEDiC since its inception. Dr. Anderson’s generous support helped to establish MEDiC’s Anderson/Roberts Class of ’47 endowment fund. This endowment fund has greatly contributed to MEDiC’s ability to remain a service to our patients and the community. Dr. Anderson will be remembered for his commitment, kindness, and compassion.

Dr. Ron Diamond Wins Prestigious United Way Award

The United Way Mike McKinney award is in memory of Mike McKinney, Previous NBC 15 news anchor who sadly passed away too soon. He was an active volunteer, dedicated community member, and individual who possessed the passion and tenacity to create real change. The characteristics of this award perfectly fit Dr. Diamond’s dedication to MEDiC. This award is incredibly prestigious, and a reflection of all he has done for MEDiC. The award also came with $1,000 donation to MEDiC.
Pharmacy Changes
By: Scott Pearson and Kara Kamps

The MEDiC Drug & Supply team has been working diligently throughout the past year to update policies and procedures in order to facilitate a change in the supplier of our medications. After engaging in a successful partnership with The Prescription Center in La Crosse, WI for the past decade, MEDiC began sourcing medications from the UW Hospital and Clinics Pharmacy Department last April. This change in suppliers brings another exciting partnership with the UW system, along with the opportunity for process improvement and the optimization of how we use our financial resources and ensure patient safety. Prior to the transition, we more clearly defined our policies and procedures with regard to medications and other supplies, performed a thorough review of the MEDiC medication formulary, and developed a new formulary review policy. Each medication from our new formulary that is dispensed is now accompanied by a patient information sheet to encourage medication counseling and to better inform our patients. In addition, we piloted a new pharmacy intern volunteer position at Southside this winter, providing an opportunity for a third-year pharmacy student to manage all medications dispensed from clinic, including assistance in selection, preparation, and patient education. This interi position has been a big success at Southside and has recently been implemented at ARC House as well.

Developing MEDiC’s Patient Encounter Document Q&A: Behind the Scenes with Dan Hatch - By Carly Kruse

Over the last few years, MEDiC has been working towards the implementation of an electronic health records system known fondly as the Patient Encounter Document (PED). Through collaboration, communication, and the hard work of many people, the implementation of the PED is looking promising. One person who has lead the way in developing a user friendly system is SMPH’s web development consultant Dan Hatch. I took a few minutes to chat with Dan and here’s what he had to say about his involvement with the PED.

Q: What was your favorite part about working on the PED?
A: I find it very gratifying to know that I’m helping the mission of providing health care to people who have little or no access to it otherwise. That, for me, has been the best part about working on this project.

Q: How do you hope the PED will contribute to the mission of MEDiC Clinics?
A: I hope it makes the jobs of the volunteers and physicians involved with MEDiC easier, and I hope it provides a better experience for the patients who are being served by it.

Q: What is your past experience with electronic health records?
A: I have many, many years of experience creating web-based applications, though I hadn’t had any experience with electronic health records prior to working on the MEDiC project. Hopefully my past experience with other applications has helped me create an easy-to-use MEDiC application though.

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A: I would ask future users of the PED to inform me (or whoever is supporting the PED application at the time) of how we can improve the web application to make their job easier and more efficient.

Q: When you are not volunteering time with MEDiC, where do you like to volunteer your time?
A: I’m an avid art lover, so I volunteer at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art as a docent giving tours to student groups of the current MMoCA exhibitions.

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Thank you Dan, for your selfless contribution to MEDiC’s mission!

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Hometown: Iowa City, Iowa
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Colgate University, BA in Geology and Geography; UW Madison, MS in Epidemiology
Hobbies, Special Interests: Sking, running, hanging out with my husband and puppy
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I love being a part of providing medical care for people who otherwise might not have access. My favorite part of my position specifically is getting to interact with the other members of council and clinicians that make MEDiC possible.

Kyle Geurink, Vice President-Finance
Hometown: Rothschild, WI
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Becca Grupe, Vice President-Improvement

Hometown: St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: St. Olaf College, BA in Chemistry
Hobbies, Special Interests: I play flute and piano, sing, and swing dance, although usually not all at once!

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:
I really enjoy working on the admin team because it gives me a chance to get to know some students outside of the pharmacy program a little better. I also love that my role involves looking at the big picture of how our organization functions and trying to make improvements that will set the stage for future MEDiC successes. It’s great to know that even though I’m not always working directly with patients to improve their care, I’m working to help develop a better system so that the quality care MEDiC already provides can become even better.

Kara Kamps, Public Relations

Hometown: Beloiton, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW Whitewater, BS Biology with a Cell Physiology Honors Emphasis
Hobbies, Special Interests: I enjoy playing volleyball and basketball, running, camping with my family, playing piano, playing with my dog, riding horses and participating in rodeos.

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:
I wanted to be a part of MEDiC because I really enjoyed my experiences as a volunteer and wanted to give back to such an amazing organization.

Scott Lee, Fundraising

Hometown: Ladysmith, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Madison, Neurology
Hobbies, Special Interests: Basketball, playing guitar with The Arrhythmias, reading, cooking, ultimate frisbee

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:
Everything I get to do in this position helps MEDiC become more financially sustainable, so I have the peace of mind of knowing that future patients will benefit from our services. The position also encourages creative thinking in regards to finding new sources of funding and event planning.

Joe Kebisek, Grace Clinic Coordinator

Hometown: Delafield, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Marquette and UW Milwaukee, BS Civil Engineering
Hobbies, Special Interests: Prior to Medical School, I served in the military as a US Army Ranger sniper team leader, and while doing so, deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan a total of 5 times and also competed in numerous international marksmanship and sniper competitions.

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:
As a veteran myself, I have a strong interest in helping the veterans of our country, especially those who have not been as fortunate as me and are now homeless. A large percentage of the population we see at Grace are unfortunately veterans, and those that are not have equally interesting stories and suffer from similar hardships. As some of my friends from the military have suffered similar fates, I realize just how easy it can be to succumb to homelessness, and I am thankful that organizations such as MEDiC are around to help them. So far, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know so many of the patients we see at clinic and couldn’t be happier with my position as clinic coordinator.

James Dahm, Vice President-Development

Hometown: Merril, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Madison, Medical Microbiology and Immunology
Hobbies, Special Interests: Basketball, rock climbing, camping

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:
My position gives me the flexibility to affect MEDiC through projects that most benefit our patients.

Carly Kruse, Data Project Coordinator

Hometown: Sioux Falls, SD
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Grinnell College, BA Chemistry
Hobbies, Special Interests: For hobbies, I have recently gotten really into fermentation projects. Stop by my place if you ever have a hankering for sourdough bread or kimchi! One interesting fact about me that many people do not know is that I am a twin!

Cherline Lee, Safehaven Clinic Coordinator

Hometown: Detroit Lakes, MN
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Tuskegee University, BS in Biology
Hobbies, Special Interests: I enjoy reading autobiographies, Sci-Fi/Fantasy novels, watching my favorite series on Netflix and Game of Thrones (of course!), going to the movies and trying different restaurants around town with friends.

James Irick, Grace Clinic Coordinator

Hometown: Madison, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: University of Notre Dame, Accounting and Theology
Hobbies, Special Interests: I love to play soccer

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:
It is a blessing to work with homeless men and learn about how to best provide care and connect them to community resources. Clinic Coordinators get to be present “in their corner” as they face daily bouts of adversity. Many of these men received a tough draw and are unemployed, without food or shelter, and no one to care for them. Can we walk in their shoes? Thanks to MEDiC for the opportunity to serve these patients in their time of need.
Kelly Bruce, South Side Clinic Coordinator

Hometown: Middleton, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Grinnell College, BA
Hobbies, Special Interests:
I spend my free time swimming, diving, and playing Frisbee. This summer, I have enjoyed camping and traveling.

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I enjoy watching students from different health professions learn about each others’ educations and acknowledge and encourage each others’ unique strengths and abilities.

Ben Irvine, Salvation Army Clinic Coordinator

Hometown: Madison, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Oberlin College, Biology and Dance Performance
Hobbies, Special Interests:
Traveling, cross country skiing, and running

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I wanted an opportunity to use my growing medical and Spanish language skills to help people in our community.

Scott Grogan, South Side Clinic Coordinator

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Christopher Culhane, South Side Intake Coordinator

Hometown: Shawano, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Creighton University, Biology
Hobbies, Special Interests: Longboarding

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I’m passionate about the underserved in medicine. I love accompanying the patients and hearing their stories, since most are from other countries.

Brock Polnaszek, Salvation Army Intake Coordinator

Hometown: Neenah, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Loyola University Chicago, Biophysics
Hobbies, Special Interests:
I enjoy running and training for half marathons and marathons.

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I think MEDiC is a terrific organization with dual functionality. It helps provide medical care for people in difficult situations that otherwise would lack access and also provides a great opportunity for students to learn about and experience various health professions. I specifically enjoy the fact that I get to work with so many different student volunteers and physicians at Salvation Army Clinic.

Lindsey Anderson, Salvation Army Clinic Coordinator

Hometown: Waunakee, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: University of MN- Twin Cities, Microbiology with a Spanish minor
Hobbies, Special Interests:
Sailing, skiing, backpacking, hiking, fishing!

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I enjoy my position as SA Coordinator because I love getting to know the patients/shelter residents. Though the best part is reading to all of the adorable children before clinic opens :)

Akaila Cabell, ARC House Clinic Coordinator

Hometown: Racine, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: University of Wisconsin-Madison; Double major in Psychology and Zoology
Hobbies, Special Interests:
Ran track for the UW in undergrad so I love to workout and stay active

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I wanted to work with MEDiC, particularly as the Clinic Coordinator for ARC House, because of my personal experience and interest in ARC’s specific patient population. Also, I enjoy the continuity of care I experience working with the ladies at ARC House.

Billy Burrough, Michele Tracy Clinic Coordinator

Hometown: Williams Bay, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW Madison, Biology
Hobbies, Special Interests:
I was an Irish dancer growing up (yes, like Riverdance) and was able to travel to some amazing countries and meet people from all over the world as a result.

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: We all entered a health professions program in order to help out our future patients, and MEDiC offers the perfect opportunity to start making a difference in the community. I was especially drawn to the educational philosophy and focus on preventative measures that the Michele Tracy clinic provides for its patients.
Tom St. Peter, Michele
Tracy Clinic Coordinator
Hometown: Milwaukee, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Marquette University, Biomedical Sciences
Hobbies, Special Interests: Cycling and fishing
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I love working with the community of Porchlight because we get the unique opportunity to develop long-term relationships with the Porchlight residents and work together to address their health concerns with education and prevention.

Abby Chilsen, Dental Clinic Coordinator
Hometown: Onalaska, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Eau Claire, BS in Biology, minor in Spanish
Hobbies, Special Interests: I love running, playing soccer and traveling
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I appreciate the opportunity to experience medicine from a different angle via the field of dentistry and to gain insight into its importance in the overall scope of health. I also love working with the patients at SA Dental and having the opportunity to interact with the Madison community outside of the university setting.

Greg Sovinski, Dental Clinic Coordinator
Hometown: Slinger, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Madison, Biochemistry
Hobbies, Special Interests: Running, hiking, canoeing, making beer and maple syrup
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I joined MEDiC to be a part of an organization that helps treat the medical needs of the underserved in Madison. My favorite part of MEDiC is meeting new patients every time I'm in clinic, listening to their stories, and helping patients feel better by the time they leave.

Saamia Masoom, Referrals Coordinator
Hometown: Platteville, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: University of Chicago, BA in Biological Sciences
Hobbies, Special Interests: I love travelling, and I'm headed to Bangladesh later this summer to spend time with my grandparents and extended family
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: MEDiC gives students an amazing opportunity to learn about, engage with, and give back to our community here in Madison, and I knew even before starting at UWSPMH that I wanted to be a part of it. As a referrals coordinator, I have the unique opportunity to work one-on-one with our patients, helping connect them with our partner organizations so their care doesn't stop with one visit at a MEDiC clinic. Navigating the healthcare system can be frustrating for patients and practitioners (and practitioners-to-be), but when we are able to work something out together, it can be very rewarding for everyone involved, the patients most of all!

Megan Borchert, Community Resources/ROR
Hometown: Colgate, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Madison, BS in Biology and Spanish
Hobbies, Special Interests: I love to kayak and camp when the weather is warm enough
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I would like underserved communities to be a part of my future practice so I wanted to be an important part of my learning experiences as a medical student. Having served with an AmeriCorps program called City Year in Milwaukee Public School before medical school, the idea of literacy as a huge social determinant, and just the importance of education in general really resonated with me as part of the ROR coordination. I particularly love going through the books before they go out to clinic, it reignites my love of reading.

Danielle Hess, Referrals Coordinator
Hometown: Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Madison, Pre-Pharmacy
Hobbies, Special Interests: I love travelling and incorporating global health into my life- I have gained experiences in Costa Rica, Belize, Kenya and Thailand that have given me a passion for immersing myself into different cultures and learning everything I can from its people. I was also a dancer for 15 years and love being outdoors and snowboarding.
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: My experience with serving poverty-stricken populations both in Wisconsin and abroad has given me the ambition to serve those in my own community on a regular basis. Being a part of the MEDiC Council has provided this opportunity to become more involved in the Madison community. With the goal of becoming closer to both patients and the community partners, the MEDiC referrals position has given me this experience, while I have also gained a better-rounded assessment of the healthcare system.

Catherine Kuecker, Referrals Coordinator
Hometown: Madison, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Madison, Spanish
Hobbies, Special Interests: My Grandma taught me how to play the accordion!
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I wanted to be a part of MEDiC because it seemed to be a great way to get involved early on in pharmacy school and gain clinical experience. I had first heard about MEDiC when I was an undergraduate at Madison and knew I wanted to be a part of the organization in pharmacy school. I also wanted to be able to use my Spanish skills and MEDiC was the perfect place for that!

Alexandra Wick, Physician Scheduler
Hometown: Racine, WI
Undergraduate Institution and Degree: University of Miami, BS Neuroscience
Hobbies, Special Interests: I love to cook and bake!
Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I truly believe in what a difference MEDiC makes in the community, and I am proud to be a part of it! What I enjoy most about scheduling our health professional volunteers is seeing how dedicated and selfless they are. They all have busy lives, yet they take the time out to come to our clinics, teach students, and treat people in need in our community.
I enjoy being a part of MEDiC most because our clinics are often the only management of it helps ensure that our clinics will be around for people in the community when nobody else will. I enjoy my position because I enjoy the administrative work behind pharmacy. Medication can be very expensive and careful management of it helps ensure that our clinics will be around for people in the future.

**Stephanie Tadayon, Student Scheduler**

**Hometown:** Chippewa Falls, WI

**Undergraduate Institution and Degree:** University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire, BS Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

**Hobbies, Special Interests:** I like to read, hike, explore Madison, go camping, and I really enjoy going on road trips.

**Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:**

I wanted to be a part of MEDiC because I am passionate about helping underserved communities to receive care. I also really enjoy the interdisciplinary aspect of MEDiC, and I think that it is one of the things I most enjoy about scheduling. I regularly interact with students outside of the medical school.

**Danielle McKimmey, Pharmacy Volunteer Coordinator**

**Hometown:** La Crescent, MN

**Undergraduate Institution and Degree:** UW Madison Pre-Pharmacy

**Hobbies, Special Interests:** My hobbies are kayaking, fishing and hiking.

**Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:**

I wanted to be a part of MEDiC because I am passionate about helping underserved communities to receive care. I also get to practice what I’ve learned in the classroom and interact with other health professional students.

**Eric Chmielewski, Drug Supply Coordinator**

**Hometown:** Germantown, WI

**Undergraduate Institution and Degree:** University of Wisconsin-Madison, BS Chinese Religious Studies

**Hobbies, Special Interests:** I like traveling and camping. I recently took a trip to Tokyo where my wife and I climbed to the top of Mt. Fuji to catch the sunrise.

**Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:**

I enjoy being a part of MEDiC most because our clinics are often the only place that our patients would otherwise receive medical care. It’s really rewarding to be providing this to people in the community when nobody else will. I enjoy my position because I enjoy the administrative work behind pharmacy. Medication can be very expensive and careful management of it helps ensure that our clinics will be around for people in the future.

**Kaitlin Klos, Physical Therapy Program MEDiC Coordinator**

**Hometown:** Oshkosh, WI

**Undergraduate Institution and Degree:** UW-Eau Claire, Kinesiology-Athletic Training

**Hobbies, Special Interests:** I enjoy physical activity and spending time outside! My hobbies include running, pilates/yoga, soccer, water sports, singing, and most importantly cheering on the Badgers!

**Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:**

It is so rewarding to help treat patients and apply the knowledge that we receive every day in classes. I enjoy my position as PT MEDiC Coordinator because I get to help represent our program and profession within an interdisciplinary health care environment.

**Catherine Lai, Drug Supply Coordinator**

**Hometown:** Fresno, CA

**Undergraduate Institution and Degree:** University of California- Berkeley, BA Integrative Biology and Public Health

**Hobbies, Special Interests:** Cooking, trying new restaurants, photography, traveling, ice skating and badminton.

**Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:**

I wanted to volunteer with MEDiC because I greatly enjoy working for the underserved and firmly believe that everyone should have access to healthcare regardless of income, language or culture.

**Scott Pearson, Drug Supply Coordinator**

**Hometown:** St. Paul, MN

**Undergraduate Institution and Degree:** University of Minnesota, BA Biology, Society and Environment

**Hobbies, Special Interests:** I play soccer, basketball and tennis, and I am always up for a Ping-Pong challenge in the game room. I also coach a youth basketball team in Madison.

**Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:**

I had a great experience on MEDIC council last year, and after helping to implement a number of new pharmacy procedures, I wanted to stay with the council for another year to see these changes through.

**Katelyn Schuster, Nursing Administrative Lead**

**Hometown:** Oshkosh, WI

**Undergraduate Institution and Degree:** UW Madison, Biology, Nursing

**Hobbies, Special Interests:** Biking, camping, traveling, crafting

**Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:**

I chose to be part of MEDiC to apply my knowledge of physical therapy and exercise to a population that may have difficulties receiving these services.

**Rachel Peerenboom, ARC House Physical Therapy Coordinator**

**Hometown:** New London, WI

**Undergraduate Institution and Degree:** UW-Eau Claire, Kinesiology - Human Performance

**Hobbies, Special Interests:** Sports, hiking, biking, waterskiing

**Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC:**

I was looking for a way to get more involved in the community on a health care level. MEDiC has allowed me to work side by side with other disciplines and has ultimately exposed me to the various health care needs of individuals throughout the Madison area. I really enjoy getting other nursing students enthusiastic about volunteering with MEDiC and spreading the word about the free health clinics throughout the entire community. I feel so privileged to be part of an organization that is leaving such a remarkable impact on individuals who otherwise would not have their health care needs met!
Caitlin Glendenning, ARC House Physical Therapy Coordinator

Hometown: Green Bay, WI

Undergraduate Institution and Degree: Northern Michigan University, Sports Science major

Hobbies, Special Interests: I really enjoy spending time outside playing soccer, hiking, mountain biking, skiing, and camping. My physical therapy interests lie in pediatrics and orthopedic sports medicine. I really enjoy working with youth athletes and hope to incorporate this into my future practice.

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I love the mission of MEDiC to provide healthcare to the uninsured and underserved. I enjoy being able to practice PT skills and collaborate with other students from different disciplines. One of my favorite things about being a PT coordinator at ARC House is the potential for follow up care as many of the patients live at the house for a few months before transitioning out.

Nicole Flackey, Salvation Army Physical Therapy Coordinator

Hometown: Ladysmith, WI

Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Lacrosse, Exercise Sport Science

Hobbies, Special Interests: I enjoy outdoor adventures, especially backpacking and I love going to small music venues and listening to Indie rock/pop.

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I wanted to be a part of MEDiC because I have a strong interest in working with under-served populations. I wanted the opportunity to be a part of something larger than just getting a job. I think the best part about being in MEDiC is working on a truly interdisciplinary team and learning the details of where each discipline's strengths are. I think we all have learned a lot about how much knowledge each discipline has.

Sue Bight, Nursing Patient Education Lead/CORE

Hometown: Waukesha, WI

Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW Madison, BA in Biology, current Nursing student

Hobbies, Special Interests: Cycling enthusiast and ukulele player

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I wanted to be a part of MEDiC because I think it's really important to get involved with the community. MEDiC is a "win-win" for the volunteers and our patients. It provides a reliable healthcare option for people who have very limited access to care. Volunteers gain invaluable experience in caring for underserved populations while practicing their clinical skills. I've always felt that patient education is crucial to quality healthcare. Sharing knowledge with patients empowers them and can strengthen their community. I am thrilled to be a part of MEDiC and leading Health Talks is a great way for me to share my passion for education.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Making a Gift: Your gift will allow us to continue our mission of providing health care to those most in need in our community while enhancing practical educational opportunities for health pro-fessions students. For information on how to make a gift, please visit our website at medic.uwmedstudents.com

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Nick Yeutter, Salvation Army Physical Therapy Coordinator

Hometown: Greenfield, WI

Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW-Madison, Kinesiology

Hobbies, Special Interests: I am an avid sports fan, and especially enjoy watching my brothers play baseball.

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I enjoy being able to take the skills learned in class and apply it to clinic, as well as using the ability to think on my feet.

Mindy Hoffman, Southside Physical Therapy Coordinator

Hometown: Freedom, WI

Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW Madison, Nursing

Hobbies, Special Interests: My hobbies include playing volleyball, softball, and basketball, and cheering on the Packers!

Kyle Hampton, Southside Physical Therapy Coordinator

Hometown: Bloomington, WI

Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW- Lacrosse, Exercise and Sport Science

Hobbies, Special Interests: I am very passionate about fitness and enjoy being active. My hobbies include strength training, snowboarding, hiking, and spending time with friends and family.

Lacey Kolb, Nursing Scheduling Lead

Hometown: Greenfield, WI

Undergraduate Institution and Degree: UW Madison, Nursing

Hobbies, Special Interests: My hobbies include playing volleyball, softball, and basketball, and cheering on the Packers!

Why you wanted to be a part of MEDiC: I chose to be a part of MEDiC because it is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and give back to the community. I really enjoy that we are able to improve upon our clinical decision making while also paying it forward.

Physician Volunteers:
MEDiC is always looking for physician volunteers! We currently do not have an adequate number of volunteer physicians. While MEDiC provides primary care, physicians from all specialties are encouraged to volunteer. If you're interested in providing care to the underserved populations of Madison while working with health professional students or would simply like more information, please contact the MEDiC physician scheduler: Alexandra Wick: scheduling.medic@gmail.com

Donating Medications:
We greatly appreciate donations of medications listed on MEDiC's formulary. Due to our inability to monitor and follow most patients with chronic conditions, many chronic care medications are not useful in our clinics, especially those second line medications that would be too costly for our uninsured patients to continue using. Our current policies allow us to distribute pharmaceuticals that are less than 2 years past their expiration date, but we ask that liquid medications are less than 3 months past their expiration date. No surgical equipment or accessories are used in the MEDiC Clinics. We are not able to accept any medications that have been prescribed to a patient. We are also unable to accept donations from pharmaceutical or medical device companies.

If you are interested in donating medications to MEDiC, please contact the MEDiC office at: (608) 263-4972
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