

We are EM@UNMSOM SPRING, 2022



Beatrice Rushing

I am a **first-generation Mexican-American** born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Being with the University for over 8 years in various roles, the Department of Emergency Medicine is one that has shown me that the people here are a **community** that can **empathize**. **Diversity, equity and inclusion are what makes our department such a wonderful place to work**.

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Originally from the Caribbean, my family and I immigrated to the United States for better education opportunities. I graduated from Cornell University and completed my medical degree at UNM. New Mexico is blessed with a rich diversity of people. I have a special place in my heart for **the children of New Mexico**, and it is an honor to **serve these children** and their families as a Pediatric Emergency Medicine physician. As the program director of the UNM Pediatric Emergency Fellowship, **one of my goals is to champion equity, inclusion and community outreach** as we train and mentor the next generation of emergency physicians.





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I am a New Mexico native with family ties to the area stretching back hundreds of years. Like many in New Mexico, I come from a **mixed background including White, Hispanic, Native, Black and Jewish ancestors**. I left New Mexico to attend college with a soccer scholarship. I missed the people of New Mexico and UNM and had a deep desire to help our indigenous and Hispanic people. I have been able to **support diversity, equity and inclusion by mentoring** other students of color and **providing a voice for our community** as a member of the hospital leadership.

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I am a third year EM resident and Miami, FL native who identifies as Cuban American who made it cross country ... I have been able to **support diversity, equity and inclusion** by working with the Latin Medical Student Association **as a mentor** for students, **and regularly connecting with Hispanic patients** in the Emergency Department, not only culturally, but also by putting them at ease by communicating with them in their native language.





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In addition to being an emergency physician and vice chair for research in the Department of Emergency Medicine, I am a gay man. My **research interests** are in injury epidemiology, substance use and health care disparities, including **LGBTQ health**. Since 2015, I have been the UNM Health Sciences (HSC) associate vice chancellor for LGBTQ Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. We have worked hard to make our HSC more welcoming to LGBTQ patients, students, residents, staff and faculty. This includes making our **EHR inclusive for our transgender and gender non-binary patients**.



DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION hsc.unm.edu/medicine/diversity

The Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at The University of New Mexico School of Medicine supports faculty, staff and learners. Our team aims to increase diversity among health care professionals, leaders and scientists. We're creating an environment where everyone feels valued, is expected to thrive and realizes their full potential. As the state's flagship university, our population's health depends on us.

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SERVING NEW MEXICO'S UNIQUE POPULATION

- 11% of New Mexico inhabitants identify as Native American/Alaska Native
- 49% identify as Latina/o/x/e, Hispanic or of Spanish Origin+ (LHS+)
- New Mexico is one of the few **majority-minority states** in the U.S.
- One-third of New Mexico inhabitants live in rural areas

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RESIDENCIES

AEGD Dentistry Anesthesiology Dermatology Diagnostic Radiology Emergency Medical Services Emergency Medicine Pediatric Emergency Medicine Family & Community Medicine - Santa Fe Family & Community Medicine - Shiprock Family & Community Medicine - UNM General Surgery Internal Medicine

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- Addiction Medicine Addiction Psychiatry Bloodbanking/Transfusion Cardiology Child & Adolescent Psychiatry **Clinical Informatics Complex Family Medicine Critical Care** Cytopathology Endocrinology Epilepsy Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery Forensic Pathology Gastroenterology Geriatric Medicine Geriatric Psychiatry Gyn/Onc Hand Surgery
- Interventional Radiology Medical Physics OB/Gyn Orthopaedic Surgery Otolaryngology Pathology Pediatrics Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Plastic Surgery Preventive Medicine Psychiatry Urology

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