

JPS/UNT Health open Orthopedic/Sports Medicine Center in Arlington

A new facility in Arlington recently opened to meet the needs of that community's orthopaedic and sports medicine needs. The beautiful new center is a joint effort between JPS Health Network and UNT Health, the physician group of the UNT Health Science Center. Located at 701 East I-20, the new clinic offers approximately 2,000 Square Feet and seven exam rooms, plus a procedure room. The clinic physicians include Brian Tobias, DO, Robert Protzman, MD and Alan Garrett, DPM.



New Interventional Cardiologists head up program

UNT Health has welcomed two interventional cardiologists who will offer the specialized services at the JPS campus. Richard Stewart, MD and Jennifer Naiser, DO have received staff privileges and will be seeing patients on the UNT Health Science Center campus and performing procedures at JPS.



JPS and UNT Health OB/Gyns responsible for city of Granbury

Consider the impact of the OB/Gyns of UNT Health and JPS' maternity services department. With the number of deliveries, the two entities are responsible for populating a town the size of Granbury each year. Around 6800 births annually are quite a feat and congratulations go to all those who work with the moms, babies and family members each and every day.

Health Centers continue to serve

The Health Centers of JPS and staffed by UNT Health physicians and staff now see patients in 11 sites. Although primarily a family practice-staffed operation, there are several Internal Medicine physicians to see patients presenting with more complex issues. Also, five centers are offering extended clinic hours, staffed for 12-hour days for the convenience of the patient.

Quality indicators

In the department of Community Medicine, the fiscal year 2006 Quality Indicators for Heart Failure Management show a 4th quarter rating of 100 percent. The population is divided between Community Health Centers (CHCs) whose providers are with UNT Health and those whose providers are with the JPS Physician Group. The medical record is reviewed to determine if there is documentation that the patient has been prescribed an ACE Inhibitor (or ARB).

OB/Gyn satisfaction

Through fiscal year 2006, the "Clinic patient satisfaction with physician" scores average to 85.9 percent, hitting just beyond the goal of 85 percent.

Search for UNT Health president

A national search for the President of UNT Health has begun and will be supported by a nationally recognized health care search firm and led by a nine-member search committee chaired by Elizabeth Palmarozzi, DO, and co-chaired by Christine Kalish, MBA. Other members of the search committee will include three Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine physicians, a county commissioner, and three other community or hospital leaders.

Randall F. Jones, MPA, FACHE, FACMPE, has been appointed as Interim President of UNT Health and Senior Vice President for Clinical Affairs. He has served as Vice President of Practice Operations and Chief Administrative Officer of the practice plan for the past five years.

Robert Adams, DO, will continue in his role as Chief Medical Officer of UNT Health. Marc B. Hahn, DO, will continue as TCOM Dean but with the additional responsibilities as Senior Vice President for Health Affairs. He will continue to serve as Chair of the UNT Health Board of Directors.

Stay in touch

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