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MAHEC Welcomes New Chair of Family Medicine

Dr. Stephanie Rosener joins the N.C. academic medical center in its 50th year

(Asheville, North Carolina; May 17, 2024): MAHEC—Mountain Area Health Education Center—announces the appointment of Stephanie Rosener, MD, IBCLC, FAAFP, as the western North Carolina academic medical center’s new Chair of Family Medicine.

Dr. Rosener comes to MAHEC from Allina Health in St. Paul, Minnesota, where she served as Program Director for The United Family Medicine Residency Program, a community-based residency program with an emphasis on reducing barriers to care and eliminating disparities for under-resourced populations.

Dr. Rosener began her career as a registered nurse, after receiving a dual degree of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Penn State University. She shared her nursing skills at the University of Pittsburgh’s HIV Treatment Clinical Trials Unit, Presbyterian University and Magee-Women’s Hospital in Pittsburgh.



The Pennsylvania native continued her education, obtaining her medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, followed by residency at United Family Medicine Residency in St. Paul. She completed the National Institute for Program Director Development fellowship while serving as Associate Program Director for the Middlesex Health Family Medicine Residency Program in Middletown, Connecticut.

In addition to her new role at MAHEC—the largest of nine Area Health Education Centers in North Carolina and one of the largest in the country—Dr. Rosener has held academic appointments at the University of Minnesota Medical School, the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University, Yale School of Medicine, and Boston University School of Medicine.

Dr. Rosener is a published author and researcher with a focus on maternal child health, reduction in birth disparities, quality improvement, and innovation in graduate medical education. She is also a classically trained vocalist and musician (piano, flute, sax, guitar), watercolor artist, outdoors enthusiast, and global traveler.

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About MAHEC

Established five decades ago, MAHEC—Mountain Area Health Education Center—is a leader in healthcare, education, and innovation. Headquartered on a 14-acre campus in Asheville with family medicine, ob/gyn, internal medicine, psychiatry, and dentistry offices in [various locations](#) across its 16-county western North Carolina service area, MAHEC is one of the largest nonprofit employers in the mountain region with more than 1,100 employees. Among MAHEC’s focus areas is recruiting, training, and retaining the workforce needed to create a healthy North Carolina, especially primary care in rural communities and those with less access to resources. MAHEC is a private, [501\(c\)3 nonprofit organization](#) celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2024. For more information, visit mahec.net and [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#).

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