Montana Health Center Providers - Helena

Joseph Gassenberg, MD



Dr. Gassenberg is a family physician raised in Butte, Montana. He attended Carroll College for his undergraduate work, and later Creighton University School of Medicine. After completing residency in Spokane, Dr. Gassenberg worked in Helena at the Leo Pocha Clinic. Dr. Gassenberg enjoys all aspects of family medicine, but particularly pediatrics, chronic disease management, and psychiatry. Preventive care is an important emphasis for family medicine.

As a native Montanan, Dr. Gassenberg loves the outdoors. He particularly enjoys hiking and fly fishing. When not working, you may see him at Carroll College Athletic events or floating the Blackfoot. He enjoys being involved in the Helena Community.

Tracey Richardson, MD



Dr. Richardson is a family physician raised in Greenville, North Carolina, where she also received her undergraduate and medical degrees at East Carolina University. She then completed residency in Clearwater, Florida. The majority of her career has been spent in Hawaii. She worked with underserved populations on the Big Island at a community health center and on Kauai through their primary healthcare system. She and her family then moved to Helena, Montana in 2021 where they have been since. She has experience in all ages and aspects of medical care and strives to encourage a healthy lifestyle to avoid chronic medical conditions from developing.

Dr. Richardson and her husband have two sons. She enjoys spending time with her family, camping, hunting, fishing, hiking, and almost anything outdoors.

Anneli Dolmseth, PA-C



Anneli is a graduate of the Physician Assistant program at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana. She received her undergraduate degree from Montana State University in Bozeman, and pursued postbaccalaureate premedical studies at the University of Washington in Seattle. She has experience working in pediatric emergency departments and senior living facilities. While growing up in Sidney, Montana, Anneli made frequent visits to friends and family in Helena. She has developed a love for the Helena area over the years and is excited to join the healthcare community. She and her husband have two young children who keep her busy, and she enjoys balancing hockey mom duties with trips to Aunt Bonnie's and the Broadwater.

Lisa Kenny, FNPC



Lisa is a Montana Native who graduated from Carroll College with a Bachelor of Arts in Nursing and Gonzaga University with a Master of Science with a focus on Family Practice. For the past 22 years Lisa has worked in a variety of community settings providing medical and mental health care. She worked at Pure View Health Center in Helena for several years providing care to generations of families. Her practice has focused on women's health care, mental health, substance abuse and internal medicine. She enjoys helping patients meet their health care goals.

Lisa is married and has two grown children. She enjoys cooking, gardening, canning, crocheting, her dogs, spending time at the lake house, and her friends and family.

Tiffany Lamping, PA-C



Tiffany is a Helena native who earned her Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from South University in Savannah, Georgia. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana while also playing soccer for the Battlin' Bears. Tiffany has experience in urgent care, family practice and women's health. Tiffany enjoys spending time with her family camping and exploring Montana.

Ed Leas, PA



Ed has over 20 years of medical experience practicing as a Physician Assistant. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard as a Corpsman working on the Great Lakes and at an air station in Port Angeles, Washington. Upon leaving the Coast Guard, he attended the University of Washington and completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Washington and attended the Physician Assistant program at Oregon Health Science University where he graduated with top honors in 1999. Since then, Ed has been working in family medicine, occupational medicine, and emergency medicine.

Ed continues to pursue his passion for the outdoors whenever time allows. During the summer, he is usually found outdoors hiking, camping, biking, or running. During the winter, he is hunting or backcountry skiing with his son, Daniel and wife, Melinda.

Cassie Searle, PA



Cassie received her Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree at Rocky Mountain College in Billings and completed her undergraduate work at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho. She holds a Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) for Emergency Medicine through the Nation Commission on Certification of Physicians. She enjoys riding her bike, doing anything outdoors, and spending time with her wife and their two daughters.

Steven Ziegler, PA



Steven worked as a paramedic for 15 years prior to attending The George Washington University Physician Assistant Program in Washington, D.C. He has worked in urgent care, emergency medicine, and primary care.

Steven lives in Helena with his wife and daughter. He and his family love the Helena community and enjoy all things outdoors in Montana, especially boating, fishing, hiking, camping, and skiing.

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