

**Overview:**

HIV medicine encompasses the full spectrum of experiences that a physician may confront in clinical practice: from the subtleties of obtaining a proper sexual history to the nuances of chronic disease prevention and treatment to the difficulties of diagnosing and treating an opportunistic infection. This curriculum provides a range of clinical, didactic, community, and interprofessional experiences in the field of HIV medicine over the course of a 4-year period.

**Objectives:**

Open completion, graduates will be able to:

1. Obtain a thorough and culturally sensitive medical and social history, including a sexual history
2. Provide risk reduction counseling regarding HIV and sexually transmitted infection (STI) transmission
3. Demonstrate aptitude in the clinical diagnosis, treatment and prevention of HIV
4. Care for marginalized patient populations in a dignified manner
5. Identify the social determinants of health that may impact the care of patients with HIV
6. Communicate effectively with a multidisciplinary health care team
7. Complete a scholarly capstone project

**Educational Activities:**

M1 year	M2 year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with HIV Team and tour the HIV Clinic</li> <li>• <u>Clinical</u>: HIV Clinic 2X</li> <li>• <u>Didactics</u>: How to Obtain a Sexual History</li> <li>• <u>Scholarly</u>: Begin work on capstone project; complete CITI training</li> <li>• HIV Team and EMET Student Annual Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Clinical</u>: HIV Clinic 2X</li> <li>• <u>Didactics/Interprofessional</u>: Psychosocial aspects of HIV with HIV Case Manager and Patient; Oral Manifestations of HIV (lecture/tour with UNMC Dentistry); Pharmacotherapeutics (lecture/tour)</li> <li>• <u>Community</u>: Tour and introduction to Nebraska AIDS Project; Hospice House visit</li> <li>• <u>Scholarly</u>: Work on capstone project</li> <li>• HIV Team and EMET Student Annual Evaluation</li> </ul>
M3 year	M4 year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Clinical</u>: 3-week outpatient rotation in HIV clinic during the “selective” block of the Internal Medicine rotation</li> <li>• <u>Scholarly</u>: Work on Capstone project</li> <li>• HIV Team and EMET Student Annual Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Clinical</u>: 4-week elective outpatient rotation in HIV clinic</li> <li>• <u>Scholarly</u>: Complete and present Capstone project at annual EMET fair</li> <li>• HIV Team and EMET Student Annual Evaluation</li> </ul>

Note: There are no summer requirements, but students may choose to work on their capstone project during the summer between their M1 and M2 years

**Faculty:** Dr. Sara Hurtado Bares, Director; Dr. Jennifer M. Davis, Co-Director

**Coordinator:** Deanna Hansen

Two students are accepted each year.

After completion of the track, participation will be recognized in the Dean's letter and by means of scholarly presentations and/or publications on an HIV-related topic. Support may be available for travel to present at a meeting.

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The HIV Program provides comprehensive care of the patient with HIV at all stages of the disease. The HIV care team is composed of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, case managers, pharmacists, and a laboratory technologist who specialize in HIV care. We also provide our patients with referrals to other specialists including psychiatric services. Our clinic population includes approximately 1,200 patients, 40% of whom are from historically marginalized and minoritized communities.

Learn more about the HIV care team at <http://www.unmc.edu/hiv>



Current students:

- Jessica Hack, M4 – [jehack@unmc.edu](mailto:jehack@unmc.edu)
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- Sarah Uhm, M2 – [suhm@unmc.edu](mailto:suhm@unmc.edu)

Recent HIV Medical Track students' accomplishments:

**Glassman J**, Arroyo M, Jones S, Fadul N. Data-driven Strategies Towards Case Management Utilizing Tableau Dashboard Reporting and Automation. 2024 Continuum Conference, El Conquistador, Puerto Rico, June 9-11, 2024.

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**Freese J**, Abuzaid F, Sayles H, Abdellatif M, Fadul N. Perceptions of the COVID-19 Vaccination Within a Convenience Sample of Sudanese Americans. J Prim Care Community Health. 2024 Jan-Dec;15:21501319241234868. doi: 10.1177/21501319241234868. PMID: 38414263; PMCID: PMC10900865.

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**Paetz O**, Sayles H, Fey P, Bares SH. Missed Opportunities for Confirmatory HIV Testing at Medical Center in the Midwestern United States. Poster presentation at IDWeek 2022, Washington DC, October 19-23, 2022.

**Freese J**, Abuzaid F, Abdellatif M, Sayles H, Fadul N. Perceptions of the COVID-19 Vaccine within the Sudanese American Community (poster presentation). IDWeek 2022, virtual/Washington, DC, October 19-October 23, 2022.

Hongsermeier-Graves N, **Khazanchi R**, Marcelin JR, Fadul N. Structural vulnerability among patients with HIV and SARS-CoV-2 Co-infection: descriptive case series from the U.S. Midwest. AIDS Care. 2021 Sep 28:1-6. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2021.1981224. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34579598.

**Hanna K**, Havens J, Bares SH. Successful application of pharmacogenomic testing in the evaluation and management of a patient with HIV and disseminated histoplasmosis. J Am Pharm Assoc. 2021 May-Jun;61(3):e152-e155. doi: 10.1016/j.japh.2021.01.021. Epub 2021 Feb 11. PMID: 33583749

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**Khazanchi R**, Sayles H, Bares SH, Swindells S, Marcelin JR. Neighborhood Deprivation and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in HIV Viral Suppression: A Single-Center Cross-Sectional Study in the U.S. Midwest [published online ahead of print, 2020 Aug 26]. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2020;ciaa1254. doi:10.1093/cid/ciaa1254. PMID: 32845985

**Khazanchi R**, Bares S and Simonsen K. Keeping our kids and communities safe as schools reopen. *Omaha World-Herald*. July 19, 2020.

**Hanna KF**, Sayles HR, O'Neill J, White ML, Wilson TW, Swindells S. Incidental Findings on Brain MRI in People with HIV Infection. *Sci Rep*. 2020 Jun 11;10(1):9474.

**Hanna KF**, Sayles HR, O'Neill JL, White ML, Wilson TW, Swindells S, Incidental Findings on Brain MRI in People Living with HIV. Poster presentation, ID Week, Washington, DC, October 2-6, 2019.

**Khazanchi R**, Sayles HR, Bares SH, Swindells S, Marcelin JR. Contemporary Evaluation of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Survival and Disease Progression among People with HIV in the U.S. Midwest. Poster presentation, IDWeek 2019, Washington, DC, October 2-6, 2019.