



School of Medicine

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From the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that Abdul Waheed, MD, MS PHS, CPE, FAAFP, has been named the interim assistant dean of graduate medical education for the East Valley at Creighton University School of Medicine in Phoenix, Arizona.

After completing medical school in Pakistan, Waheed began his residency in Family and Community Medicine at Pennsylvania State University Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Waheed went on to earn a Master of Science in Public Health Sciences from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, where he served as a faculty member and family medicine physician. Before moving to Arizona in 2024, Waheed served as the program director of the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital's Family Medicine residency program in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Waheed's connection to Creighton began last year, when he began his role as academic chairman for the Department of Family Medicine at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Dignity Health Medical Group and Dignity Health East Valley. His active involvement in the Family and Community Medicine program at Creighton has included the mentorship of medical students and residents. He has completed numerous research projects with these learners and just exceeded 100 publications on PubMed. As a Certified Physician Executive by the Certifying Commission on Medical Management and current fellow at the Institute of Healthcare Improvement, Waheed will bring the leadership skills necessary for Creighton's growing presence in the Valley.

Waheed will begin his appointment on June 15, 2025.

Bo Dunlay, MD

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