Dr. Brian Sick  
Interprofessional Academic Deputy for the University of Minnesota  
Academic Health Center

Brian Sick, MD, is a graduate of the University of Rochester, in his hometown of Rochester, New York, where he received both his bachelor’s and medical degrees. He then moved to Minnesota where he completed a dual residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota where he is currently an Associate Professor.

He is the Interprofessional Academic Deputy for the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center where he has responsibility for the interprofessional curriculum of all health programs at the student, resident, fellow and faculty levels. He also works as an outpatient primary care provider at the University of Minnesota Primary Care Center. Finally, Dr. Sick is the Medical Director of the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic which is a national-known interprofessional student-run free clinic in one of the poorest neighborhoods of Minneapolis, Minnesota and serves as the President of the national Society of Student Run Free Clinics Faculty Association.

In 2015 he was awarded the University of Minnesota Medical Alumni Society’s Early Distinguished Career Award and in 2013 he was awarded the Clinical Care Award from the University of Minnesota Medical Center and the Community Service Award from the Minnesota Medical Association.

Dr. Jane Anderson and Dr. Kylee Funk  
Creating a Culture of Practice Excellence for Better Patient Experiences

Jane Anderson, DNP is a faculty member in University of Minnesota’s School of Nursing, a nurse practitioner in primary care, and director of the newly opened M Health Nurse Practitioner’s Clinic. Over the past 25 years, Dr. Anderson has practiced as the first nurse practitioner at several health systems including Fairview and Ridgeview. This has provided her with a unique perspective on the development of new practices and on partnering interprofessionally.

Kylee Funk, PharmD is a faculty member in University of Minnesota’s College of Pharmacy and practices at the Nurse Practitioner’s Clinic. Dr. Funk has experience in partnering within several multidisciplinary environments. Dr. Anderson and Dr. Funk, along with colleagues from their clinic and support from University leadership, have worked to develop a culture of shared governance that they believe has fostered their own work as an interprofessional team.
Lisa Boysen
Director of Pharmacy Operations Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota

As director of pharmacy operations for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross), Lisa Boysen is responsible for the pharmacy operations area, which includes strategic oversight of medical specialty and pharmacy drug management and execution of the 2016-2018 Drug Management Business Plan.

Lisa has more than two decades of experience in healthcare, leadership and business transformation. During her tenure at Blue Cross, she has led highly successful teams with proven results in the areas of health management (cost containment), health care economics, and information technology.

Prior to joining Blue Cross, Lisa also held positions at Express Scripts and Ceridian. Lisa holds a bachelor’s degree in management and finance from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire and an MBA from the University of St. Thomas. Certifications include: Fellow, Academy of Health Management (FAHM), a Lean/Six Sigma Black Belt and a Project Management Professional (PMP). She was recently designated a Certified Healthcare Insurance Executive from America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP). Lisa is currently a board member for the United Hospital Foundation.