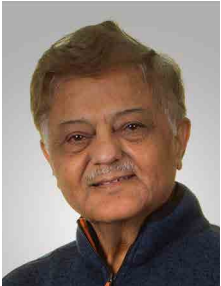


AWARDS



OUTSTANDING PROVIDER AWARD

Muhammad Pathan, MD

Internal Medicine Physician, Peoples Community Health Clinic

Dr. Pathan is an internal medicine physician who has worked at Peoples Community Health Clinic (Peoples Clinic) since 1979. Formerly serving as a medical director, Dr. Pathan helped pave the way for the clinic's growth and success. With his help, Peoples Clinic has added six major service lines, 26 providers, implemented an EMR, and grown their volume by over 13,000 patients.

For years, he split his time between Peoples Clinic and his private practice in a rural town about 30 miles away from Waterloo. He was also medical director at the county nursing home and Honorary Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics.

He completed his residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center and earned his medical degree from Liaquat Medical College. His areas of interest include geriatrics, and he specialized in knee and shoulder injections. Dr. Pathan is also fluent in Urdu, Sindhi, and Hindi.

From the Nomination Statement

Dr. Pathan is an internal medicine physician who has worked at Peoples Community Health Clinic since 1979. He is the longest employed staff member of the health center. He has seen the health center grow in providers, staff, and services. Dr. Pathan survived the transition to electronic health records and has been around through many PMS conversions. Nothing has scared Dr. Pathan away from his single-minded mission of serving the patients of this health center.

Dr. Pathan was the former medical director and paved the way for our growth and success. For years, he split his time between Peoples Clinic and his private practice in a rural town. He was also medical director at the county nursing home and Honorary Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics. He handled all his commitments quite well, but his heart has always been at Peoples Clinic.

Dr. Pathan recently celebrated his 40th year at the health center. While the staff gave him a standing ovation and music played, Dr. Pathan got up and danced for all! He has been referred to as the health center's own Yoda!

Dr. Pathan is caring and compassionate. He is always helpful in any way he can be and is an excellent preceptor for students, sharing his wisdom well beyond the walls of Peoples Clinic. His commitment to the underserved is unsurpassed. He continues to be Peoples Clinic's guiding light and my inspiration to be a better person, doctor, and medical director.