



## Award Honoree Improves Lives Through Medicine

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*Dr. Sasha Rampersad Noe*

Florida physician and Palm Beach Atlantic University graduate Dr. Sasha Rampersad Noe will be honored with the Distinguished Alumna Award during PBA's Homecoming celebration.

A 1994 graduate of PBA's School of Arts and Sciences, Noe will be honored at a dinner and alumni awards presentation at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Weyenberg Center in the Lassiter Student Center. The event is one of the highlights of Homecoming weekend. For information, visit [www.pba.edu/homecoming](http://www.pba.edu/homecoming).

Noe, physician and owner of Apollo Beach Family Medical Center, is board certified in family medicine and osteopathic manipulative treatment. She has had an extensive career in research and education prior to her career in medicine.

After earning her bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in chemistry at Palm Beach Atlantic, she went on to earn her master's and doctoral degrees in medical microbiology and immunology from the College of Medicine at the University of South Florida.

During that time she was the recipient of several national, regional and local research awards. After graduate school Noe went into academia, where she worked at Saint Leo University's Center for Online Learning as the faculty director and online instructor in science.

After a few years in academia, Noe decided to pursue her true calling in medicine. She attended Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Bradenton, where she earned her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. She completed both her internship and residency at St. Petersburg General Hospital in St. Petersburg, where she served as the chief intern during her internship year and the chief resident in her senior year of residency.

Noe has spent numerous years in administrative and leadership positions as she continues to serve the osteopathic profession. She has served on the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Osteopathic Clinical Education and Research and currently is serving on the board of trustees and the board of directors for the Florida Society American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (FSACOFF).

She also has participated in numerous volunteer community service projects and fundraising activities in the Tampa Bay area as a member of the organization HOPEworldwide since 1995 and is a current member of its board of advisors for the Tampa Chapter. She also serves on the board of the Hillsborough County Osteopathic Medical Society (HCOMS) and the Public Relations Committee for the American College of Osteopathic Physicians (ACOFP).

A resident of the Tampa Bay area since 1994 and specifically Apollo Beach since 2001, she enjoys spending her free time with her husband and two children.