

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Olivia Safady, from Olmsted Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 30, 2022 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2024, replacing Joshua Tidd, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

OLIVIA SAFADY

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EDUCATION

Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), Rootstown, Ohio Aug 2021- Present
Doctor of Medicine, Anticipated May 2025
Urban Primary Care Pathway Program

Cleveland State University (CSU), Cleveland, Ohio May 2021
Bachelor of Science in Biology and Health Sciences
Chemistry Minor

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio Dec 2016
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Associate of Science and Associate of Arts

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant Aug 2020- Jan 2021
Department of Health Sciences, Cleveland State University
Principle Investigator: Andrew Lammers, Ph.D.

- Research focused on effects of increasing angular momentum on stability during rapid quadrupedal locomotion.
- Developed experimental design, trained animals, and collected data using video and analytic software.

Undergraduate Research Assistant Aug 2020-Jan 2021
Department of Health Sciences, Cleveland State University
Principle Investigator: Michael Hammonds, Ph.D.

- Research focused on neurosurgical stimulation of brainstem connections in the systemic stress response impacting potential auditory damage.
- Examined and modified collection of cerebrospinal fluid in rodents, measured stimulation of specific areas in brain, and analyzed data to revise experimental design.

Cleveland Clinic Lerner Research Institute Jan 2019-Aug 2019
Department of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio
Principle Investigator: Jonathan Mark Brown, PhD

- Focused on the interrelationship between lipid metabolism and the development of chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes, and atherosclerosis.
- Cultured raw cell lines, extracted bone marrow from rodents, learned how to handle animals based on varying experimental protocols, and participated in animal necropsies.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Cleveland State University Vaccine Clinic Clerk, Cleveland, Ohio Apr 2021-May 2021

- Assisting individuals receiving COVID-19 vaccine by greeting, checking in, confirming identity, recording patient data, and providing directions.

American Campus Communities, Resident Assistant Aug 2018-Oct 2020

- Required over 200 hours of training on emergency response, campus resources, programing, and job responsibilities. Provided safety and leadership for a community of 50-80 residents each academic year.

QPR Suicide Prevention Training, QPR Institute Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020

- The Question, Persuade, Response (QPR) mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training.
- Practiced and instructed how to properly identify, approach, and get help for someone in crisis.

Safe Space Training, Cleveland State University Aug 2018, 2019

- Learned how to effectively create a safe, inclusive environment for students of the LGBTQ+ community. Equipped with knowledge on how to grow a culture of allyship and support.

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Course Representative, NEOMED Jan 2021-Present

- Course Representative for Patient, Physician, and Community 2
- Serving as a key link between M1 students and course directors, seeking out students' views, gathering information on how the class is progressing and if any changes need to be enacted throughout the course.

Internal Medicine Interest Group, NEOMED Sep 2021-Present

- M1 Representative, collaborating with members to organize and execute events geared toward professional development, community service, and fundraising.
- Reaching out to M1 class to gather information on their interests pertaining to the field of internal medicine

American Medical Student Association, NEOMED Sep 2021-Present

- Events Committee, planning and organizing events geared toward professional development for NEOMED students.

American Medical Women's Association, NEOMED Sep 2021-Present

- Helping to organize an event on training medical professionals to care for victims of human trafficking

Family Medicine Interest Group, NEOMED Sep 2021-Present

- Participated in events including family physician speakers and financial planning in primary care

- Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, Board Member** Aug 2015- May 2017
- Provided opportunities for members through Honors in Action to develop critical skills like problem solving, project planning, team building, effective communication, and conflict resolution.
 - Spearheaded a project to engage local homeschooled students, hosted a science themed event at Cuyahoga Community College to encourage students to consider science and community college as an option for their post-secondary education.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Student-Run Free Clinic at NEOMED, Rootstown, Ohio** Sep 2021-Present
- Community Resource Team and Junior Team Member
 - Provided care to patients by collecting patient history and working with team members to develop treatment plans.
 - Provided patients information regarding community resources available in their area after assessing a need assessment survey.

- Wolstein Center Mass Vaccination Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio** Mar 2021-Apr 2021
- Worked alongside National Guard by greeting and providing wheelchair transport for community members receiving COVID-19 vaccines.

- St. Vincent Charity Medical Center**
Medical-Surgery Unit, Cleveland, Ohio Aug 2018- Dec 2018
- Supported nursing staff on the medical-surgery unit by answering phone calls, performing administrative duties, and communicating patient needs.

- U. S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants**
Administrative Assistant, Cleveland, Ohio Aug 2018- Dec 2018
- Assisting with common office duties such as directing community members upon entrance, answering phone calls, and organizing paperwork. Had many valuable conversations and interactions with newly arrived refugees in the Cleveland area.

- Bethesda Lutheran Communities**
Day Program Volunteer, Cleveland, Ohio Jun 2015- May 2017
- Non-profit organization that supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Led group activities for community members in the day program.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio | 2021-Present |
| American Academy of Family Physicians | 2021-Present |
| American Medical Association | 2021-Present |
| American College of Physicians | 2021-Present |
| Ohio Academy of Physicians | 2021-Present |

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 6/30/2022

Name of Appointee: Olivia Safady

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Name of Commission: Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees
Michelle Mulhern, Secretary to the Board of Trustees
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Term Begins: 6/30/2022

Term Ends: 6/29/2024

Party Affiliation: Independent

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required

Vice: Joshua Tidd