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Greetings from the Lorain County Medical Society!

As the historical Lorain County Medical Society enters its 128th year of service to Lorain County, we are honored once again to be a resource for our community in all aspects of healthcare. Our physician members are comprised of this area's top doctors in all specialties and healthcare systems. In this provider directory, you will find physician's that are dedicated to providing their patients with top notch care and participating in, and giving back to, their community.

The Lorain County Medical Society also functions as a charitable organization. Every year, the Lorain County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation distributes more than \$30,000 in academic scholarships to Lorain County students who are pursuing careers in the medical field and intend on returning to Lorain County to work. Scholarship applications are now open for submission until June 30, 2023. Students may apply online at www.lcmedicalsociety.com/application.

The Lorain County Medical Society Foundation also provides charitable funds to a variety of Lorain County organizations that serve the needs of our community. Our providers are here to serve you, the patient. When looking for care, please look for a provider from the Lorain County Medical Society.

Erin Lesueur
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MARCH 30

DOCTORS' & DAY

The Mission of the Lorain County Medical Society is to serve its members by:

- ▶ Acting as a strong physician advocate within the boundaries of professional integrity, while recognizing and representing the diversity within the medical community;
- ▶ Recognizing the health care needs of the community and acting as a patient advocate in response to those needs;
- ▶ Providing services that meet the professional needs and interests of the physician community;
- ▶ Promoting the positions of the profession and the Society to the public;
- ▶ Taking a leadership role in informing the community about health issues;
- ▶ Preserving the professionalism in medicine;
- ▶ Promoting American ideals of the patient-physician relationship;
- ▶ Upholding the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association.

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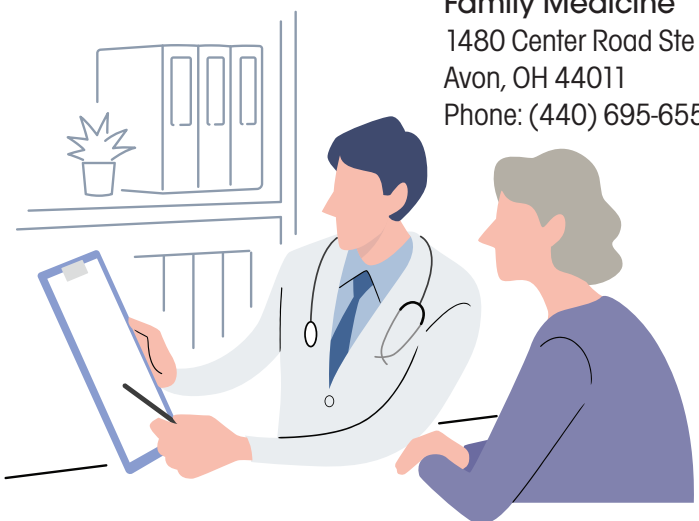
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Lorain County
Medical Society



LORAIN COUNTY MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lorain County Medical Scholarship Foundation was developed in 1963 for the purpose of establishing a fund to assist Lorain County students who were preparing for a career in the health or medical allied fields. The concept of a Scholarship Foundation grew out of the Lorain County Society's deep interest in the general health and well being of the residents of Lorain County. The members of the Medical Society wanted to ensure a sufficient number of properly trained and qualified persons to adequately serve the needs of the County.

HISTORY OF ESTABLISHED SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Scholarship Foundation has been the beneficiary of many gifts made in memory of beloved family members or well respected colleagues of the medical community. The Scholarship Foundation includes eleven separate funds plus the General Fund, all of which are earmarked for scholarship grants to Lorain County residents.

Applications are due **THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH**
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What is a nurse practitioner?



Annual wellness visits have long been considered a vital component of preventive health care. That hasn't changed, though the dynamic between patient and health care professional during those visits has changed considerably for many people.

Once a realm exclusive to patients and their physicians, annual wellness exams now often involve patients and nurse practitioners. In fact, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners notes that NPs have become the preferred health partner of choice for millions of people, which makes it worthwhile to explore just what NPs do.

What is a nurse practitioner?

The AANP notes that NPs are highly educated clinicians who blend clinical experience in diagnosing and treating health conditions with an added emphasis on disease prevention and health management. All NPs must complete a master's or doctoral degree program and have advanced clinical training beyond their initial professional registered nurse preparation.



Varicose Veins? We fix that!

Written by: Dvora Nelson, MD, RVT, RPVI

Vein procedures are nothing like they used to be. If you remember watching a loved one recover from surgery wearing bandages with horrendous pain, then you are probably very wary about having anything done to your varicose veins. Rest assured

we are completely transparent about your out of pocket expenses. We review your insurance plan including your deductible, co-insurance, and co-pay, and calculate what your balance will be before we do any procedures. No surprises.

So, don't wait to get relief. If you are still not sure about getting rid of your varicose veins, start wearing prescription grade compression stockings (20-30mmHg) to help your blood return to your heart. Get a prescription from your primary care provider, and start protecting your legs. And when you are ready, our knowledgeable team at Nelson Vein will guide you to the path of healthy legs that look and feel great. Visit NelsonVein.com, or call 440-617-6061 for more information.

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"What are these procedures?" you may ask. Well, they are endovenous ablation, micro-phlebectomy, sclerotherapy, and Venaseal, also known as "burning, removing, injection, and gluing" veins closed. In approximately an hour and fifteen minutes (in and out the door) with no downtime afterwards, you can have those veins that have been causing your aching, swelling, heaviness, fatigue, and cramping fixed. And, many of these procedures are covered by insurance!

Patients can notice improvement in how their legs look and feel within days. Get your activity, energy, and self-esteem back. Having varicose veins means that your circulation is bad, and blood is pooling in your legs. These bulging veins can lead to blood clots, darkening of the skin, and leg ulcerations. Treating your veins early can prevent you from developing irreversible damage to your deep veins and skin. Because procedures are medically necessary, they are a covered benefit for most insurance plans including Medical Mutual, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna, Cigna, Tri-Care, Molina, Paramount, Caresource, Medicare, and its Advantage plans and more.

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The education and training required of NPs prepares them to practice in various health care settings, including primary care, acute care and long-term care.

Which services can NPs provide?

Some people may not even realize that the NP they speak with during an annual wellness exam isn't a physician. That's because NPs can perform a host of services people often associate with physicians. The U.S. National Library of Medicine notes that NPs are allowed to provide a broad range of services, including:

- Perform a physical exam
- Order laboratory tests and procedures
- Diagnose, treat and manage diseases
- Prescribe medications and write prescriptions
- Coordinate referrals
- Provide information regarding preventive care and healthy lifestyles
- Perform certain medical procedures

What are the qualifications to be an NP?

The AANP notes that NPs undergo

rigorous certification, periodic peer review and clinical outcome evaluations. NPs also must adhere to ethical codes. In addition, due to the fluid nature of health care, NPs must self-direct their continued learning and development to ensure they maintain their clinical competency.

Why do I see an NP and not a physician?

The AANP notes that NPs help to address a shortage of primary care physicians. With their expertise and accepted range of responsibilities, NPs are helping to ensure patients receive timely and accurate medical advice. Without NPs, patients may have to wait especially long periods of time to see their physicians, which could have dramatic and adverse long-term effects on their overall health.

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