

Martha A. Lansing, MD



Martha A. Lansing, MD, associate professor and vice chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, passed away Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021, after a brief illness. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Dr. Lansing was an exemplary practicing clinician for more than 39 years and had a long and productive career in medical education at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and its predecessors that extended more than 30 years. She began her career in a private family medicine practice in the Princeton area, and over the years cared for many faculty and families from that university and Rutgers. She joined the department as program director of the medical school's family medicine residency at Capitol Health and graduated scores of residents before assuming the position of vice chair for clinical and academic programs in New Brunswick. She helped develop and extensively taught leadership skills courses to RBHS faculty and students at the Rutgers Center for Organization Leadership. Dr. Lansing was also trained and served as a certified psychoanalyst for many years and had been the consulting attending physician at the Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care adult and adolescent inpatient units in Piscataway.

A trusted mentor and advisor to legions of health professionals, Dr. Lansing was known for her sage advice and genuine caring, guiding many careers. Among her many awards, she received recognition as the statewide Family Physician of the Year from the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians for her exemplary patient care and contributions to medical education. This memorial lectureship is established in her name through the generosity of her family, friends, and the department to carry on her legacy.