

Two new faculty members join the School of Medicine

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The University of Nevada School of Medicine has recruited two new faculty members for the Department of Internal Medicine in Las Vegas. Both Jim Christensen, M.D., and Lawrence G. Thurman, M.D., will serve as assistant professors of clinical medicine for the department.

Dr. Christensen earned his medical degree at Nevada's medical school, and is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Allergy and Immunology. Prior to accepting this position, he was a major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve Medical Corps, serving as flight surgeon for the Colorado Air National Guard.

Dr. Thurman also earned his medical degree at Nevada's School of Medicine, with postgraduate work at Vanderbilt University Medical Center Veterans Affairs Hospital in Nashville, TN. He completed his internship and residency at the University Medical Center in Las Vegas.