



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING

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IN RECOGNITION OF EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING AND A LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO PRECEPTING

STUDENT COMMENTS:

“Dr. Kay can clearly and succinctly teach assessment and physical examination skills.”

“He loves to teach—patients as well as students.”

“He encourages learning and promotes confidence.”

Dr. Kay guides the student’s critical thinking, from assessment to patient management options, and his clinical knowledge of illness management is excellent.”



EDMOND KAY, MD

Edmond Kay received his doctorate of medicine from the University of California, San Francisco in 1980. He pursued the study of medicine after service as a

field medic in Vietnam, a navy corpsman, a nurse and a respiratory therapist. He currently is board certified in family practice and in undersea and hyperbaric medicine, and is a Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He has practiced at Riverton Family Medicine since completing his residency and also serves as the Medical Director of the Divers Institute of Technology in Seattle. He has lectured on a variety of family care and diving and hyperbaric medicine topics at the University of Washington, for NOAA, and to other community health care professionals, as well as coordinating several educational conferences.

Dr. Kay has clinical appointments both with the UW School of Medicine in Family Practice, and the School of Nursing, and serves as the Medical Director for the UW Diving Program. He has mentored a number of family nurse practitioner students from UW during his years of clinical practice.

Dr. Kay feels he often gains more from teaching family nurse practitioner students than he gives. He has fond memories of his years in nursing, and is grateful for the mentoring he received. He recognizes and appreciates the unique skills nurse practitioners bring to patient care, and feels rewarded being part of the educational process which helps students transition to bright, competent professionals, with a passion for quality care. He feels that helping to spark that passion for caring in others enhances his own.

Dr. Kay has been married to his wife Wistar for 22 years and has an 18 year old daughter, Alyssa. Together, he and his wife serve as a co-chairs for the parent association of the UW early entrance program. He loves scuba diving, which he has been doing for 30 years, and also enjoys astronomy and dancing in his free time.