

Amina White Biosketch

Dr. Amina White is a board-certified OB/GYN who will be joining the faculty as an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Women's Primary Healthcare Division. The oldest of three girls, Dr. White was raised in a suburb of Dallas, TX. She went on to complete her undergraduate education at Yale University, obtain her medical degree from Harvard Medical School, and complete her OB/GYN residency training at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC. After joining the faculty at Howard University College of Medicine as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, she decided to pursue formal training in bioethics and took night classes to obtain a Master's Degree in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Ethics and the Professions from Georgetown University.

Dr. White went on to complete a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health where she later joined the Bioethics faculty. In her work at the NIH, Dr. White focused primarily on the study of ethical challenges that physicians face during training and in clinical practice when caring for vulnerable patient populations in the setting of office pressures and time constraints. Her research has included topics such as patient-physician communication in the era of electronic health records, patient engagement and empowerment of disadvantaged or marginalized patient groups, and trauma-informed practices in obstetrics and gynecology for women who disclose a past history of abuse. In the area of research ethics, she has explored regulatory barriers that restrict pregnant women from participating in clinical trials due to a general misperception of their vulnerability.

In practicing general obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. White has always been committed to patient education, evidence-based practice, and the teaching of medical students and residents. In keeping with her bioethics focus on patient education and empowerment, Dr. White's has clinical experience supporting women and couples who wish to use fertility awareness-based methods for gynecologic health maintenance or family planning. In addition, her interests include managing normal and high-risk pregnancies, treating abnormal uterine bleeding, addressing subfertility, and providing comprehensive care for the whole patient. When not seeing patients or doing bioethics research, she enjoys traveling, painting, and spending time with her husband, stepdaughter, and extended family from the Caribbean.

Amina White Short Biosketch

Dr. Amina White is a board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist and bioethicist who completed her undergraduate education at Yale University, obtained her medical degree from Harvard Medical School, and completed her OB/GYN residency training at Georgetown

University Hospital. After her medical training, she obtained a Master's Degree in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Ethics and the Professions from Georgetown University and went on to complete a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Bioethics at the NIH where she subsequently joined the faculty. Since 2008, she has also been an Assistant Professor at the Howard University College of Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. As part of her clinical practice, she has supported many women and couples using fertility awareness-based methods for gynecologic health maintenance and family planning. Dr. White is excited to join the UNC faculty in the Division of Women's Primary Healthcare this fall.