

UConn HEALTH

Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs
Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative
Doctors Academy Parental Seminar Series

Guest Speaker: Kenia Mansilla-Rivera, M.D.

Topic: Diabetes and Healthy Eating

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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Virtual Presentation: Cisco WebEx Access Website



Kenia Mansilla-Rivera, M.D.

Dr. Mansilla-Rivera graduated from the University of Puerto Rico with a bachelor degree in Biology. She then attended the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, graduating in 1999. She completed her residency at the Saint Francis Family Medicine Practice Residency Program in Wilmington, Delaware.

After working for several years as a family medicine faculty member in Wilmington and practicing at a satellite office in Newark for predominantly a Hispanic immigrant population, Dr. Mansilla and her husband and four children relocated to Connecticut in 2006. She joined the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut and very quickly became the director of medical student education, a role she held until 2018 when she was appointed program director.

Through the years, she has been a leader in undergraduate medical education and residency education. She dedicates her career to teaching, as well as to community and educational programs. She continues to be a core faculty for the Urban Service Track, which trains students and residents to work with urban and rural underserved population in a true interprofessional and collaborative practice model. Dr. Mansilla also continues to practice full spectrum family medicine: outpatient, inpatient, obstetrics, and procedures.