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Vascular Surgeon Jayne Raven Rice, M.D., Joins UAMS

LITTLE ROCK — Vascular surgeon Jayne Raven Rice, M.D., has joined the Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) as an assistant professor.

Rice treats all vascular conditions, using complex endovascular and open surgical techniques, and has a special interest in limb preservation and comprehensive, patient-centered care.

"Jayne Rice comes to us with an excellent educational background and outstanding training," said Venkat Kalapatapu, M.D., chief of the division in the College of Medicine Department of Surgery. "The Vascular Surgery Division at UAMS is committed to building a strong comprehensive advanced limb preservation program in the state of Arkansas. Dr. Rice will be helping us lead this program."

She earned her medical degree in 2020 from Harvard Medical School in Boston and recently completed her residency in integrated vascular surgery at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Earlier, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry, with a minor in mathematics, from Spelman College in Atlanta, graduating summa cum laude.

She is seeing patients at the UAMS Outpatient Clinic on the main campus and is accepting new patients. To make an appointment, call 501-686-6176.

UAMS is the state's only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; hospitals in Little Rock and Bryant; an orthopaedic hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute, and

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the Institute for Community Health Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise, including affiliated hospitals in Pine Bluff, Helena-West Helena, Mena, and Warren. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,813 students and 1,030 medical residents and fellows, and two dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with about 12,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children's, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), YouTube or Instagram.

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