

BIOGRAPHY

KAREN COOPER – MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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Dr. Karen Cooper is a board certified family medicine physician who saw the need for primary care to bridge the gap between surgical and medical management of obese patients in the Bariatric & Metabolic Center of Cleveland Clinic.

After seven years, Dr. Cooper turned her focus towards health promotion and disease prevention in women through medical management of obesity and related complex issues, in the Women's Health Institute.

Her passion for community health and cultural diversity has included local and national outreach educational programs. She has also provided medical care within underserved regions of South and Latin America, and the Caribbean.

These experiences influenced Dr. Cooper to expand into public health to help address health disparities and promote health equity for all.

Dr. Cooper is a proud graduate of the University of Maryland, the New York College of Osteopathic

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