

## **J'Adore Larosa-Mattis, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC**

J'Adore Larosa-Mattis is a Board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner working full time at Mount Sinai Health System. He received his Bachelor of Science in nursing from Long Island University-Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn School of Nursing in 2014.

Mr. Larosa-Mattis's desire to do more for his patients as a provider inspired him to pursue his graduate studies. He earned a Master of Science with a major in Family Nurse Practitioner from Long Island University-Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn School of Nursing in 2021. His belief that discrimination and disparity do not belong in healthcare propels him to be a patient advocate and an active change agent to help eradicate preventable illnesses in the community.

Mr. Larosa-Mattis is the Immediate Past Vice-President of the Omega Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society at Long Island University Brooklyn, where he currently serves as an adjunct assistant professor for the Family Nurse Practitioner Program.

On an international level, Mr. Larosa-Mattis mentors nursing students in his home country of Jamaica and is, also, a courtesy professor at the University of Haiti, where youth living in poverty lack educational opportunities and mentorship. These experiences have given him joy and adds more commitment to his role as a nurse leader.

In 2020, Mr. Larosa-Mattis was recognized as the Greater New York City Black Nurses Association (GNYCBNA), APRN student of the year. In 2022 he was awarded the Healthcare Hero Award from the Health Education Action League for Haiti (H.E.A.L Haiti), as well as the Spirit of Nursing Award from GNYCBNA. In addition, J'Adore was recently recognized as one of the National Black Nurses Association's 40 under 40 rising stars in August 2023.

Mr. Larosa-Mattis is the current chairperson of the Greater New York City Black Nurses Association (GNYCBNA) Social Media Committee. He founded the charity "God Accepts You" and enjoys working with his charity in his spare time using this platform to forcefully advocate for homeless, LGBTQI youths, victims of domestic violence, and immigrants. Witnessing how his charity has helped to change the lives of the youths with whom he works has strengthened his passion to continue working with vulnerable and marginalized communities.