As we kick off Women’s History month, it is important to acknowledge the barriers that inhibited progress for women for decades, while we celebrate the achievements. Medicine has traditionally been a male-dominated field, despite the fact that women naturally took the roles as caregivers and nurturers in their families. As instrumental healing roles started becoming more technical and financially lucrative, women met resistance to their assumption of those roles. A major barrier was access to education.

Below are a few pioneers we celebrate who changed the face of medicine. There are several more women who impacted medicine in many ways like: devising ways to protect newborns, expanded our understanding of diseases like diabetes, and even mapped portions of the human brain. These trailblazing women broke barriers for themselves, underserved patients, and the nation as a whole.

**ELIZABETH BLACKWELL**
The first woman in the US to receive a medical degree.

**REBECCA LEE CRUMPLER**
The first Black American to earn a medical degree.

**ROSE HIRSCHLER**
The first female medical dermatologist to graduate in the US.

**SUSAN L. PICOTTE**
The first Native American woman to earn a medical degree.

**VIRGINIA APGAR**
Designed the first standardized method for evaluating the newborn's transition to life outside the womb.

**GERTY T. CORI**
The first U.S woman to win a Nobel prize in science.
In the department of dermatology, we have amazing female faculty, from physicians, administrative, research and clinical staff, that are advancing in the field of dermatology. We celebrate and support each and every one of them as they continue to leave their mark on medicine.

The department continues to support efforts that encourages individuals of all backgrounds to pursue a career in dermatology to create a medical community that is reflective of the community we serve.

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