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Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine specializes in diagnosis, nonsurgical treatment, and preventive medicine of diseases affecting the internal organs. Learn more about internal medicine at UC San Diego Health.

Christyanne Maxson, MD
Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 9850 Genesee Avenue

Contact:

Bio:
Christian Maxson, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through Perlman Clinic, an independent practice with clinic offices throughout San Diego. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Pediatrics - General Pediatrics

Breanna (Bree) Lustre, MD
Pediatrician

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialty:
General Pediatrics

Downtown - West F Street

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Downtown: (619) 541-4787

Bio:
Breanna Lustre, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and adolescents through all of their developmental stages. She has a special interest in breastfeeding support, childhood nutrition and preventive care.
Primary Care

Primary care is the basic level of medical care at which a patient is evaluated and treated by a nurse or physician, and if necessary, is then referred to a medical specialist. Learn more about primary care at UC San Diego Health.

Desiree Leithem, MS, CNS, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialty: Primary Care
Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd
La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Jacobs Medical Center
Downtown - West F Street
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Bio: Desiree Leithem, MS, is a clinical nurse specialist (CNS) and certified family nurse practitioner (FNP-C) who provides comprehensive care for people of all ages. Her focus is preventive care for individuals in health and wellness. She has over two decades of experience in emergency medicine and serves as the nurse practitioner manager for the Emergency Departments at UC San Diego Health.

Breanna (Bree) Lustre, MD
Pediatrician

Specialties: Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialty: General Pediatrics
Downtown - West F Street

Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Downtown: (619) 541-4787

Bio: Breanna Lustre, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and adolescents through all of their developmental stages. She has a special interest in breastfeeding support, childhood nutrition and preventive care.

Janette E. Matthess, MS, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialty: Primary Care
Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd
Downtown - West F Street

Contact: Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Downtown: (833) 823-9777
Direct Clinic Line - Express Care: (760) 452-7967

Bio: Janette Matthess, MS, is a certified family nurse practitioner (FNP-C) who provides comprehensive care for people of all ages. She offers treatment for a wide range of conditions and also works with individuals over the long term to maintain their health and wellness, with a focus on preventative care.
Primary Care (cont.)

Christyanne Maxson, MD
Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 9850 Genesee Avenue

Contact:

Bio:
Christian Maxson, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through Perlman Clinic, an independent practice with clinic offices throughout San Diego. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
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