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Family Medicine

Family Medicine provides health care for all ages, genders and diseases — it is focused on knowledge of the patient in the context of family and community — stressing disease prevention and health promotion. Learn more about [family medicine](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

Nicholas Canelo, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider
Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine
La Jolla - Ivanhoe Avenue
Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 869-0188
Bio:
Nicholas Canelo, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through Perlman Clinic, an independent practice with clinic offices throughout San Diego. He is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Sarah Pierce, MSN, FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner
Affiliated Provider
Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine
La Jolla - Ivanhoe Avenue
Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 869-0188
Bio:
Sarah Pierce, MSN, FNP, is a certified family nurse practitioner 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.
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.

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Bio:
Sarah Pierce, MSN, FNP, is a certified family nurse practitioner 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.

Brenna Memole, AGNP
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Affiliated Provider

Specialty:
Primary Care
Add'l Language:
Spanish

La Jolla - Ivanhoe Avenue

Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 554-1212

Bio:
Brenna Memole, AGNP, is a certified adult-gerontology nurse practitioner 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.
Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation focuses on helping people achieve the highest level of function, independence, and quality of life possible. Learn more about the comprehensive rehabilitation services offered at UC San Diego Health.

Jessie (Altman) Agrimis, DPT
Physical Therapist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

**Bio:**
Jessie Agrimis, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who treats people with various neurological disorders, including Parkinson's disease, stroke, multiple sclerosis, brain and spinal injuries, Guillain-Barré syndrome, ALS (i.e. amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's disease) and post-polio syndrome. She also treats individuals with vestibular and balance disorders.

Lindsey Unger, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

**Specialties:**
Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation

**La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

**Bio:**
Lindsey Unger is a speech language pathologist who helps individuals maximize their speech ability, language comprehension and expression, social and cognitive-communication skills. She also assesses and treats voice and swallowing disorders, and provides assessments for augmentative alternative communication devices.

Julie Larsen, OTD, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Occupational Therapy

**La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

**Bio:**
Julie Larsen, OTD, is a registered and licensed occupational therapist (OTR/L) whose expertise is treating people with neurological disorders, specializing in pediatric and adult patients. She has experience providing therapy for stroke, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, low vision, developmental delay, autism, and feeding difficulties.
Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy

**Kristine Negrete, DPT, NCS**
Physical Therapist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Physical Therapy

**La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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**Bio:**
Kristine Negrete, DPT, is a physical therapist and board-certified neurology clinical specialist (NCS) who treats people conditions such as Parkinson’s disease, stroke, and brain and spinal cord injuries. She also helps people with multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, post-polio syndrome, and vestibular and balance disorders including post-concussion syndrome.

**Cory Troyer, DPT**
Physical Therapist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Physical Therapy

**La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

**Bio:**
Cory Troyer, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who helps people with orthopedic and neuromuscular conditions. She enjoys using evidenced-based practice to progress patients towards their functional goals through the use of movement.

**Kaitlin (Katie) Nuthall, DPT**
Physical Therapist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Physical Therapy

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

**La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

**Bio:**
Katie Nuthall, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who specializes in neurological conditions, vestibular dysfunction, and inpatient critical care rehabilitation for stroke survivors. Katie is also a part of the the Acoustic Neuroma Program at UC San Diego Health and works with people before and after surgery, and throughout their recovery process.

**Ann Valentine, DPT, NCS**
Physical Therapist
Neurologic Clinical Specialist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Physical Therapy

**Jacobs Medical Center**

**La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane**

**Contact:**
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**Bio:**
Ann Valentine, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist and board-certified neurologic clinical specialist (NCS). Ms. Valentine is the supervisor for outpatient rehabilitation at UC San Diego Health's La Jolla locations. She works with patients with a wide variety of neurologic and musculoskeletal conditions and specializes in treating dizziness, gait and balance problems. She also has extensive experience treating patients with neurologic conditions across the continuum of care.
Speech-Language Pathology

Speech-language pathology is the clinical specialty that focuses on evaluating and treating communication disorders and swallowing disorders. Learn more about speech and language therapy at UC San Diego Health.

Lindsey Unger, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

Specialties:
Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation

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