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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 at UC San Diego Health.

Nicholas Canelo, MD
Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

La Jolla - Ivanhoe Avenue

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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.
Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine specializes in diagnosis, nonsurgical treatment, and preventive medicine of diseases affecting the internal organs. Learn more about [internal medicine](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

**Maribeth Chong, MD**  
Primary Care Physician

**Affiliated Provider**

**Specialties:**  
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Add'l Language:**  
Tagalog

**Carlsbad - 6260 El Camino Real**

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**Bio:**  
Maribeth Chong, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the Well Being Medical Clinic. 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.

Nicholas Canelo, MD
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Specialties: Primary Care, Family Medicine
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Add'l Language: Tagalog
Carlsbad - 6260 El Camino Real
Contact: Direct Clinic Line: (760) 434-6060
Bio: Maribeth Chong, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the Well Being Medical Clinic. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

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Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Affiliated Provider
Specialty: Primary Care
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La Jolla - Ivanhoe Avenue
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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.

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.
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