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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.

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Eric Madrid, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the Rancho Family Medical Group. He is a member of 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 at UC San Diego Health.

Lawrence Ma, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics

Subspecialty:
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Add'l Language:
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Lori Wan, MD
Primary Care Physician
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
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Marriage and Family Therapy

Marriage and Family Therapy is a branch of psychotherapy that helps individuals, couples and families to nurture change and development. It provides diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, with a holistic perspective to care.

Janelle Farias, MA, LMFT
Marriage and Family Therapist

Specialty:
Marriage and Family Therapy

Add'l Language:
Spanish

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Bio:
Janelle Farias, MA, is a licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT) who specializes in mental health services to children and adolescents. She has experience working with all types of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), oppositional defiant disorder (ODD), eating disorders, gender dysphoria, autism spectrum disorder, bipolar disorder, and intellectual disability.
Pediatrics

Pediatrics is the branch of medicine concerned with children’s health and the prevention and treatment of illnesses in children. Learn more about [pediatrics](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

**Shirin Alonzo, MD, MPH**
Pediatrician

**Specialties:**
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**Rebecca Sox, MS, MPH, CPNP**
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

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Pediatrics

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**Bio:**
Rebecca Sox, MS, MPH, is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner (CPNP) with the High Risk Infant Follow-Up program at UC San Diego Health. She takes patient histories and performs physical, neurological, and development exams and assessments for high-risk children age five months to three years of age, following discharge from the neonatal intensive care unit. She also assists with early intervention referrals and collaborates with the program's social worker.

**Shannon Leung, MD, MPH**
Pediatrician

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Adolescent Medicine/Pediatrics Physician

**Specialties:**  
Pediatrics, Primary Care  
**Subspecialties:**  
Adolescent Medicine, General Pediatrics

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Kanani E. Titchen, MD, FAAP  
Adolescent Medicine Physician/Pediatrician

**Specialties:**  
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**Subspecialty:**  
Adolescent Medicine

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**Bio:**  
Kanani Titchen, MD, is an adolescent medicine physician and board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for young people ages 10 to 26, while specializing in the unique physical, social and emotional conditions of their life stages. Dr. Titchen has expertise in trauma-sensitive adolescent reproductive and sexual health (including long-acting reversible contraception, problems with menstruation, and sexual assault/abuse and sex trafficking); health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth; and the use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medication in preventing HIV infection.
Bret D. Pickering, MD
Director, Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Professor of Pediatrics

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care

Subspecialties:
Complex Care Pediatrics, General Pediatrics

Add'l Language:
Spanish

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Pediatrics - Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics is the evaluation and treatment of developmental, learning or behavioral problems in children and adolescents.

Adam Braddock, MD
Pediatrician

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care

Subspecialties:
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, General Pediatrics

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Bio:
Adam Braddock, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children, and adolescents through all of their behavioral stages.

Sheila Gahagan, MD, MPH
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician
Professor of Pediatrics

Specialty:
Pediatrics

Subspecialty:
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

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Bio:
Sheila Gahagan, MD, MPH, is a board-certified developmental-behavioral pediatrician. Developmental-behavioral pediatricians work with families to evaluate, treat, and coordinate care for children with developmental delays, behavioral issues, learning difficulties or mental health concerns. Dr. Gahagan has a special interest in the evaluation and care of young children with behavioral challenges, children with developmental and behavioral concerns associated with genetic conditions, autism, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

Lauren E. Gist, MD, MPH
Pediatrician

Specialty:
Pediatrics

Subspecialty:
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Add'l Language:
Spanish

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Bio:
Lauren Gist, MD, MPH is a board-certified pediatrician who specializes in developmental-behavioral pediatrics. Developmental-behavioral pediatricians work with families to evaluate, treat, and coordinate care for children with developmental delays, behavioral issues, learning difficulties or mental health concerns. Dr. Gist has a special interest in the evaluation and care of young children with behavioral challenges, children with developmental and behavioral concerns associated with genetic conditions, autism, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.
Yi Hui Liu, MD, MPH
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

**Specialty:**
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**Subspecialty:**
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

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**Bio:**
Yi Hui Liu, MD, MPH is a board-certified developmental-behavioral pediatrician. Developmental-behavioral pediatricians work with families to evaluate, treat, and coordinate care for children with developmental delays, behavioral issues, learning disorders and/or mental health concerns. Dr. Liu has a special interest in the evaluation and care of children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorders, anxiety, intellectual disability, and developmental delays. She has extensive experience collaborating with other developmental services, including psychology, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.
Pediatrics - General Pediatrics

Eyla Boies, MD
Pediatrician
Professor of Pediatrics

**Specialties:**
Pediatrics, Primary Care

**Subspecialty:**
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**Subspecialties:**
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Clinical Professor of Pediatrics

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**Subspecialty:**
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Pediatrics - General Pediatrics (cont.)

Leah D. Kern, MD, MPH
Pediatrician
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialties:
Travel Medicine, General Pediatrics
Add'l Languages:
French, Spanish

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Primary Care Physician

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Maya M. Kumar, MD
Adolescent Medicine/Pediatrics Physician

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialties:
Adolescent Medicine, General Pediatrics

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Bio:
Maya Kumar, MD, FAAP, FRCPC, is a board-certified pediatrician and adolescent medicine physician who specializes in treating young people ages 10 to 26. She is part of a UC San Diego Health program that allows patients transitioning through adolescence and young adulthood to see a physician who specializes in the unique physical, social and emotional conditions of this life stage.
Pediatrics - General Pediatrics (cont.)

Bret D. Pickering, MD
Director, Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Professor of Pediatrics

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialties:
Complex Care Pediatrics, General Pediatrics
Add'l Language:
Spanish

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Bret D. Pickering, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and adolescents through all of their developmental stages. His expertise includes caring for medically fragile children with complex health care needs.

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Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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Subspecialty:
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Bio:
Vanessa Scott, MD, MS, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and young adults up to age 21. She is especially interested in helping with breastfeeding support, nutrition, preventive care and parenting techniques.

Helen C. Wang, MD
Pediatrician

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialty:
General Pediatrics
Add'l Language:
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Bio:
Helen Wang, MD, is a pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and young adults up to age 21. Her expertise includes working with overweight children to help them and their families develop good lifestyle choices, including following a healthy diet and being physically active.

O. Douglas Wilson, MD
Pediatrician
Professor of Pediatrics

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Subspecialty:
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Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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Pediatrics, Primary Care

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Travel Medicine, General Pediatrics

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Primary Care

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**Shirin Alonzo, MD, MPH**
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Pediatrician
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Pediatrics, Primary Care

**Subspecialty:**
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**Primary Care (cont.)**

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**Michelle Ettesami Cross, FNP**  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
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Michelle Cross, FNP, is a certified family nurse practitioner providing primary care at Rancho Family Medical Group. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

**Connie Cordrey, PA**  
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Pediatrician  
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Belinda Drake, FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner
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Specialty:
Primary Care

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Bio:
Belinda (Lyn) Drake, FNP, is a certified family nurse practitioner providing primary care at Rancho Family Medical Group. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

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Shannon Leung, MD, MPH
Pediatrician

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Subspecialty:
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Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

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Add'l Language:
Spanish

Kearny Mesa - Frost Street

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Bio:
Bret D. Pickering, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and adolescents through all of their developmental stages. His expertise includes caring for medically fragile children with complex health care needs.
Primary Care (cont.)

Vanessa P. Scott, MD
Pediatrician
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialty:
General Pediatrics

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Kearny Mesa - Frost Street

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Bio:
Vanessa Scott, MD, MS, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and young adults up to age 21. She is especially interested in helping with breastfeeding support, nutrition, preventive care and parenting techniques.

Kelli Alicia Smith, PA
Physician Assistant

Specialty:
Primary Care

Menifee - Haun Road

Contact:
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Bio:
Kelli Smith, PA, is a certified physician assistant providing primary care at Rancho Family Medical Group. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Janine Thorson, RN, MSN, FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Primary Care

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Bio:
Janine Thorson, RN, MSN, NP, is a certified family nurse practitioner providing primary care at Rancho Family Medical Group. She is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Kanani E. Titchen, MD, FAAP
Adolescent Medicine Physician/Pediatrician

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialty:
Adolescent Medicine

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Bio:
Kanani Titchen, MD, is an adolescent medicine physician and board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for young people ages 10 to 26, while specializing in the unique physical, social and emotional conditions of their life stages. Dr. Titchen has expertise in trauma-sensitive adolescent reproductive and sexual health (including long-acting reversible contraception, problems with menstruation, and sexual assault/abuse and sex trafficking); health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth; and the use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medication in preventing HIV infection.
Primary Care (cont.)

Rebekah Tolopilo, PA
Physician Assistant
Affiliated Provider
Specialty:
Primary Care
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Bio:
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Helen C. Wang, MD
Pediatrician
Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialty:
General Pediatrics
Add'l Language:
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Bio:
Helen Wang, MD, is a pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and young adults up to age 21. Her expertise includes working with overweight children to help them and their families develop good lifestyle choices, including following a healthy diet and being physically active.

Lori Wan, MD
Primary Care Physician
Professor of Medicine
Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics
Hillcrest - 4th & Lewis Medical Offices
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Bio:
Lori Wan, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor and pediatrician. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

O. Douglas Wilson, MD
Pediatrician
Professor of Pediatrics
Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialty:
General Pediatrics
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Bio:
O. Douglas Wilson, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care for infants, children and young adults up to age 21. He has experience in child development, pediatric cardiology, and pediatric dermatology.
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