

The Pediatric Residency:

Chief of Residents:



- Dr. Katherine C. Buechner, CPT (Chief-of-Residents)
Credentials: MD
Additional skills: BLS, NRP Instructor, PALS instructor, ATLS
Languages: English

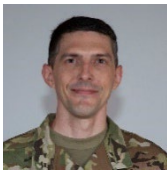
About me: My husband and I grew up in Georgia and moved to Hawaii with our yellow lab, Hawkeye. We welcomed our first child, Cole, this year and enjoy spending days at the beach or pool. In my free time, I also enjoy paddling out to the Mokes on my paddle board, hiking, and riding horse.

Pediatric Residents PGY-3s:



- Dr. Brandon L. Fong, CPT
Credentials: MD
Additional skills: BLS, NRP Instructor, PALS, ATLS
Languages: English

About me: I was born and raised in the Tampa Bay area and I completed medical school at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. I learn new things as a pediatrician each day watching my toddler daughter grow up. Two of the most important aspects of medicine to me is health literacy and equity.

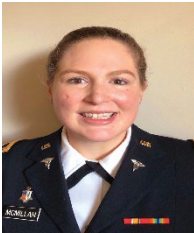


- Dr. Steven D. Jette, CPT
Credentials: DO
Additional skills: BLS, NRP Instructor, PALS, ATLS
Languages: English, Korean

About me: Currently an Army Pediatric Resident, I served as a Military Intelligence Officer and was also an English language instructor and elementary school teacher before coming into medicine. I am interested in General Pediatrics.



- Dr. Raymundo Z.W. Marcelo, CPT
Credentials: MD
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS
Languages: English, some French
About me: Born and raised in Ohio, went to college at Washington University in St. Louis and medical school at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. I enjoy traveling, enjoying different types of food, hiking, and snorkeling as well as lots of good jokes!



- Dr. Elizabeth C. McMillan, CPT
Credentials: MD
Additional Skills: BLS, NRP, PALS
Languages: English, Spanish
About me: A senior resident physician with patient appointments available at the Tripler Army Medical Center Pediatric Clinic. Special interests include global health, immunization distribution, and early childhood development. Outside of medicine, enjoys spending time with husband and son. Enjoys open water swimming, playing with dogs, Buzz and Woody, riding her horse, Coolwood, and tabletop gaming.



- Dr. Samuel J. Moser, CPT
Credentials: MD
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS
Languages: English

About me: Originally from a mix of Tennessee/Mississippi, but still hate sweet tea. Acai bowl and Welch's Fruit Snack Enthusiast. Chronically injuring myself on precarious hiking experiences.

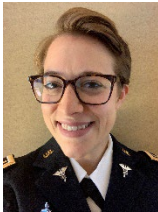


- Dr. Joseph P. Nguyen, CPT

Credentials: MD

Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ATLS

About me: I'm California born and raised. I enjoy cooking, photography, and being outdoors. I hope to one day open a food truck.



- Dr. Paige M. Owens, CPT

Credentials: DO

Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS

Languages: English, English

About me: Originally from Minnesota, previously EMT/surgical tech before medical school. I enjoy hiking, diving, visiting family, learning new instruments, cooking and finding esoteric history podcasts in my free time.



- Dr. J. Alex Stewart, CPT

Credentials: MD

Additional Skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ATLS

Languages: English

About me: I am married with two daughters and one dog. I am passionate about medical education and critical care medicine. I love all things outdoors, especially being in the water.

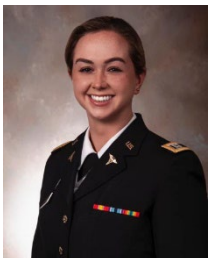
Pediatric Residents PGY-2s:



- Dr. Juan M. Alcaide, CPT
Credentials: MD
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS
Languages: English, Spanish
About me: I'm a first generation Mexican-American. I grew up in NYC my whole life. I have really been getting more and more into Boxing (both watching it and training).



- Dr. Richard B. Bell, CPT
Credentials: DO
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS
Languages: English
About Me: I went to medical school at Rocky Vista University in Colorado. I am interested in Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine. I enjoy going snowboarding, working out, spending time with my chocolate lab, and traveling.



- Dr. Jessica M. Clarion, CPT
AKA: Dr. Jessica T. Miller, CPT
Credentials: MD
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS, ATLS
Languages: English

About me: Obtained my undergraduate degree at the United States Navel Academy and medical degree at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Married to another pediatrician and have a cute dog named Nori. Enjoyed fencing while in college. Likes to go spearfishing and gardening.



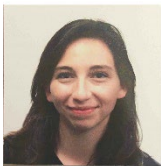
- Dr. Michael Jeremy D. Clarion, CPT

Credentials: MD

Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS, ATLS

Languages: English

About me: Aloha! I was born and raised on Maui and after eight years away from home, it is an honor to be back to serve our Servicemembers and their children. Before residency, I obtained my undergraduate degree at West Point and medical degree at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. I am interested in pursuing Pediatric Critical Care after residency. I enjoy playing basketball, working out, spending time with family and friends, and spoiling my dog, Nori.



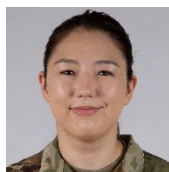
- Dr. Abigale T. Cox, CPT

Credentials: MD

Skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS, ATLS

Languages: English

About Me: Second year Pediatric Resident, Medical Degree from Texas Tech University School of Medicine and Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology from University of Texas at Austin. Married with two children (boys, ages 1 and 4). Hobbies include intermittent jogging, light reading, and working with my husband to try to be half as good of parents as Bandit and Chili.



- Dr. Tina M. Wilson, CPT

Credentials: DO

Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS

Languages: English

About me: Born and raised in a military family. I enjoy playing tabletop games, going to the beach, and anything Star Wars related.

Pediatric Residents PGY-1s:



- Dr. Emily R. Culverhouse, CPT

Credentials: DO

Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS

Languages: English

About me: When I'm not working, I enjoy playing mini golf, listening to true crime podcasts and traveling with my husband and dog, Zoe!



- Dr. Josephine U. Pucci, CPT

AKA: Dr. Josephine U. Pierce, CPT

Credentials: MD

Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS

Languages: English

About me: Loves spending time outdoors with her husband and 5 month old son (with some good shade, of course!) 😊



- Dr. Austin L. Ridgway, Jr., CPT

Credentials: MD

Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS

Languages: English

About me: Enjoys long walks in nature, weightlifting, spending time with family (son 10, two daughters 4 and 2), video games, and reading at times...



- Dr. Ceyda H. Sablak, CPT
Name pronounced as “JDA”
Credentials: MD
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS
Languages: English, Turkish
About me: I like spending time in nature, playing with Dexter my cat, reading, and playing violin.



- Dr. Morgan F. Smith, CPT
Credentials: DO
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS
Languages: English, Spanish
About me: Born and raised in central California, Eagle Scout, undergrad at BYU – Hawaii and BYU – Provo. Medical school at Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona. Enjoys riding bikes with his wife, Haley, who is a Pediatric Physical Therapist.



- Dr. Kiara G. Yeatman, CPT
Credentials: DO
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS
Languages: English
About me: You can also call me Dr. Kiki! I love to swim, bake, do anything outside (especially here in Hawaii), and spend all my free time with family and friends!



- Dr. Ryan G. Zinone, CPT
Credentials: MD
Additional skills: BLS, NRP, PALS, ACLS
Languages: English
About me: University of Notre Dame 2018, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine 2022, and TAMC Pediatrics 2025