

Get to know the Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult PCMH 'Ohana

Front Desk Staff:

Ms. Ava Sison – Medical Support Assistant

Credentials: MSA, ASCP

Languages: ENGLISH AND TAGALOG

About me: (Just 2-3 lines of experience, hobbies, etc.) originally from Manila Philippines, moved to Los Angeles, California and currently stationed here in Hawaii, I have been working in healthcare field for about 8 yrs. I am a proud mom of 4, a supportive Navy wife. I love to go hiking and spending time with my OHANA.

Health System Support:



- **Ms. Ida A. Pawlowicz**

Full Name: Ida A. Pawlowicz

Credentials: N/A

Additional skills: N/A

Languages spoken: English

About me: Aloha, I am the current Health Systems Specialist in the Department of Pediatrics. I have been with the Department of Pediatrics since October 2019. I love to cook, kayak, SUP, and hike.

- **Mr. Jerel Brooks**

Credentials: N/A

Additional skills: N/A

Languages spoken: English

Licensed Practical Nurses and Health Technicians:



Ms. Pamela Binarao – LPN

Credentials: Licensed Practical Nurse.

Additional skills: BLS

Languages: I'm fluent in English and can understand Tagalog.

About me: I was born and raised in San Diego, CA. I've been a practical nurse since January 2014. I enjoy game nights with friends, playing the piano, hiking, eating delicious cuisines, and spending time with family.



- **Ms. JoAnn Bailey- LPN**

Credentials: Licensed Practical Nurse

Additional skills: BLS

Languages: English

About me: Previously Paramedic, Firefighter from Maryland. Experience mostly in acute care/emergencies. (At Tripler for 11 years.) Volunteer for Honolulu Marathons. Have 4 children, 4 grandchildren. Love to travel, camp, swim, snorkel, kayak, hike, wineries...



- **Ms. Shaena Campos – HT**

Credentials: HT, Bachelor of Science – Exercise Science

Additional skills: BLS, CRAT (Certified Rhythm Analysis Technician)

Languages: English

About me: I am from Mililani, Hi but have been all over the world due to being a military dependent. My favorite things to do is to travel to new places with my family to make new memories.



- **Ms. Margaret Ann "Peggy" Chun- LPN**

Credentials: Licensed Practical Nurse

Additional Skills: BLS, Immunizations Specialist

Languages: English

About me: I have been a pediatric nurse for more than 40 years. I grew up in HAWAII and call the island home. One of my greatest pleasures in life is babysitting children.



- **Mr. Marc Domingo – HT**

Credentials: HT/CAN

Additional skills: BLS, Bilingual, Active Listener, Customer Service and many more!

Languages: English, Tagalog

About me: A navy brat ☺ Born in San Diego, California. Raised in Japan, Hawaii, San Diego and the Philippines. Graduated from Far Eastern University, Former Nurse and Red Cross Emergency Response Unit in the Philippines. I love gaming on my PC!

- **Ms. Radiant Fuimaono – LPN**

Full name: Radiant Theresa Fuimaono

Credentials: LPN

Additional skills: BLS (AHA), PALS certified

Languages: English, Samoan

About me: I am Samoan by heritage. I was born in San Jose, California but was raised in American Samoa, a small island located on the equator on the Pacific Ocean. My hobbies include, reading and singing. I moved to Hawaii from American Samoa about 5 yrs ago and love being in another island. As an LPN, I have had a total of about 11 yrs of experience; the first 5 in Adult Med-Surg (to include the ER and the ICU in American Samoa) and the last 6 in the Pediatrics Clinic here at Tripler.



- **Ms. Analiza Le – HT**

Additional skills: BLS

Languages: English



- **Ms. Mary Le – LPN**

Credentials: Licensed Practical Nurse

Additional skills: BLS

Languages: English, Vietnamese

About me: Hi, I was born and raised in Monterey, California. I enjoy cooking, hiking, snorkeling, and traveling.



- **Ms. Marixenia Makaiau – HT**

Credentials: Health Technician

Additional Skills: BLS

Languages: English, Spanish

About me: I am a native Spanish speaker born and raised in Panamá, South America. I started working in patient care in 2006 and started here at Tripler in 2017. My hobbies are hiking and running. I also love to travel and learn about different cultures and their traditions. I have been a military wife for 30 years and mother of 3 wonderful kids.

- **Ms. Regina Ramos – HT**

Additional skills: BLS

Languages spoken: English



- **Ms. Lola Elaine Smith – LPN**

Credentials: LPN

Additional skills: BLS

Languages spoken: English

About me: Born and raised in St. Louis Missouri. Oldest of 4 children. Mother of 4, grandmother of 5. Married 28 glorious years. Began medical career as CNA and currently a graduate of RN

program. Practicing as an LPN at Tripler Army Medical Center, Adolescent and Young adult clinic.



- **Ms. Cindy Tran – HT**

Full Name: Cindy Tran

Credentials: Health Technician

Additional skills: I used to be a phlebotomist.

Languages spoken: Bilingual (Vietnamese and English)

About me: I have a basic nursing background with a BS Degree in Human Development and Family Studies. I enjoy giving my time and effort in taking care of patients, especially in the Pediatric Department. On days off, I like to spend time with my family because time is an essence.



- **Ms. Mikael "Miki" Wotring – LPN**

Credentials: LPN

Additional skills: BLS

Language: English

About me: I'm just me, there is no one else like me. Be a good person, it is easier than pretending to be a good person.



- **Ms. Priscilla Young – LPN**

Credentials: LPN

Additional skills: BLS

Language: English

Registered Nurses:



- **Tiffani E.S. Adams- RN**

Credentials: RN-BSN

Additional skills: BLS, ACLS, PALS

Languages: English

About me: I'm originally from Charleston, SC. Former Navy brat and now Army spouse. Graduated from College of Charleston with a BA in Biology in 2014. Graduated from the Accelerated BSN Program at Medical University of South Carolina in 2015. I'm a jack of all trades when it comes to pediatrics; I've worked in Peds ED, Peds Inpatient, PICU, NICU. I'm a huge fan of pop culture, theme parks, and travel! When I'm not in clinic I can usually be found at the beach, hiking, planning my next Disney trip, or checking out a new restaurant.



- **Shannon Biecker- RN**

Credentials: RN

Additional skills: BLS

Languages: English



- **Kimi K. Miyashiro- RN Case Manager**

Credentials: RN, Nurse Case Manager

Additional skills: BLS, CCM

Languages: English, Japanese (not fluent though)

About me: Aloha! I am “local girl”, born and raised in Hawaii and have been in the nursing career for 30+ years. I love and enjoy watching sports, particularly football. I also enjoy traveling and spending time with my family.



- **Taylor Rae Richardson- RN**

Credentials: RN, BSN

Additional skills: BLS, TNCC, TCAR

Languages: English

About me: Aloha! I am born and raised on Oahu. I have a 1-year-old son named Ezekiel and a Frenchie named Hina. I love to be in the ocean and play soccer on my free time.



- **Diana Sewelson- RN**

Credentials: Registered Nurse

Additional skills: BLS

Languages spoken: English

About me: I have been at Tripler for 8 years. I have an 8-year-old son and a Frenchie. I enjoy hiking, going to the beach, and being a Jiu Jitsu mom.



- **Brooke Tijerina- RN**

Credentials: APRN, CPNP-PC, CPHON

Skills: APHON, BLS

About Me: I am a navy wife of 12 years, mom to the sweetest 5-month-old boy and our fur babies (2 cats and 2 dogs), and I have been a pediatric nurse for 11 years. I am originally from San Antonio, TX. I graduated from Texas A&M (Gig 'Em!) with a BS in Nutrition, obtained a BSN/MSN from the University of South Alabama, and received my PNP degree/certification in June 2020. I am nationally certified as a pediatric hematology/oncology nurse with experience in several other areas of pediatrics. I love mom life, spending time with family and friends, anything coffee/caffeine, running/exercise, hiking, cooking, and traveling! :)



Clinical Nurse Officer in Charge (CNOIC):

- **Mr. Richard Rickley, MAJ (Ret), AN – RN**

Credentials: MSN, BSEd, RN

Additional skills: BLS

Languages: English

About me: I was born and raised in central Pennsylvania and have been a Hawai'i resident since 2020. In 1990, I joined the Army and served for 23 ½ years progressing from a PV2 to SSG as a Combat Medic before taking a commission as an Army Nurse Corps officer and retired as a Major in 2013. I enjoy running, golfing, days on the beach and am a fan of Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates, and Penn State Nittany Lions.

Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult PCMH Nutrition:



- **Anna Tai**
Credentials: RD, CD, CSP
Additional skills: Basic Life Support
Languages: English
About me: 20 years at TAMC Pediatric nutrition; from Hong Kong/Macau originally; hobbies – tennis, standup paddling, hiking and golf

Clinical Pharmacist:

- **Dr. Erika Toth**
Credentials: PhD in Clinical Pharmacist
Additional skills: Basic Life Support
Languages: English

Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult PCMH IBH (Integrated Behavioral Health):



- **Dr. Seo Yong "James" Yang**
Credentials: PhD in Clinical psychology
Additional skills: none
Languages: none
About me: Serves as the Behavioral Health Consultant in the Pediatric Department. His primary interest includes anxiety disorders, depression, relational problems, PTSD and primary care and behavioral health integration. In addition to his responsibilities at Tripler Army Medical Center, he is the current Chief Behavioral Health Officer in the Hawaii Army National Guard. His hobbies include participating in masters water polo and swimming.

Adolescent and Young Adult attending physicians:



- **Dr. Paul Heese, MAJ (Officer in charge Adolescent and Young Adult Clinic)**

Full name: Paul Heese

Credentials: D.O.

Additional skills: BLS, PALS, FAAP, SAMFE

Languages: English

About me: Originally from Richmond, Virginia. I went to medical school at VCOM and completed my pediatric residency at Madigan AMC, and my adolescent medicine fellowship at Brooke AMC. I enjoy cooking and cooking shows and taking my 3 kids to the local skate park. Aloha.



- **Dr. Sean Carroll, Ret (COL)**

Credentials: (MD/DO/LPN/HT/MSA): MD

Additional skills: BLS, PALS, SAMFE

Languages spoken: English

About me: Board Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in two specialties, Adolescent Medicine, and General Pediatrics. Practicing medicine since 1995. 22-year Army retired veteran. Born and raised in St. Louis. Avid sports fan of the Cardinals, Blues and St. Louis City SC. Interests include coin collecting, hard rock, and paranormal TV shows.

General Pediatric Attending Physicians:



-**Dr. Renee Miyashiro**

Credentials: MD

Additional skills: BLS, PALS, USUHS Assistant Faculty

About me: (Just 2-3 lines of experience, hobbies, etc.) 10+ years' experience as a General Pediatrician. Enjoys spending time with family, food, and travel.



- Dr. Stephanie S. Vann

Credentials: MD

Additional skills: BLS, PALS

Languages: German, some medical Spanish

About me: Pronouns: She/her. Raised in Hawaii, Board certified in Pediatrics since 2001, private practice 2001-2008, Staff Pediatrician at Tripler 2008-present. I enjoy gardening and snorkeling with my husband and 2 teenagers.

- Dr. Kris Kong-Sun Baik

Credentials: MD

Additional Skills: BLS, PALS

Languages: English

Experience: Residency trained with US Air Force, over 20 yrs of experience in Pediatrics.

Hobbies: Art/Crafts, writing

- Dr. Michael K. Hirata, MAJ (Officer in charge- General Pediatric Clinic)

Credentials: MD, FAAP

Additional skills: BLS, ALS, PALS, NRP

Languages: English

About me: Aloha! I'm a board-certified active-duty pediatrician with 8 years of experience in pediatrics. I was born at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) and I'm extremely excited to be taking care of the next generation of TAMC keiki. I have a passion for teaching, mentorship, and managing the care of children with medical complexity.



- Dr. Ingrid Yonkin, MAJ- P (Medical Director Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult PCMH)

Credentials: MD, Pediatrician FAAP, MBA.

Additional skills: NRP and BLS instructor. PALS, ALS, ATLS, Advance Wilderness Expedition provider.

Languages: English and Spanish

About me: I was born in Colombia and bilingual (Spanish); I've been a physician since 2001 and pediatrician for over 8 years. I enjoy fitness, nutrition, travel, and outdoor activities. In Tripler since September 2020.

Non-Commissioned Officer In-Charge:

- **Ssg Ruben Angel Pineda- PCMH NCOIC**

Credentials: Licensed Practical Nurse

Additional Skills: BLS, Basic Rhythm Recognition

Languages spoken: English

About me: I began my nursing career working on an inpatient cardiac telemetry floor that eventually transitioned over to receive patients actively affected by COVID-19. I am looking forward to expanding my knowledge in the world of Pediatrics, I currently have no kids of my own so this is like dipping my toes in the water.

Healthy Steps Specialists:



Donna Smith, Healthy Steps Specialist

Credentials: psy.D, LCPC, CADAC

Languages: English

About me: I have been a MFLC, Healthy Steps Specialist for two years in Hawaii and became a part of tripler pediatrics team in 2021. I have over 20 years of clinical experience in community behavioral health in Illinois. With providing support and clinical service to the Military veterans and active service members in the community, I understand and respect the unique needs of our service members and families and pride my work to the helping service.

I love working with children and love all types of dogs. Since residing in Hawaii I have become very fond of surfing but only an observant fan for now.



Maria Del Carmen Reta, Healthy Steps Specialist

Credentials: MS, LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist)

Languages: English, Spanish

About me: I like hiking, taking care of my two cats, gym time, and caring for my three children (two adults 😊) I have a private practice in which I see a number folks with issues of addiction, relational problems, PTSD, other traumas. I have about 27 years of experience with working with military personnel. I worked as a counselor on Schofield, in a clinic called The Family Life Center, part of the Chaplain Corp. I then, went to JBPH and worked with youngsters and their families. Heard about this TAMC position and my HEART SWELLED UP WITH JOY!!!! I am super happy to join the TAMC Pediatric 'Ohana!