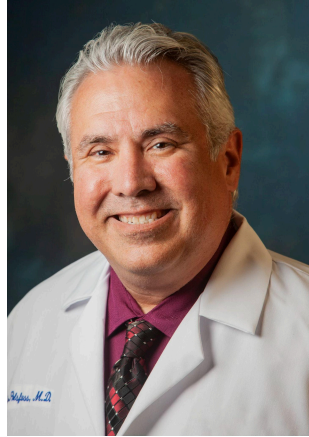


Curriculum Vitae



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Summary of Expertise

I have 25 years of experience working in Emergency Medicine at multiple facilities in San Diego and the San Francisco Bay Area, including a 290-bed Level 3 trauma center and primary psychiatric emergency facility providing care to a largely under-served area of south San Diego, and a 700 bed Level 1 trauma and academic center in central San Diego. American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) Certified since 2001. Directorship and Leadership experience for over 17 years, primarily involved with performance improvement and peer review. I have extensive experience in managing drug overdose, prescription drug abuse, alcohol abuse/withdrawal, general medical, trauma, geriatric and psychiatric emergencies

Education

UCLA School of Medicine
Medical Doctorate Los Angeles, CA
May 1997

University of California at Los Angeles
Bachelor of Science in Biology Los Angeles, CA
June 1993

Residency Training

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Emergency Medicine Torrance, CA
June 2000

Certifications

Diplomate of the **American Board of Emergency Medicine**

- **Recertified: January 2022**

Advanced Trauma Life Support

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Emergency Department Ultrasound

Clinical Experience and Hospital Affiliations

West Los Angeles VA Hospital Los Angeles, CA
Attending Emergency Physician July 1999 - June 2000

- Providing per diem single coverage emergency medical care
- Supervising rotating interns

Kaiser-Bellflower Medical Center Bellflower, CA
Attending Emergency Physician Nov. 1999 – June 2000

- Serving as an attending physician on a per diem basis and providing emergency medical care

Paradise Valley Hospital
2400 E. 4th St. National City, CA
91950
Attending Emergency Physician June 2000- March 2025
Associate Director, Emergency Services January 2006-
December 2023
Clinical Research Sub-Investigator January 2006-2008

- 30,000 Emergency Department visits annually

- Private, community, 290-bed, Level 3 trauma center providing care to a primarily underserved area of southern San Diego.
- Serving as an attending physician on a full-time basis averaging over 1700 clinical hours and 240 administrative hours annually
- Serving on the following committees:
 - Medical Executive Committee
 - Disaster Preparation Committee
 - Stroke Protocol Committee
 - STEMI Committee

Alvarado Hospital

6655 Alvarado Rd.

Provisional Staff

San Diego, CA 92120

February 2012-June 2014

Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego

4077 5th Avenue

Attending Emergency Physician

San Diego, CA 92103

October 2015-

December 2023

- 700-bed, Level 1 trauma center and teaching hospital serving downtown San Diego.
- Serving as Attending Physician on a per-diem basis averaging 240 clinical hours annually.

Seton Medical Center

1900 Sullivan Avenue

Attending Emergency Physician

Daly City, CA 94015

October 2023-present

Regional Medical Center San Jose

225 N Jackson Ave

Attending Emergency Physician

San Jose, CA 95116

December 2023-present

Sharp Grossmont Hospital

5555 Grossmont Center Drive

Attending Emergency Physician

La Mesa, CA 91942

April 2025-present

Community Involvement

San Diego County Medical Society

San Diego Community Response to Drug Overdose Task Force

Substance Use and Overdose Prevention Taskforce (SUOPT)

Achievements

Franklin C. McClean Award (Top minority medical student in the U.S.) 1997
W.P. Longmire, Jr. Medal (Top surgical student in graduating class) 1997
UCLA School of Medicine Thesis Program (Emergency Medicine) 1997
Magna Cum Laude 1993
Phi Beta Kappa 1993

Research

Polsfuss, Gary R., Moran, Gregory J., Talan, David A. Lack of Improvement in Emergency Management of Bacterial Meningitis (abstract) *Acad Emer Med* 4(5):391, 1997. Presented at SAEM 1997 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

751 Medical Center Court Chula Vista, CA 91911
Clinical Research Sub-Investigator January 2006 – 2008

EStudySite

655 Euclid Ave., Ste. 105 National City, CA 91950
752 Medical Center Ct., Ste. 105 Chula Vista, CA 91911
Clinical Research Sub-Investigator January 2006 – 2008

- Clinical assessment and monitoring of subjects in phase 2 and phase 3 pharmaceutical trials

Memberships

American College of Emergency Physicians

Languages

Spanish

References

Available upon request

Licenses

California # A066536

DEA # BP6090586

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