

# EXPERT WITNESS CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Board-Certified Internal Medicine**

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## Professional Summary

Board-certified internist with an active clinical practice in Denver, Colorado. Currently managing 15-20 patients per day in a general internal medicine setting with a focus on chronic disease management, transitions of care, and preventive medicine in middle-aged to elderly adults. Additional experience in long-term acute care (LTACH), psychiatric hospital medicine, and disability examinations. Background in chemical engineering and three years of deepwater drilling field operations prior to medical career. Available for medical expert consultation, case review, independent medical examinations, and testimony in matters involving internal medicine.

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## Board Certification

- **American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)** —  
Internal Medicine
  - Certified: September 2024

- Status: Active, Board-Certified
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## Medical Licensure

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State	Status
Colorado	Active
Texas	Active
IMLC (Interstate Medical Licensure Compact)	Active

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## Education

### Medical School

- **Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM)**, Parker, Colorado
  - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), 2021
  - Rural and Wilderness Medicine Honors Track

### Residency

- **SkyRidge Medical Center — HealthONE/HCA**, Denver, Colorado
  - Internal Medicine Residency, 2021-2024
  - Nominated for Intern of the Year, 2022

### Undergraduate

- **University of Florida**, Gainesville, Florida
    - Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering, 2013
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## Current Clinical Practice

**Attending Physician — Internal Medicine** — Denver, Colorado July 2024 - Present

- Active outpatient internal medicine practice (2+ years post-residency)
- Patient volume: 15-20 patients per day
- Patient population: Primarily adults aged 50+
- Case mix includes:
  - General internal medicine

- Chronic disease management (diabetes mellitus, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, COPD, CHF, CKD, thyroid disorders, obesity)
  - Transitions of care (hospital-to-outpatient, SNF-to-outpatient, LTACH-to-outpatient, post-surgical follow-up)
  - Preventive medicine and wellness
  - Medication management and polypharmacy optimization
  - Coordination of subspecialty care
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## **Additional Clinical Experience**

**Kindred LTACH — Per Diem Nocturnist** — Denver, Colorado December 2022 - Present - Overnight hospital medicine coverage in long-term acute care setting - Management of medically complex patients requiring prolonged hospitalization - Ventilator management, wound care, IV antibiotic therapy, complex discharges

**Fort Logan Psychiatric Hospital — Per Diem Nocturnist** — Denver, Colorado July 2023 - Present - Overnight medical coverage for psychiatric inpatients - Management of medical comorbidities in psychiatric patients - Medical emergencies, medication management, medical clearance

**DES Disabilities Exams — Per Diem Occupational Physician** — Colorado July 2022 - Present - Independent disability examinations - Functional capacity assessments - Medical record review and disability determination

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## **Residency Training**

**Internal Medicine Residency — SkyRidge Medical Center, HealthONE/HCA** — Denver, Colorado June 2021 - June 2024 - PGY-1 through PGY-3 - Nominated for Intern of the Year, 2022 - Lead organizer, Annual Residency Wilderness Didactics Camping Trip

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## **Research & Publications**

- **ACP Rocky Mountain Symposium** — Case Report Competition
  - Third Place Winner, 2019

- Second Place Winner, 2021
  - Lead investigator in one of HCA's largest retrospective analysis studies on narcotic-induced hypotension
  - **McKnight Brain Institute Fellowship**, University of Florida (2011-2013)
    - Co-author and lab technician for hyperbaric O<sub>2</sub> study
    - Publication: <https://f1000research.com/posters/1464>
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## Professional Memberships

- American College of Physicians (ACP)
  - Surfing Medical Association
  - Colorado Medical Society
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## Areas of Expert Competence

Based on active clinical practice and board certification, areas of expertise include:

- **Standard of care** in outpatient and inpatient internal medicine
- **Chronic disease management** — diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, COPD, CHF, CKD, obesity, thyroid disease
- **Transitions of care** — discharge planning, medication reconciliation, post-hospitalization follow-up, readmission prevention, LTACH transitions
- **Medication management** — prescribing appropriateness, drug interactions, polypharmacy, adverse drug events, narcotic-induced hypotension
- **Diagnostic evaluation** — failure to diagnose, delayed diagnosis, differential diagnosis in internal medicine
- **Preventive medicine** — cancer screening, immunizations, cardiovascular risk assessment
- **Falls and fall prevention** in elderly patients
- **DVT/PE** — diagnosis, treatment, and prophylaxis
- **Acute coronary syndrome / MI** — recognition, workup, and management
- **Sepsis** — recognition and management
- **Diabetes complications** — DKA, hypoglycemia, neuropathy, nephropathy
- **Hypertensive emergencies and urgencies**
- **Long-term acute care medicine** — ventilator management, complex wound care, prolonged hospitalization
- **Medical management of psychiatric patients** — medical comorbidities, medication interactions

- **Disability evaluation and functional capacity assessment**
  - **Occupational medicine** — fitness-for-duty, workplace injury evaluation
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## **Expert Witness Services Offered**

1. Medical record review and analysis
  2. Standard of care opinions (plaintiff and defense)
  3. Written expert reports and affidavits
  4. Deposition testimony
  5. Trial testimony
  6. Independent Medical Examinations (IME)
  7. Case merit screening
  8. Litigation support and consulting
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## **Prior Engineering Career**

**Drilling Field Engineer — Schlumberger** — Deepwater Gulf of Mexico May 2013 - May 2016 - Three years of field engineering in offshore oil & gas operations - Relevant to cases involving: occupational medicine, industrial injuries, oil & gas litigation, engineering standard of care

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## **Additional Training & Service**

- **Hands for Health Medical Outreach** — Guatemala, 2017
  - **Rural and Wilderness Medicine Honors Track** — RVUCOM, Class of 2021
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## **Fee Schedule**

See attached Fee Schedule for current rates and terms.

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References available upon request. CV last updated: March 2026