



GENEVIEVE H. CRUZ, MD

Pediatric Neurology, Board Certified

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
University of Texas at Austin
2006 - 2010

Doctor of Medicine
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
2012- 2016

EXPERTISE

- Headaches
- Epilepsy
- Concussion
- Tics and Tourette's
- Autism

LANGUAGES

- English

PROFILE

Compassionate and knowledgeable physician in early career, after completing a rigorous child neurology training program. I bring my personable and calm demeanor to working with families and children in high stress situations with new complex neurologic diagnoses.

TRAINING

Childrens Hospital of Orange County

Internship/Residency- Pediatrics

2016-2018

- Inpatient, intensive care and emergency pediatric medicine. Outpatient pediatrics and continuity clinic.
- Subspecialty Experience: Endocrine, Genetics, Metabolic, Adolescent and Anorexia, Child Abuse, Psychiatry, Developmental Pediatrics,
- PACT Teaching Track: Special Interest track for improving teaching skills in academic medicine

2018-2021

Fellowship- Pediatric Neurology

- Subspecialty training in acute care, inpatient, emergency, and ambulatory pediatric neurology. Concussion and Trauma Clinic, Psychiatry, Sleep Neurology
- Specialty Epilepsy care and management with training in electroencephalogram interpretation.
- Wellness Committee
- Quality Improvement: Pediatric Stroke Education and Guidelines at CHOC
- Pellock Fellowship Seminar on Epilepsy
- American Epilepsy Society Fellowship Curriculum

Chief Resident Year

2020-2021

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Nurse Aide - Wood Group Residential Treatment - Austin, TX.

2011-2012

- Medical, emotional and supportive care for those stabilizing from psychiatric crisis.
- Medication administration. Audit Medical Records and Charting. Help Residents with ADLs, schedules, appointments, needs and meals.
- Shift Manager & Staff Trainer
- CPR certified

Veterinary Assistant - Banfield Pet Hospital - Austin, TX

2010-2011

- Veterinary Assistant: Preventive and emergency veterinary medical care
- Client Service Coordinator, Front Desk Reception, Inventory



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LICENSES

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PUBLICATIONS

- Hayworth CR, Rojas JC, Padilla E, Holmes G, Sheridan EC, Gonzalez-Lima F. In Vivo Low-level Light Therapy Increases Cytochrome Oxidase in Skeletal Muscle. *Photochem Photobiol.* 2010;86(3):673-680. doi:10.1111/j.1751-1097.2010.00732.x
- Padilla E, Shumake J, Barrett DW, Holmes G, Sheridan EC, Gonzalez-Lima F. Novelty-evoked activity in open field predicts susceptibility to helpless behavior. *Physiol Behav.* 2010;101(5):746-754. doi:10.1016/j.physbeh.2010.08.017

Awards, Honors, Societies

- 2021 Fellow of the Year
- 2018 Excellence in Stroke Care Resident Award
- Nominee, Gold Humanisms Honor
- 2015 Saltzberg Summer Research Fellowship Award
- American Academy of Neurology Member
- American Academy of Pediatrics Member
- Child Neurology Society Member
- University of Texas at Austin, Dean's List Honors, University Honors

Recent Presentations (sample)

- 21st Annual VIRTUAL Trauma/Critical Care Symposium Nov 2024
- Cottage Grand Rounds - Infantile Spasms July 2024
- SELPA Santa Barbara County Nursing Symposium May 2023
- Cottage Grand Rounds - Pediatric Headaches Feb 2022
- Quarterly Cottage Pediatric Residency Neurology Lectures 2022-present

REFERENCES

Andrew Mower, MD

Fellowship Program Director
Child Neurologist

Best knows my medical knowledge, skills, leadership and personal qualities.

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Sharon Kim, MD

Colleague and Mentor at
Children's Hospital of Orange County

Worked together for 3 years in clinic and inpatient setting. Familiar with my knowledge, personality, character and skills.

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