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PHILOSOPHY OF CARE

My main role as a pediatrician is to be a support system for families so that they can live happy and healthy lives! Going to the pediatrician's office shouldn't feel like a chore - it should be a time to get a few tips on anything you are struggling with or have questions about, but mostly a time to hear about all of the wonderful things that your child is doing. From the challenges of breast feeding on that first day, to navigating life with a teenager, my goal is to make that journey as smooth and fun as possible!

WHY A PEDIATRICIAN

I love working with families and seeing kids grow! I love taking care of all types of kids, but I have a special place in my heart for children with complex medical needs and infants born with club foot.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

In my free time I enjoy spending time with family, traveling, hiking, and playing volleyball.

