

David M. Richards, M.D.

Work Experience

DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY (Fed. Gov.) – Camp Pendleton, CA (Feb. 2026 – Present)
Primary Care Outpatient Provider working 40hr/wk
Appointments consist of in-person, video, or telephone
Primarily retired military and their families, some active duty military

SOUTHWEST MEDICAL ASSOC. (Optum Care) – Las Vegas, NV (Sep. 2019 – Jan. 2026)
Primary Care Outpatient Provider working 40hr/wk,
Appointments consist of in person or video
Wide mix of patients including commercial insurance, medicare, and medicaid

Certifications

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates – Certified May, 2016
American Board of Internal Medicine – Certified August, 2019

Licenses

Nevada Medical License (Active) – since 2019
California Medical License (Active) – since 2026

Education

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA MONTGOMERY – Montgomery, AL (2016-2019)
Residency – Internal Medicine

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA – Las Vegas, NV (2015)
Externship – Rotations in Surgery (8 weeks), Internal Medicine (12 weeks),
Ob/Gyn (6 weeks), Pediatrics (6 weeks), Family Medicine (4 weeks),
Psychiatry (4 weeks)
– Rotations occurred at various clinics and hospitals associated within
the University Medical Center system or Sunrise Healthcare system,
both ACGME accredited

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA - Guadalajara, Mexico (2011-2014)
M.D. – Graduated: November 2014

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – Seattle, WA (2007-2010)
B.S. – General Biology

Military Service

US MARINE CORPS – San Diego, CA ; Athens, GA ; Al Jabar, Kuwait
Marine/ Network Administrator, 1999 – 2004 ; Marine Instructor, 2005 – 2007;
Highest Rank Achieved: E-6/Staff Sergeant

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Volunteerism/Mentorship

Preceptor for several PA/NP students yearly while at Southwest Medical Associates
Attending physician for family medicine residents at Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital
geriatric rotations

Languages

English (Fluent)
Spanish (Fluent)

NOT YET RETAINED