

# MEET YOUR *Pediatrician...*



## **MYISHA Z. PORTER, MD**

### **WHY I CHOSE HEALTH CARE**

*"I have always wanted to be a physician—since the second grade. My interest in the inner workings of the body was my motivation. I was very inquisitive and wanted to know how things worked and why they worked the way they did."*

**RESIDENCY:** Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, General Pediatrics

**MD:** Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

**BS:** Fisk University, Nashville, TN, Chemistry

**CERTIFICATION:** Board Certified in Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics, Certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support and Neonatal Resuscitation

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** American Academy of Pediatrics and American Medical Association

### **DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE**

*As a member of Christie Clinic's Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Porter specializes in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of childhood illnesses from infancy to young adulthood.*

*Dr. Porter is also a clinical faculty member with the University of Illinois and mentors minority youths in medical school at the U of I through the Urban Health Preceptorship Program.*

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATION:** Provena Covenant Medical Center and Carle Foundation Hospital

*Dr. Porter grew up in Champaign and was a Christie Clinic patient as a child. For relaxation, she enjoys photography, cooking, and aerobic exercise.*

*Her staff describes her as friendly, down to earth, a great addition to Pediatrics, a great communicator, patient, and understanding.*

*"Growing up in a single-parent home, I was concerned with having the funds for college and medical school. Early on, I thought that it would be a big challenge to try to overcome, but I was blessed with a full scholarship for my undergraduate studies, various financial aid, and scholarships for medical school, including funds from the Christie Foundation."*

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