

Meet Your Pediatrician

Myisha Z. Porter, MD, FAAP



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.

Why I Chose Health Care

"I have always wanted to be a physician-since the second grade. My interest in the inner working 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 specialized 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

Carle Foundation Hospital

Dr. Porter grew up in Champaign and was a Christie Clinic patient as a child. For relaxation, she enjoys travel, cooking/baking and photography.

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



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