

Javeria Syed, MD

SPECIALTY:
Primary Care



Ever since Dr. Javiera Syed learned that her sister has a rare genetic disease, she has wanted to make a difference for people in need of quality care. Knowing that seniors often require it the most, she says, **“It brings me joy to be there for them—not just as a physician, but also their compassionate friend. I love keeping an eye on their physical and mental health, listening to their stories and doing all I can to make life better.”**

In her personal time, Dr. Syed likes to play and bake with her daughter and explore new cities with her husband. Her favorite destination so far has been Switzerland.

Javeria Syed, MD

SPECIALTY: Primary Care



Education:

- Ziauddin University
- Presence Saint Joseph Hospital
- Michigan State University



Associations:

- American College of Physicians



Location:

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Languages:

- English
- Hindi
- Urdu



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Nicole Nicophene,
MD

SPECIALTY:
Primary Care



Dr. Nicole Nicophene's dream to make a difference in healthcare started in the third grade. No one in her family had ever graduated from college, but that didn't stop her from becoming a doctor and helping make quality care available to those who need it. **"I don't want to just help people live longer; I want to help them take ownership of their health and live with the best quality of life,"** Dr. Nicophene says. **"It gives me a great sense of accomplishment to build relationships with patients and see the impact of care over time."**

In her down time, Dr. Nicophene likes to read, pray, exercise, listen to live music, see theater performances, watch movies, eat out with friends and experience other cultures through travel.

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Nicole Nicophene, MD

SPECIALTY: Primary Care



Education:

- University of Florida College of Medicine
- Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
- University of Florida



Associations:

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- Florida Academy of Family Physicians



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- English
- Creole



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Shari Samms,
MD

SPECIALTY:

Family
Medicine



Dr. Shari Samms always knew she wanted to serve others, and volunteering at a Muscular Dystrophy Association summer camp while in college solidified her decision to go into medicine.

In her years of providing compassionate, focused care, Dr. Samms considers seniors the most rewarding patients with whom she's worked. **"I have learned the most from their challenges and the life experience and wisdom they share,"** Dr. Samms says. She also loves influencing positive change when connecting with patients on their health and quality-of-life goals.

In her personal time, Dr. Samms enjoys spending time with family, going to church, running, reading and eating a good meal, especially one served by her grandma in Michigan.

Shari Samms, MD

SPECIALTY: Family Medicine



Education:

- University of Virginia School of Medicine
- Xavier University



Associations:

- American Academy of Family Physicians



Location:

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