

# DR KELLY SIMONE

## PEDIATRIC HOSPITALIST



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### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in  
Biopsychology**  
University of California, Santa  
Barbara  
2001-2005

**Bachelor of Medicine,  
Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)**  
University of Western Australia  
2006-2010

### RESIDENCY

**Pediatrics**  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
2013-2016

### BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

**General Pediatrics**  
2016

**Pediatric Hospital Medicine**  
2022

### SUMMARY

As a double-board certified pediatric hospitalist, I am the primary attending for all pediatric patients across multiple sub-specialties including general pediatrics, neurology, pulmonology, gastrointestinal, endocrinology, infectious disease, rheumatology, cardiology, adolescent, and psychiatric patients with subspecialist consultation and/or co-management as needed. I provide consults on surgery, trauma, and burn patients as needed. I also care for newborns and attend high-risk deliveries.

- Common pediatric diagnoses include bronchiolitis, asthma, constipation, dehydration, malnutrition and failure to thrive, neonatal fever, eating disorders, psychiatric illness, chronic illness, among others.
- Common newborn diagnoses include well newborns, jaundice, hypoglycemia, poor feeding, respiratory distress syndrome (RDS), transient tachypnea of the newborn (TTN), neonatal sepsis, bilious emesis, among others.

I have experience at a range of hospitals including large teaching hospitals, regional community hospitals, and critical access hospitals. I am also a Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) instructor and Physician Advisor.

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

#### Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel

Portland, OR | 2016 – present

Randall Children's Hospital is a 165-bed hospital with approximately 72 beds dedicated to general pediatric and surgery patients, 24 beds to PICU, 24 beds to newborn nursery, and the remainder to outpatient services. This is a high volume and high acuity children's hospital.

#### Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center

Vancouver, WA | 2016 – present

The Family Birth Center at LSC is a 26-bed unit that admits newborns born at or after 34 weeks gestation. There is a Level 3 NICU on site that the hospitalists provided overnight coverage for until 2025.

## STATE LICENSES

CA, OR, WA

## SKILLS

Lumbar puncture  
UVC placement  
Intubation  
Neonatal resuscitation  
Pediatric resuscitation

## LEADERSHIP

PALS/PEARS instructor  
2020 – current

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

American College of  
Physician Advisors  
certification  
2024

Diploma in Child Health  
University of Sydney  
2012-2013

## OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support (BLS),  
current  
Pediatric Advanced Life  
Support (PALS),  
current  
Neonatal Resuscitation  
Program (NRP),  
current

## Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center

Corvallis, OR | 2013 – present

The pediatric and newborn unit at GSRMC is a 12-bed unit at a community hospital. Admissions include lower acuity pediatric patients across all subspecialties. Patients who are approaching PICU-level care are stabilized and transferred to Portland. The newborn nursery is a Level 2 Special Care Nursery that cares for newborns born at or after 32-weeks gestation and includes delivery attendance. Consultations are also provided for the emergency department.

## LOCUMS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

Santa Barbara, CA | 2021 – 2025

SBCH is a large, non-profit, regional teaching hospital that includes an 18-bed acute pediatric unit, an 8-bed PICU, and 28-bed family birth center with extensive subspecialty support. Provided locums coverage as a pediatric hospitalist for both the acute pediatric unit and the newborn nursery.

### Mercy Medical Center

Redding, CA | 2022 – 2024

Mercy is a community hospital that houses an 8-bed pediatric unit that accepts low acuity pediatric patients. There are no pediatric subspecialists in house so hospitalists are expected to manage with phone consultation support. Critically ill patients are stabilized and then transferred to a large facility with PICU capabilities. There is a 20+ bed family birth center with an on-site NICU. Hospitalists do not attend deliveries.

### CHI St Anthony Hospital

Pendleton, OR | 2021 - 2022

St Anthony Hospital is a critical access hospital that offers a 5-bed unit for labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care and includes delivery attendance for high-risk deliveries. Unstable newborns are stabilized and transferred to the nearest facility with an available NICU. Low acuity pediatric patients are also admitted and managed.

## NON-CLINICAL WORK

Physician Advisor, Utilization  
Management  
Legacy Health  
2025 - current

Forensic Investigative  
Genetic Genealogy  
University of New Haven  
2025

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

### AAP Collaborative: Standardization of Fluids in Inpatient Settings (SOFI)

Participant | 2019-2020

Participated in the national AAP collaborative to improve patient care in fluid administration. This included attending webinars, completing chart review, ordered appropriate fluids, stopping fluids when appropriate, and tracking weight and electrolytes.

### AAP Collaborative: Pathways for Improving Pediatric Care (PIPA)

Co-leader | 2017

Co-leader in the national AAP collaborative to improve patient care in pediatric asthma patients. This included developing an asthma protocol for our hospital and tracking measures including length of stay and early transition to MDI.

### Discharge Medication Improvement Process

Participant | 2017

Participated in a hospital initiative to improve medication reconciliation to ensure correct and necessary medication usage as well as achieve early discharges.

## ORAL PRESENTATION

### American Federation of Medical Research, 2016 Western Regional Meeting, Carmel, CA

Speaker | 2016

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Morgan K**, Baca N. Late Onset Group B Streptococcal Meningitis in Infants. *Pediatric Neurology*, 2015; 53(2): 175-176.

Chandnani H, **Morgan K**, Patamasucon P. A boy with neutropenia after a dog bite. *Consultant Pediatricians*. 2014;13(11):504.