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- Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine – Participating in MOC
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified internist with 7 years of post-residency practice spanning adult primary care, rural critical-access outpatient medicine, quality oversight, and hospice leadership. Assistant Clinical Professor and part-time faculty at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix in the Clinical Skills and Assessment department.

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

- Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine — Board Certified, 2018-present
- Arizona Medical License # 007545 (active & unrestricted)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Internal Medicine Residency

2015 – 2018 Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine — Boca Raton, FL

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

2011 – 2015 A.T. Still University – School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona — Mesa, AZ

Bachelor of Science, Biology (Chemistry minor)

2006 – 2009 Brigham Young University–Idaho — Rexburg, ID

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ELITE CLINICAL NETWORKS – Chandler, AZ

12/2025

Sub-investigator for clinical trials.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – Phoenix, AZ

10/2025 – Present

Part time faculty – Center for Clinical Skills and Assessment.

Clinical Skills Evaluator for medical students.

Faculty appointment as Assistant Clinical Instructor in 12/2025.

CHECKETTS MEDICAL CONSULTING, PLLC – Mesa, AZ

06/2025 - Present

- Founder and Principal Consultant
- Provide expert opinions and independent medical examinations

FEDERAL HEARINGS AND APPEALS LLC – Pennsylvania (remote)

08/2025 – Present

- Case review for healthcare related claims

OAK STREET HEALTH — Mesa, AZ

01/2024 – 11/2024 Attending Physician, Senior-Focused Primary Care

- Managed complex chronic disease in panel of >400 Medicare patients (HCC-driven).
- Performed weekly multidisciplinary case reviews; mentored nurse practitioners.
- Documented to CMS standards.

GREATER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER — Creston, IA

06/2019 – 12/2023 Internal Medicine Physician, Critical-Access Hospital & Rural Clinic

- Outpatient adult medicine
- Medical Director, Diabetes Education & Nutrition
- Medical Director, Quality Management Committee – participated in interdisciplinary meetings with hospital leaders and executives to review quality efforts and measures

HOSPICE AT HOME OF ARIZONA — Mesa, AZ

2018 – 2019 Associate Medical Director

- Provided palliative care for hospice patients; chaired interdisciplinary team meetings when assigned by the medical director.

THE OFFICE OF JERRY E. OWENSBY MD — Mesa, AZ

2018 – 2019 Staff Internist

- Ambulatory management of chronic disease and acute presentations in high-volume suburban practice.

EARLY CLINICAL & TEACHING EXPERIENCES — 2011

- Peer-Assisted Learning Tutor & Group Session Facilitator, A.T. Still University
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ACADEMIC & TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Assistant Clinical Professor and part-time faculty at the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Phoenix. Faculty appointment in 12/2025.
 - Panelist, AAMC Southern Group on Education Affairs Conference (2018) Integrating Behavioral Health & IM Training
 - Team-Based Learning Session Leader, FAU IM Residency Academic Half-Day (2017)
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

1. Sehgal M, Hidlebaugh E, **Checketts MG**, et al. "Geriatrics Screening and Assessment." *Primary Care: Clinics in Office Practice*. (2019);46(1):85-96.
 2. Co-author: "Alternative Medicine–Induced Hemolytic Anemia: A Case Report." Palm Beach County Medical Symposium (2016).
 3. Co-author: "HIV Awareness and Testing in South Carolina Lowcountry." AOA Research Poster (2013).
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HONORS & AWARDS

- "Compassionate Resident" – peer-voted, FAU Internal Medicine Residency (2016)
- Outstanding Medical Student Award – BJHCHS / ATSU (2015)

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