

## Introducing Our 2024-2025 Family Medicine Maternal Health Fellows

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### Dr. (Chanmee) Praise Seo



We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Praise Seo to the Scripps Family Medicine Residency in Chula Vista as our new Maternal Health Fellow, starting August 1, 2024. Dr. Seo is passionate about women's health, especially for underserved and minority populations, and is eager to enhance her skills and dedication to this field.

Dr. Seo gained extensive experience during her residency by working closely with OBGYN residents and attendings in deliveries and prenatal care. This hands-on involvement solidified her commitment to maternal health and the importance of providing high-quality care from prenatal visits to delivery.

Dr. Seo's experience in downtown Los Angeles, working with a predominantly Hispanic population, has given her valuable insights into the barriers faced by underserved patients. This background will enhance her contributions to the Scripps community, helping to implement meaningful changes and efficiently address high needs with limited resources.

Dr. Seo envisions a future in family medicine that includes comprehensive care for all age groups, from newborns to geriatrics, with a particular focus on women's health. Excelling in the diverse skills within family medicine is a key objective for her, aiming to make a significant impact in underserved communities.

### Dr. Kelley Butler



We are excited to welcome Dr. Kelley Butler to the Scripps Family Medicine Residency in Chula Vista as our new Maternal Health Fellow, starting August 1, 2024. Dr. Butler brings extensive experience and a deep passion for integrating sexual and reproductive healthcare with issues related to incarceration, systems involvement, and addiction medicine.

Dr. Butler's journey began with a strong commitment to addressing patients' socioeconomic needs beyond the exam room. Her early experiences volunteering at a community hospital and working with health-focused organizations fueled her desire to advocate for Black patients and communities. While at UC Irvine School of Medicine, she helped establish the county's first needle exchange program, sparking her interest in addiction medicine and showcasing her advocacy skills. During her residency, Dr. Butler joined Team Lily, a group dedicated to caring for patients dealing with addiction or homelessness, solidifying her commitment to serving as a primary care physician focused on substance use during pregnancy.

Dr. Butler decided to pursue further training in maternal health to gain advanced obstetric skills while maintaining the principles of family medicine. She aims to provide full-scope obstetric care, pregnancy termination, and primary care for patients with substance use disorders. Her goal is to be a comprehensive provider for patients affected by incarceration or other forms of oppression, offering a one-stop shop for all sexual and reproductive health needs within the context of general primary care.