



ShePower 2018 She Heals Award Honoree

Dr. Kimberly Dixon

Pediatrician

Clinica Sierra Vista

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Dr. Kimberly Dixon is a native of sunny Southern California. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Dixon also holds a Masters Degree in Public Health where her focus was Community Medicine and Health Prevention. Lastly, she went on to complete medical school at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. She then went on to complete a 3-year residency training in Pediatrics. She has been employed as a Pediatrician at Clinica Sierra Vista for the last 8 years.

Dr. Dixon truly enjoys her career as a Pediatrician. She feels that she has found her life's calling and is fortunate to provide care to underserved children. She loves the bond that she has established with her patients and their families.

Dr. Dixon has always had a passion for working with children. In fact, after graduating from UCLA she was a 3rd grade teacher for one year in Long Beach, California. Her one year of experience teaching low income students helped Dr. Dixon understand that any future career that she chose should involve working with children. Her passion for community medicine began during her undergraduate studies while a student at UCLA. She was involved in many community projects one of which helped to increase the awareness of Hypertension in the African American Community. Her Master's thesis centered around improving health related and educational programs for homeless women and children residing in Philadelphia. Life has a way of having everything fall into place. Dr. Dixon was able to combine her love of community medicine and working with children into what is now a career that she truly enjoys which is that of Pediatrician at a Community Health Center (Clinica Sierra Vista). Dr. Dixon feels that when one is passionate about what they do it really doesn't feel like work. She works hard to advocate for underserved children on a daily basis. Her work has not gone unnoticed. Recently, Dr. Dixon was

selected to receive the Steven Thompson Award. This award is specific to medical practitioners in the state of California, more specifically those providing services in underserved communities.

When not answering to the call “Doctor”, Kimberly enjoys traveling. She has been to Cuba, Brazil, Italy, Dubai, Amsterdam, Paris and Morocco. Her recent trip was to Greece and this by far was her favorite trip. She also enjoys being an aunt to her one and only 3-year-old nephew Ayden. Her inspirational quote to those striving for success is “With God all things are Possible”. If you believe it you can achieve it!



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