

Introducing Our 2025-2026 Family Non-Surgical OB-GYN Fellows

We are proud to welcome Dr. Laura Cuevas and Dr. Audrie Minnich to the Non-Surgical OB-GYN Fellowship at Scripps Family Medicine Residency, in Chula Vista. Both are recent graduates of our Family Medicine Residency program and will continue their training with us beginning August 1, 2025.



Dr. Laura Cuevas

Dr. Cuevas is dedicated to prenatal and reproductive health, as a family medicine obstetrician and reproductive health care provider. She first developed her passion for maternal health at UC Irvine School of Medicine, gaining early experience in patient care for labor and delivery.

Dr. Cuevas has had basic ultrasound training for prenatal care in medical school, including skills gained through the Rural Obstetrical Ultrasound Triage Exam (ROUTE), allowing her to perform prenatal ultrasounds in remote areas of Panama. As a resident in Maternal Health Acute Obstetric Care (AOC), she has been able to continue her ultrasound skills, while providing prenatal care. She is excited to expand her ultrasound skills and manage high-risk pregnancies alongside the perinatology team. Her goal is to become proficient in both medical and procedural aspects of reproductive health.

Dr. Cuevas also has a passion for teaching, having enjoyed guiding interns in prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care. During fellowship, she aims to deepen her experience with vaginal deliveries and management of potential complications, while working at Scripps Mercy and Pioneers Memorial Hospitals. Her goal is to build confidence and proficiency in high-risk prenatal care and reproductive health, ensuring she can provide exceptional and independent care as she moves forward in her career.



Dr. Audrie Minnich

Dr. Minnich is committed to developing her skills in obstetrics and gynecology, focusing on providing high-quality, comprehensive care to her community. She looks forward to working with experienced mentors in both local and rural settings and engaging in community-focused projects that address health equity, especially in underserved areas.

Throughout her residency, Dr. Minnich has been a dedicated advocate for health equity, especially for patients in the South San Diego Border region, where she has seen the challenges of accessing quality care firsthand. Her participation in the fellowship's community-oriented projects and rural rotations aligns with her goal of advocating for healthcare access for vulnerable populations.

Dr. Minnich values the mentorship she received during her residency and is eager to continue growing with the guidance of the same faculty and residents. She is especially drawn to the fellowship's opportunities to strengthen her skills in leadership and teaching, including involvement in OB/GYN committees, conference attendance, on the labor and delivery deck as an attending, and additional training in high-risk prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care. With a passion for reproductive health, she aims to become a well-rounded physician, community advocate, and leader in this field.