

MEET DR. KERRI LOCKHART



Dr. Kerri M. Lockhart is a westside Chicago native, born and raised near Humboldt Park. She attended the prestigious Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora, Illinois before matriculating at Northwestern University, where she graduated with a BA in Psychology.

Dr. Lockhart pursued her lifelong desire to become a physician via Southern Illinois University's MEDPREP program in Carbondale, ultimately enrolling and graduating from SIU School of Medicine. Her first-choice residency match in general pediatrics at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois, represented a full-circle moment, bringing her home to the Chicago area, and the neighbors and community she loves and desired to serve.

Dr. Lockhart's medical career included positions at several community health centers on both the West and South sides of Chicago. Her time in FQHC's provided an opportunity to serve people in communities who struggle to access healthcare services, experiences that were both familiar from her own lived experience as a child, and a driving force behind her commitment to medicine and the areas and communities she chooses to serve.

When Rush University Medical Group opened an academic position in the local pediatric office, Dr. Lockhart accepted the clinical position and blended her commitment to serve with her love and skill as a teacher and mentor for physicians in training. She serves as the pediatrics Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee chair, is a member of the ACGME inaugural DEI officers Equity Matters national initiative and was recipient of the 20-21 Excellence Humanism in Medicine Award and voted the 2021 Outstanding Medical Student Educator

Dr. Lockhart is a board-certified pediatrician and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She is Vice President of the Cook County Physicians Association, holds a Leading Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion certification through Northwestern University, and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., National Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the Illinois Chapter of the AAP.

