

Getting to Know Your Doctor



I was born in April 1962, and raised in Pacoima, California. I have lived in the San Fernando Valley my entire life. I grew up in a lower-middle class neighborhood, which had all different types of national backgrounds.

At 6 years old I moved to Sun Valley, about 10 miles away. I left my two best friends in the whole world, Anna and Jose. It was also this experience that taught me that the world doesn't end and that life goes on. Sun Valley is where I would completed the remainder of my grade school through High School education.

As a child I was mildly involved in sports. But in high school is when I started becoming very active in baseball, wrestling, snow skiing, racquetball, basketball, biking, and judo. Even today, I play racquetball 3 days a week for exercise and enjoyment.

After graduating from Polytechnic High School, I was unsure about my future occupation so I went to Los Angeles Valley College. I completed one year of general education and realized I better decide what I wanted to do with my life. It was a toss-up between an Attorney and a Physical Therapist. Why those two? I don't know. What college student does know? So I did whatever requirements I needed to pursue those majors.

One day a classmate of mine asks me what I'm gonna be someday. He says his brother is a Chiropractor and that he was gonna be one too. So I decide "Why not? Me too!" I finish my science requirements for my AA degree and apply for Chiropractic College in Pasadena.

For 3+ years I go to the Pasadena College of Chiropractic (PCOC). The first 5 trimesters I struggle like crazy to keep up. It's all academic courses; bio-chemistry, kinesiology, neuroanatomy, physiology, all the fun classes. Then at the 6th trimester is when we began to take clinical sciences. When we actually apply what we learned to the human body. Then it all clicks for me and makes sense. From that point on, it is a breeze for me. I Ace my last 5 trimesters. It is here I learn about Chiropractic Bio-Physics (CBP). The PCOC President nominates me for the "Who's Who in America in 1986."

Just prior to graduating I begin working as a Chiropractic Intern in Orange, California. I commute 50 miles each way for 1 year, but I realize that my experience will far outride my inconvenience. I refine my skills as a CBP Doctor, and am fortunate enough to work for one of the best CBP Doctors in the world.

On July 10, 1987, I receive notice in the mail that I have passed my State Board testing on the first attempt!! I am now a fully licensed Chiropractor by the State of California.

I open a solo practice in Panorama City, California. It is mostly a Hispanic area, and I learn to speak fluent Spanish.... right away.

The Originator of CBP calls me up and asks me to teach CBP and other chiropractic courses back at Pasadena College of Chiropractic.

For 2 trimesters I teach biomechanics, spinal anatomy, assist in the clinic, and CBP technique for the school. Great Experience for the students and me. But I am drawn to help people through Chiropractic. I go into practice full time in Panorama City. I soon outgrow my location and today I practice in Tarzana, California.

Today I have thriving a practice that specializes in Chiropractic Bio-physics. I am a certified CBP Instructor and continue to assist teaching seminars.

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