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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

<u>High School Diploma</u>	1987
Calhoun High School Port Lavaca, TX	
<u>Bachelor of Science – Zoology</u>	1991
Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX	
<u>Doctorate of Medicine</u>	1995
University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	
<u>Residency – Internal Medicine</u>	1998
Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center Winston-Salem, NC	

**Employment:**

Huntsville Pediatric and Internal Medicine Associates	1998-2001
Turtle Creek Medical (Private Practice/Owner) [David R. Ficklen, M.D.]	2001-present
Assistant Professor Sam Houston State University	2006-present

**Research:**

Research Assistant to Michael R. Willig, Ph.D. Texas Tech University, Department of Ecology (Field research of the foraging habits of the Puerto Rican bat – <i>Stenaderma rufum</i> )	1988-1989
Research Assistant to Maurice F. Crass III, Ph.D. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Physiology (Laboratory research using Parathyroid Hormone as a vasodilator)	1989-1990

Research Assistant to James J. McGrath, Ph.D. 1990-1991  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Department of Physiology  
(Inhalation toxicology of polyabsorbent fibers and  
Carbon Monoxide)

Research Assistant to Norman Treiff, PhD. 1992  
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston  
Department of Toxicology  
(see publication)

### **Publication:**

Treiff, N.A., Ficklen, D.R., Gan, J., *In vitro* inactivation of glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase from human red blood cells by acrolein; A possible biomarker for exposure. Toxicology Letters, 1993, 69(2), p. 121-127.

Hyman, Bill, Kooi, Kari, Ficklen, David, *Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents*. Journal of School Health, August 1, 2008

### **Honors/Awards:**

Golden Key Honor Society, Texas Tech University  
Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-med Honor Society (offices held)  
Outstanding Senior  
Dean's List  
Physician of the Year Nominee (Huntsville Memorial) 2007  
**Physician of the Year** (Huntsville Memorial) **2008**

### **Certification:**

American Board of Internal Medicine 1998-present  
**Recertification** **2008**  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor 2004-2008

### **Memberships:**

Texas Medical Association 1998-present  
Walker-Trinity-Madison (Tri-County) Medical Assoc. 1998-present  
Secretary 1999  
Vice President 2000  
President 2001  
Brazos Valley Physicians Organization 2004  
Health Network Providers Physician Organization 2005-present

**Directorships:**

Medical Director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit Huntsville Memorial Hospital	2000-2008
Medical Director of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit Huntsville Memorial Hospital	2001-present
Medical Director of HMH Home Health Services	2008-present
Medical Director of HMH Outpatient Rehab	2006-present
Board of Directors Huntsville Memorial Hospital (Hermann Memorial)	2005- 2006
Board of Directors American Heart Association of Walker County	2003-2006
Medical Director MedExpress Ambulance Service	2003
Executive Medical Committee Huntsville Memorial Hospital	2001-2005
Physician Medical Director for Amedisys Home Health	2007-2008

**Teaching Experience:**

Sam Houston State University Assistant Professor Department of Health and Kinesiology	2006-Present
Clinical Affiliate Prairie View A&M University School of Nursing	2007
Community Based Affiliate University of Texas Medical Branch	2005

**Affiliations:**

Associate Team Physician Sam Houston State University Athletics	1998-Present
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**Speaking Engagements:**

Huntsville Memorial Hospital Community Lectureship	2003
Family Practice Residency Program: Hepatitis C	2004
Tri-County Medical Society: Hepatitis C	2004
“Go Red for Women” Luncheon (AHA)	2004
Kiwanis Club Huntsville: Health Update	2005
Distinguished Lectureship Liberty University <i>Athletic Heart Syndrome</i>	2006
Mended Hearts Chapter Inaugural Meeting HMH	2006
Sam Houston State University	
Drug and Alcohol Awareness Campaign	2007
National College Initiative on Alcohol	2007, 2008
Words of Wellness	2006, 2007
Diabetes Overview – Carriage Inn Assist Living	2008 (1/31)
Diabetes Overview – Huntsville Memorial Hospital	2008 (2/26)
“Lets Talk About It...Colorectal Cancer” HMH Panel Discussion	2008 (3/25)
KSAM Radio Interview	11/2008
Discussed Diabetes Intervention through Community Education (DICE) initiative.	

**Service:**

CPR course instructor for HISD teachers	10/31/07
CPR course instructor for SHSU Student Health Clinic	2007
Sam Houston Association of Medically Oriented Students Faculty Co-Sponsor	2008
Mentoring:	
Student Internships	2006-Present
McNair Scholar Mentor	2008-2009

Curriculum Committee Department of H & K 2008-2009

New Faculty Search Committee 2008

**Current Projects:**

Diabetes Intervention through Community Education  
Co-operative venture with Huntsville Memorial  
Hospital and Extension Service

Impact of Assisted Living Facilities on the Body Weight  
of Newly Admitted Clients (Research Project with  
McNair Scholar: Amica Sea)