**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL 2000 – 2004

Doctor of Medicine

Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine

San Juan, Puerto Rico 2004 – 2008

Internship in Internal Medicine

New York Medical College, Richmond Program

Staten Island, NY 2008 – 2009

Residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

University of Texas HSC at San Antonio

San Antonio, TX 2009 – 2013

**Board Certifications:**

* Diplomate, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2014,
* Sub-specialty certification, Brain Injury Medicine, 2018

**Medical Licensure:**

* Florida

**Professional background:**

2015 - Present: Rehabilitation and Electrodiagnostics, PA, Tampa,

 (a group practice). Currently serves on the board of directors of this multi-physician practice with three locations in Tampa, Florida.

2014 – 2015: Kendall Regional Medical Center, Miami, FL

* + Chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Consult Service
	+ Physician Lead, TBI Task Force

2013 – 2015: Post-Acute Physicians of Florida PLLC

2011 – 2012: South Texas PM&R Group, Inc.

Academic Appointments:

University of South Florida, College of Medicine

* Internal Medicine Residency, Attending Physician, 2014 – 2015.
* Voluntary Faculty of the Department of Neurology, Clinical Assistant Professor, 2015 - present.

University of South Florida, College of Nursing

* Preceptorship for Nurse Practitioner Students, 2016 – present

Current Hospital Affiliations:

2015 – Present: Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Florida

* 2015 – 2022, Medical Director, Spinal Cord Injury Program
* 2015 – 2022, Member, Utilization Review Committee
* 2019 – 2020 IDDSI Governance Committee, Physician Lead
* 2020 – 2021, Physical Therapy Journal Club
* 2020 TGH Physician Leadership Program with USF Muma College of Business
* 2020 – present, Vice Chief, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

2015 – Present: St Joseph’s Hospital, Tampa, Florida

2015 – Present: Advent Health Tampa (Previously known as Florida

 Hospital and University Community Hospital) Tampa, Florida

2015 – Present: HCA Florida Brandon Hospital, Brandon, Florida

2015 – Present: Kindred Hospital Bay Area, Tampa, Florida

* 2020 - present, Medical Executive Committee – Member at Large
* 2021- 2022, Vice Chief of Staff

2017 – Present: Kindred Hospital Bay Area, St. Petersburg, Florida

* 2020 - present, Medical Director for the Acute Rehab Unit

2021 – Present: Encompass Health Rehabilitation of Largo, Largo, FL

2021 – Present: Encompass Health Rehabilitation of North Tampa, Tampa, FL

2021- Present: Encompass Health Rehabilitation of Spring Hill, Brookesville, FL

2021- Present: HCA Florida Largo Hospital, Largo, FL

2022- Present: Mortan Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL

Research:

* **Principle Investigator,** UTHSCSA

Sour Cherry Juice as Treatment for Post-exercise Soreness,

2011 – 2012

* **Research Lab Assistant,** University of South Alabama

Phillip Fields, PhD Role of hormones derived from blastocyst, placenta, ovary and uterus in implantation, maintenance of pregnancy and parturition, 2005

* **Research Assistant,** Spring Hill College

Leslie Bordas, PhD. Responsibilities included researching all relevant background information as well as designing and running experiments, 2004

**Professional affiliations:**

* American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
* American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA), 2016 - present

**Committees:**

Florida Board of Medicine, Expert Witness Credentials Committee

Approved Expert for the Florida Department of Health

National Poster Presentation:

Allin, R. B., Nunez, R., (March 23 -27, 2003). *Predicting molecular hyperpolarizabilities: Is semiquantitative the best we can do?* Poster presented at the 225th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans

**Lectures:**

Nunez, R., M.D., *Elbow and Arm Pain,* UTHSCSA*,* San Antonio, TX(2011)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Muscle & Tendon injury and Repair.* UTHSCSA*,* San Antonio, TX(2011)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Orthostatic Hypotension,* UTHSCSA,San Antonio, TX(2012)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Vital Stim Journal Club Presentation,* UTHSCSA*,* San Antonio, TX *(*2012)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Traumatic Brain Injury,* KRMC Trauma Grand Rounds*,* Miami, FL (2014)

Nunez, R., M.D., *What is Physiatry?,* KRMC Internal Medicine Residency*,* Miami, FL(2014)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Principles of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitative Medicine.* Internal Medicine Residency Grand Rounds, Brandon FL, (2015)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Burn Rehabilitation.* USF PM&R Quarterly Didactics,

Tampa, FL (2015)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Traumatic Brain Injury,* USF PM&R Weekly Didactics,

Tampa, FL (2015)

Nunez, R., M.D., *In-patient Burn Care.* Tampa General Hospital Acute

In-patient Therapy Didactics, Tampa, FL (2015)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Rehab of Elbow and Arm Injuries.* USF PM&R Weekly

Didactics, Tampa, FL (2016)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Role of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for Spinal*

*Tumor Patients,* 2019 Moffitt Update: Brain and Spinal Tumors Convention, Tampa, FL (2019)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Spinal Cord Injury,* Acute Hospital Therapy Staff,

Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL (2019)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Transplant Rehabilitation,* USF PMR residents,

Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL (2019)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Our Role in the*

*Acute Setting,* Internal Medicine residents, Brandon Hospital, Tampa, FL (2020)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Post-acute Care Continuum,* Internal Medicine residents, HCA Florida Northside Hospital, St Petersburg, FL (2021)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Post-acute Care Continuum,* Internal Medicine residents, HCA Florida Largo Hospital, Largo, FL (2022)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Post-acute Care Continuum,* Grand Rounds, Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL (2022)

**Publications:**

Nunez, R. M.D. & (2018). Chapter 93: Rehabilitation of the polytrauma

patient. *Principles of Rehabilitation Medicine.*  New York City, New York: McGraw-Hill Education/Medical

**Television Appearances:**

* September 2014: Mira TV: “Rehabilitation Week”, live interview with Dr. Miseal
* December 2014: Mira TV: “Role of Physiatry in Acute Rehab”, live interview with Dr. Miseal
* March 2019: Fox TV News: “Brain Injury Awareness Month”

live interview

* February 2020: Telemundo WRMD: “Traumatic Brain Injuries and Prognosis”

**Awards:**

* Multiple Years, Special award for #1 PMR Doctor in Tampa Magazine (From Florida Department of Health – over 9,000 surveys to physicians in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties)

**Volunteer Work:**

* 2008, Special award for outstanding service to the community presented by New York Medical College
* 2009, Games of Texas: Medical Volunteer
* 2009 – 2010, Rock & Roll Marathon: Medical Team Captain
* 2009 – 2011, Special Olympics: Medical Volunteer
* January, 2012, San Antonio Rampage hockey team: Medical Volunteer

**Languages:** Fluent: Spanish and English