



Sheeba Varughese Tano, DO

Sheeba Varughese Tano, DO was born in Houston, Texas and is a 1st generation Indian American. She graduated from Southwestern University (Georgetown, Texas) with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, with minors in Chemistry and Spanish. She obtained her doctorate from the University of North Texas Health Science Center (Fort Worth, Texas). Dr. Tano completed an Internship in Family Medicine and then completed her full residency in Internal Medicine (both in Dallas, Texas). She then went on to complete a 3-year Hematology/Oncology fellowship program in Shreveport, Louisiana.

After this, she returned to Texas where she worked for Texas Oncology Physician Associates (El Paso, Texas), caring for patients with a variety of oncologic and hematologic conditions. She is board certified in Internal Medicine as well as Medical Oncology. She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, and the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Dr. Tano joined the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) in January 2020. She is currently the course director for the Principles of Clinical Practice course, teaching medical history taking, physical examination skills, and SOAP note documentation to 1st year osteopathic medical students. In addition to this she is an academic mentor, is involved with student research, and lectures to the 2nd year osteopathic medical students for both clinical medicine and basic science courses. She works with the Student Affairs Department by participating in their SPARK (Students Performing at Academic Risk) program, talking with students who are not only struggling academically but may also be dealing with issues of self-esteem and imposter syndrome.

Dr. Tano currently resides in El Paso, Texas with her husband and two children.