



**Physician**

**Specialties:**  
Surgical Oncology

**Board Certifications:**  
General Surgery

**Texas Oncology  
Surgical Specialists-  
Harlingen**

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Harlingen, TX 78550  
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**Metro Area:** South Texas

**Spoken Languages:**  
English, Malayalam,  
Spanish

**Education**

- **Fellowship in Laparoscopic Surgery**  
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- **Residency in General Surgery**  
Southern Illinois University, Springfield, IL
- **Medical Doctorate**  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- **Post-Master's Certification in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery**  
Newport Beach, CA
- **Master of Science in Biology**  
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- **Master of Business Administration**  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

**Surgery Locations**

- DHR Health Brownsville
- Harlingen Medical Center
- Valley Baptist Medical Center Harlingen
- Valley Regional Medical Center Brownsville

**Medical Practice**

- Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (2018 – 2023)
- Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, Department of Surgery, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (2019 – 2023)
- Chair of Organ Donation Committee, Valley Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen, and Valley Baptist Medical Center - Brownsville (2015 – 2023)
- Interim Chairman, Department of Surgery, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (2019 – 2021)
- Valley Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen, Chief of Surgery, Harlingen, TX (2016 – 2020)
- General Surgeon, Harlingen, TX (2015 – 2018)
- General Surgeon, Lubbock, TX (2012 – 2014)
- The University of North Texas Health Science Center, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fort Worth, TX (1997 – 1999)
- The University of North Texas Health Science Center, Graduate Tutor, Fort Worth, TX (1999 –1999)
- Stephen F. Austin State University,

**Conditions**

- Breast Cancer/Breast lumps/Masses
- Colon Cancer
- Esophageal Cancer
- Gallbladder disease
- Gastric Cancers
- Hernias
- Liver Cancer
- Melanomas
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Sarcomas

**Procedures**

- Bariatric Surgery
- General Surgery – Board Certified
- Pediatric (non-oncologic procedures)
- Robotic Surgery
- Surgical Oncology

**Accolades & Memberships**

- American College of Surgeons
- Best Poster Presentation – Medical Student Category, International Conference on Cancer Health Disparities (2021)
- Chief Resident, Southern Illinois University (2012)

**Medical Practice**

- Graduate Teaching Assistant,  
Nacogdoches, TX (1995 – 1997)
- Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital,  
Phlebotomist and Lab Technician,  
Nacogdoches, TX (1995 – 1997)
  - Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital,  
Phlebotomist and Lab Technician,  
Nacogdoches, TX (1994)
  - Stephen F. Austin State University,  
Graduate Teaching Assistant,  
Nacogdoches, TX (1993 –1994)